Descendants of John (of Kent) Ponder

Generation No. 1

1. John (of Kent)¹ Ponder was born 1650 in England, and died 1704 in Kent Co. Md.; will rec Talbot Co. Md. He married Mary Shepherd in Queen Anne's Co. Md., daughter of Francis Shepherd.

Notes for John (of Kent) Ponder:

John Ponder, the immigrant, was born in or near London England about 1650.

He came to America May 24, 1674 on the ship CHARLES of London. He landed at Annapolis, Maryland His will was recorded in Liber TB Folio 365, Talbot Co. Wills, MD dated 2-2-1702, probated 7-20-1703

Children of John Ponder and Mary Shepherd are:

- i. Richard² Ponder, born Aft. 1685 in KENT Co. MD; died 1748 in Queen Anne Co.Md. will dated and + 2 25, 1748 Bk 25 P 458.
- ii. James Ponder, born Abt. 1674; died 1750 in Queen Anne's Co. Md.. 3
- iii. John Ponder II, born in Of Sussex Co. DEL; died 1719 in Will dat'd Mar 4 1719 Probated Apr 15 4 1719.Sussex Co. DEL.
 - 5 iv. William Ponder, born Aft. 1674 in MD. He married Priscilla //.
 - v. Mary Ponder, born Aft. 1685.

Generation No. 2

2. Richard² Ponder (John (of Kent)¹) was born Aft. 1685 in KENT Co. MD, and died 1748 in Queen Anne Co.Md. will dated aug 25, 1748 Bk 25 P 458. He married Sarah Hamour, daughter of John Hamour and Eliza //.

Children of Richard Ponder and Sarah Hamour are:

- i. Daniel (Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, born Abt. 1725 in Buffalo Gap Va.; died Aft. 1780 in prob. York Co. SC.
- ii. James Ponder.
- iii. Sarah Ponder.
- 10 iv. John Ponder. He married Judith Wyatt in MD.
- 11 v. William Ponder
- 12 vi. Anna Ponder.
- 13 vii. Rachel Ponder
- 14 viii. Ann Ponder.
- 15 ix. Hamer Ponder.
- 3. James² Ponder (John (of Kent)¹) was born Abt. 1674, and died 1750 in Queen Anne's Co. Md. He married Rachel Dawson, daughter of Anthony Dawson and Rebecca Osborne.

Notes for James Ponder:

From his will Queen Anne CO. DEL we know that James had one Son-in Law, John Coleman, and one Son-in-Law John Parson. His son, James Ponder II was the sole executor.

Children of James Ponder and Rachel Dawson are:

- 16 i. James³ Ponder, born Abt. 1720.
- 17 ii. Ephriam Dawson Ponder, born Abt. 1725; died in Jefferson Co. Ga.,
 - 19 iv. Margaret Ponder.
 - iii. Hezekiah Ponder, born Abt, 1730. 18

4. John² Ponder II (John (of Kent)¹) was born in Of Sussex Co. DEL, and died 1719 in Will dat'd Mar 4 1719 Probated Apr 15 1719, Sussex Co. DEL. He married Mary Turner.

Children of John Ponder and Mary Turner are:

- i. John3 Ponder III, born March 10, 1724/25.
 - ii. Mary Ponder 21
 - iii. James Ponder. 22
 - iv. Daniel Ponder. 23

+ 26

- v. Sarah Ponder.
- 24 vi. Roseanna Ponder. 25 vii Margaret Ponder, born Abt. 1700.

Generation No. 3

7. Daniel (Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder (Richard2, John (of Kent)1) was born Abt. 1725 in Buffalo Gap Va., and died Aft. 1780 in prob. York Co. SC. He married Jamina Bennett August 23, 1751 in Dover Del (Rec at Hall Of Records), daughter of Stephen Bennett and Margaret Ponder.

Children of Daniel (Buffalo Ponder and Jamina Bennett are:

- i. Hezekiah Ponder(Kie), born Abt. 1752 in Polk, NC. + 27
- 28 Oglethorpe Co. GA.
- iii. Abner Ponder (RS), born 1755 in Some reports say Germany. Prob. incorrect; died Abt. 1818 in 29 Oglethorpe Co. Ga..
- iv. John Ponder (RS), born 1759 in VA; died October 25, 1804 in SC. 30
- v. Amos Ponder (RS), born 1760; died 1802 in Oglethorpe Co. Ga. will recorded Will Book A.Feb. 31
 - vi. Daniel Ir Ponder, born in Augusta Co. VA; died in Lived in Buncombe Co., NC. He married Elizabeth 32
- Mary (Polly) Ponder. She married Nicholas Sehorn Abt. 1768 in York Co. SC. 33
- viii. Silas Ponder (RS), born Abt. 1763; died in Died at Cowpens, 34
- 17. Ephriam Dawson³ Ponder (James², John (of Kent)¹) was born Abt, 1725, and died in Jefferson Co. Ga.. He married Susannah.

Child of Ephriam Ponder and Susannah is:

- i. Ephraim⁴ Ponder, born Abt. 1758; died 1836.
- 20. John³ Ponder III (John², John (of Kent)¹) was born March 10, 1724/25. He married (1) Alice Gum, daughter of John Gum. He married (2) Elizabeth //.

Children of John Ponder and Alice Gum are:

- 36 i. John4 Ponder IV.
- ii. Mary Ponder, born October 05, 1738. She married William Thorpe. 37
- iii. Sarah Ponder, born August 15, 1740. + 18

Child of John Ponder and Elizabeth // is:

- i. Keziah Ponder, born Abt. 1750.
- 26. Margaret³ Ponder (John², John (of Kent)¹) was born Abt. 1700. She married (1) Mr Elliott. She married (2) Stephen Bennett Abt. 1723, son of John Bennett and Sarah Furnis.

Children of Margaret Ponder and Stephen Bennett are:

- i. Jamina⁴ Bennett, born 1725 in Cedar Creek Del.; died Aft. 1784 in Elbert Co. Ga..
 - ii. William Bennett. 41
- iii. Rhoda Bennett, born Abt. 1728; died Aft. 1762. She married Wrixam Warren Bef. 1751. 42
- iv. John Bennett.

vi. Mary Bennett. She married Absolom Warren.

45 vii. Sarah Bennett, born Abt. 1736. She married Levi Warren.

Generation No. 4

27. Hezekiah⁴ Ponder(Kie) (Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born Abt. 1752 in Polk, NC. He married (1) Amy Ransom. He married (2) Martha Mizell October 24, 1764 in Polk, NC. daughter of Luke Mizell and Sarah Charlton.

Notes for Hezekiah Ponder(Kie):

He was a wood worker and cabinet maker. Some thought that he was Dutch

or part Dutch. He ,as the other Ponders, had settled in a Dutch and German area. Perhaps some of the kin were Dutch or Maybe German, Certainly

one branch (see Kesiah Ponder) married an Allee which is French.

Children of Hezekiah Ponder(Kie) and Martha Mizell are:

i. Nancy⁵ Ponder.

48 ii. Mahala Ponder.

iii. Malinda Ponder. 49

iv. James Ponder. 50

v. Ransom Ponder, born 1813. 51

vi. John Terrel Ponder, born August 10, 1815. He married Mary Parthenia (Polly) Archer. 52

28. James Ponder4 (RS) (Daniel(Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, Richard2, John (of Kent)1) was born Abt. 1754 in ----Wagon master in RS, and died Abt. 1815 in Will prob in Oglethorpe Co. GA. He married Elizabeth Lucky, daughter of Alexander Luckie and Mary //.

Children of James (RS) and Elizabeth Lucky are:

 William⁵ Ponder. 53

54 ii Abner Ponder.

iii. James H. Ponder. 55

iv. Polly Ponder. She married Mister Johnson.

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vi. John M. Ponder, born April 01, 1795 in Abbeville SC; died May 17, 1864 in Henry Co. GA Will signed 58 11/12/1863.

29. Abner Ponder (RS) (Daniel (Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, Richard2, John (of Kent)1) was born 1755 in Some reports say Germany. Prob. incorrect, and died Abt. 1818 in Oglethorpe Co. Ga.. He married Jane Knox 1802 in Ogletherpe Co. Ga...

Children of Abner (RS) and Jane Knox are:

i. Daus Ponder. She married James Birden. 59

ii James Madison Ponder. 60

iii. Archibald Ponder, born 1788; died Abt. 1852. He married Sarah Kinzie. 61

iv. Peun Ponder. 62

v. Amos Ponder, born 1801 in GA; died in Moved To Tenn.

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vii. Clarissa Ponder, born March 15, 1813 in Hickmon Co. Tenn. She married (1) Leroy Perkins. She married (2) Joseph Webb.

30. John Ponder (RS) (Daniel (Buffalo Gap) Ponder, Richard John (of Kent) was born 1759 in VA, and died October 25, 1804 in SC. He married Margaret Cummings 1780, daughter of Caleb Cummings and Dorothy Dacres.

Notes for John Ponder (RS):

Various reports and family stories tell of John Ponder as being a Rev. Sol. and having lost an arm in that conflict. Anyway he is said to have been "one armed". Also stories tell that this John Ponder met his death by the blow of a tree which struck him as he road a horse "neath the tree.

It is said that Daniel Ponder (his son) was the only person to witness this accident,

John's father, Daniel of Buffalo Gap, Va, reportedly was sympathetic to the British Cause, yet several of his sons were Revolutionary soldiers fighting bravely for independance.

One report says that John lost his arm at the Battle of King's Mountain.

Children of John (RS) and Margaret Cummings are:

i. Melinda⁵ Ponder. She married Gilliland.

ii. James Harris Ponder, born November 17, 1783 in GA; died July 27, 1843.

67 iii. Amos Ponder, born December 06, 1785; died February 06, 1851 in Monroe Co. GA Buried in Ponde 68 Cem.near old homepl...

iv. John Lewis Ponder, born January 13, 1788; died April 29, 1845 in Monroe Co. Ga.,

v. Mary Anne Ponder, born May 13, 1793; died April 08, 1864.

70 vi. Daniel Ponder, born March 31, 1794; died November 06, 1867 in Monroe Co. GA. 71

Silas Ponder, born 1800. He married Lucetta Darden. 72

31. Amos Ponder⁴ (RS) (Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born 1760, and died 1802 in Oglethorpe Co. Ga. will recorded Will Book A, Feb. 9,1802. He married Violet Luckie 1785 in Oglethorpe Co. Ga., daughter of Alexander Luckie and Mary //. Notes for Violet Luckie:

Violet and Elizabeth (wife of James Ponder] were sisters.

Children of Amos (RS) and Violet Luckie are:

i. John Harris³ Ponder, born December 05, 1786 in Oglethorpe Co. GA lived in Morgan Co. GA; died November 17, 1864 in Fairplay, Morgan Co. GA: Ponder Cem.(bur).

ii. Alexander Luckie Ponder, born November 15, 1788. He married Elizabeth Johnson.

iii. Elizabeth Ponder, born November 01, 1790. 75

iv. Anna Ponder, born February 01, 1793. She married Britton Galloway February 22, 1820.

v. Mary L. "Polly" Ponder, born February 01, 1793 in Moved to Lawrence Co. Ala. She married Hidgo 77

vi. Delilah Ponder, born January 12, 1798. She married Anderson Galloway January 11, 1816. 78

vii. Abner Bennett Ponder, born March 09, 1800. He married Livinia Lipton Riggs.

viii. Rebecca Ponder, born August 01, 1802; died in to Lawrence Co. ALa. She married Jesse Riggs. 79

35. Ephraim⁴ Ponder (Ephriam Dawson³, James², John (of Kent)¹) was born Abt. 1758, and died 1836. He married Eleanor Nellie Ellender.

Child of Ephraim Ponder and Eleanor Ellender is:

i. Ephriam⁵ Ponder, born 1802; died 1838 in Jefferson Co. Ga..

38. Sarah⁴ Ponder (John³, John², John (of Kent)¹) was born August 15, 1740. She married William Mitten.

Child of Sarah Ponder and William Mitten is:

i. Alce5 Mitten.

39. Keziah⁴ Ponder (John³, John², John (of Kent)¹) was born Abt. 1750. She married Isaac Allee, son The Allee information is from World Family Tree CD VOL 4 Family Tree Make Abraham Allee. Family Archives by Broderbund

Notes for Keziah Ponder:

No record of the date and place of birth has been found however it is now assumed that he was born in Francisco about 1665 and he came to this country with his father Nicholas d'Allee on or about 1682.

It appears that John lived for about fifteen years in the Dutch settlements in Essex and Bergen counties. In 1706 he moved to Duck Creek hundred in Kent County.

History of the State of Delaware

The Lenni Lenape Indians, later known as Delawares to the English, occupied what is now the state of Delaware before the coming of the Europeans. As white settlements began to encroach on their hunting lands they gradually moved to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and finally beyond the Mississippi River.

The Colonial and Revolutionary Periods

The first European known to have visited Delaware was the English explorer Henry Hudson, who located the Delaware River in 1609. A year later, when the English adventurer Samuel Argall (circa 1580-c, 1626) entered the bay, he named the area after the governor of Virginia, Lord De La Warr. The first permanent settlement Fort Christina (present-day Wilmington), was established in 1638 by a group of Swedes. It came into being as a joint business venture by Dutch and Swedish interests after former members of the Dutch West India Company interested Gustay II Adolph, king of Sweden, in colonization. The resulting colony was called New Sweden Finns constituted a good portion of the settlers; they and the Swedes introduced the construction of log houses to America

Considering it a commercial rival, Governor. Peter Stuyvesant of New Netherland occupied New Sweden in 1655 and renamed it New Amstel. The Dutch were followed by the English, who seized the settlements in 1664. Under English rule. Delaware was at first governed as part of the proprietary colony of New York, and the town of New Castle was the local governmental center.

After 1682, Delaware became part of Pennsylvania and was referred to as the Lower Counties or the Territories. After 1704 the Lower Counties established their own independent legislature. In addition to the English, large numbers of indentured Scotch-Irish settled in the area before the American Revolution. A continued labor shortage led to a slave trade, which flourished until it was prohibited by state law in 1776.

The Lower Counties reluctantly moved toward independence along with the other colonies. In 1776 they adopted a constitution as the state of Delaware. During the Revolution the British occupied Wilmington, seizing the public treasury, and Delaware Bay was blockaded by the Royal Navy. John Allee died in March 1718, in Duck Creek Hundred, his will, executed February 19, 1718, being admitted to probate in Kent county, Delaware, on March 16, 1718 (Vol. D-1, p. 7, Records of Kent county)

John Allee, by his last will and testament, dated Feb. 19, 1718, (executed in the presence Or John Hillyard, Isabell Smith and John Bradshaw, Sr., as witnesses, and proved and admitted to probate in Kent county, Delaware, on March 16, 1718 (Vol. D-1, p. 7, records of Kent County, devised and bequeathed his lands and estate to his children in the following manner:

- a) Unto his eldest sons, Peter and Abraham: the "dwelling plantation", situated between Dawson's branch and Irnons' branch of Duck Creek, together with lands lying to the westward, comprising 500 acres, to be divided between them:
- b) Unto his son, Johannus: 300 acres of land at "Beavour Dam Point";
- c) Unto his daughters, Xannah and Mary: 150 acres of land at "Pasture Point";
- d) Unto his son, Jacob: the land and plantation called "Long Point", comprising 150 acres, together with 100 acres "in the neck";
- e) Unto his daughter, Jane, the "wife of Simeon Van Winkle: forty pounds:

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- f) Unto his daughter, Susannah, "wife of John Van Gasco: Forty pounds:
- g) Unto his two youngest daughter, Elizabeth and Rachell: forty pounds, current money to each of them. "to be mid to them when they come to the age of eighteen years:
- h) All of the rest and residue unto his sons and daughters: Peter, Abraham, Johannus, Jacob, Hannah and Mary, to be equally divided between them.

The will, however, contained a proviso that in the event Peter Allee should not within three years after the death of his father move to Duck Creek hundred and establish his home on the portion of the dwelling plantation devised and bequeathed to him, then that it should go absolutely to Johannus Allee: and in lieu thereof, Peter Allee should take the lands at "Beavour Dam Point".

The records of the Dutch Reformed Church at Hackensack, New Jersey which start in the year 1686, contain entries covering the baptism of Suaannah (1694), Jacob (1699) and Maritie (1704), children of "Jan Alice and Susanna Laroe"; and the provisions of the last will and testament of John Allee clearly indicate that Peter and Abraham were his eldest sons, and that they, together with his daughters Jane and Hannah and his son Johannus were likewise the issue of-his marriage with Susanna LaRoe.

And, while further research it necessary to determine definitely whether the daughters Elizabeth and Rachell were the issue of the first or the second marriage it does appear by John Allee's last will and testament that they were his youngest children; and there is an inference that they were born in the Delaware colony and may have been the issue of his second marriage with Msritle de Grave Terhuyne.

The register of marriage in the archives of the Dutch Reformed church, at Hackensack, N. J., discloses that Maritie de Grave, widow of Andries Tibout, married Albert Terhuynen on Sept. 8, 1705; and that, a9 'widow of Albert Terhuyne, she married John Allee (Jan Allee on Sept. 23, 1709 New Jersey Archives Vol. 22, pp. 471, 481, 503)

Jacques LaRoe, a brother of Susanna LaRoe, was born in 1657 (Riker's History of Harlem", p. 328): established his home in Hackensack in 1678; and married Wynbrecht Hendrickes in the Dutch Reform(d church, at Bergen, N-J., on Jan 2, 1681. He died in 1730, his last will and testament (dated Nov. 14, 1728) being proved and admitted to probate in Bergen county, New Jersey, on Sept. 2.1730.

A deed from Gawen Lawie to Hundrick Tunis Albert (Liber F, p. 590) bears an endorsement by the grantee dated Oct. 7, 1693, whereby he conveyed the lands therein described to "Jan Allee, farmer, of Essex county". (Calendar of Records in the Office of the Secretary of State, 1664-1703'1, New Jersey Archives, Vol. 21, p.

While the Dutch Reformed churches were scrupulously careful in keeping registers in their archives of births and marriages, they prefered no records of deaths and funerals-death being but an interlude in the chain of events leading to eternal salvation.

Child of Keziah Ponder and Isaac Allee is:

- i. Kesiah⁵ Allee.
- 40. Jamina4 Bennett (Margaret3 Ponder, John (of Kent)1) was born 1725 in Cedar Creek Del., and died Aft. 1784 in Elbert Co. Ga.. She married Daniel (Buffalo Gap) Ponder August 23, 1751 in Dover Del (Rec at Hall Of Records), son of Richard Ponder and Sarah Hamour.

Children of Jamina Bennett and Daniel (Buffalo Ponder are:

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> Notes for Violet Luckie: Violet and Elizabeth (wife of James Ponder) were sisters.

- 89 vi. Daniel Jr Ponder, born in Augusta Co. VA; died in Lived in Buncombe Co., NC. He married Elizabeth
- 90 vii. Mary (Polly) Ponder. She married Nicholas Sehorn Abt. 1768 in York Co. SC.
- 91 viii. Silas Ponder (RS), born Abt. 1763; died in Died at Cowpens.

Generation No. 5

51. Ransom⁵ Ponder (Hezekiah⁴ Ponder(Kie), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born 1813. He married (1) -Miss Owens. He married (2) Margaret Splawn.

Children of Ransom Ponder and -Miss Owens are:

- 92 i. William F. 6 Ponder.
- ii. George Washington Ponder, born 1834 in NC; died March 04, 1863 in Chattanooga.
- 58. John M.5 Ponder (James Ponder4 (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, Richard2, John (of Kent)1) was born April 01, 1795 in Abbeville SC, and died May 17, 1864 in Henry Co. GA Will signed 11/12/1863. He married (1) Synthia Johnson September 19, 1816 in Oglethorpe Co. GA. He married (2) Mourning H. Wade January 02, 1824 in Oglethorpe Co. GA. He married (3) Sarah Whitsell November 27, 1827 in Oglethorpe Co. GA.

Child of John Ponder and Synthia Johnson is:

i. Edwin W.6 Ponder, born Abt. 1818. He married Sarah E. Hand 1839 in Henry Co. Ga.

Children of John Ponder and Mourning Wade are:

- i. Daniel H.6 Ponder, born 1825; died July 04, 1881 in Henry Co. GA.
- ii. George M. Ponder (CSA), died Bef. 1900 in Henry Co., GA.

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iii. Caroline Ponder. She married Mister Griggs.

Children of John Ponder and Sarah Whitsell are:

i. Susan E. Ponder, born July 20, 1838. She married James Henderson Head 1856.

ii. George M. Ponder, born February 09, 1839; died August 14, 1875. 99

iii. John P. Ponder, born 1839 in Henry Co., GA; died Bef. 1900 in Henry Co., GA. He married Julia --. 100

Notes for John P. Ponder:

1880 census, Henry Co., Ga. List J. P. Ponder, age 31, dentist, Julia 28, plus children

Notes for Julia -:

Ref: 1900 Census of Henry Co, GA Julia Ponder is head of Household, therefore, she is now a widow, children are listed as given. Supposed wife of George M. Ponder. Also list grandson, Henry??

63. Amos⁵ Ponder (Abner Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born 1801 in GA, and died in Moved To Tenn. He married Nancy Dudley.

Children of Amos Ponder and Nancy Dudley are:

- i. Willis Miles Ponder, born 1825.
- ii. Jasper Ponder, born 1833. 102
- iii. Franklin Ponder, born 1836. 103
- iv. John Ponder, born 1837. 104
- v. Mary Ponder, born 1842. 105
- 67. James Harris Ponder (John Ponder (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap) Ponder, Richard John (of Kent)) was born November 17, 1783 in GA, and died July 27, 1843. He married Elizabeth Hews Sharp August 01, 1811.

Children of James Ponder and Elizabeth Sharp are:

- i. William Sharps Ponder, born May 19, 1812.
- ii. John Lewis Ponder, born December 29, 1813. 107
- iii. Amos Jackson Ponder, born January 06, 1816. 108
- iv. James Harris Ponder, born April 24, 1818 in SEE #2767 vol 7 WFT for descendants, died December 109 31, 1883 in Tallapoosa ALA. He married Emily Frances Burnside.
- v. Daniel Head Ponder, born October 08, 1820. 110
- vi. Levi Champion Ponder, born December 28, 1822.
- vii. Jordon Compton Ponder, born November 20, 1824. 112
- viii. Eliza Lucretia Ponder, born February 18, 1827. 113
- ix. Bedford Franklin Ponder, born June 05, 1829. 114
- 68. Amos⁵ Ponder (John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born December 06, 1785, and died February 06, 1851 in Monroe Co. GA Buried in Ponder Cem.near old homepl. He married Nancy Milledge Head April 01, 1819.

Children of Amos Ponder and Nancy Head are:

- i. Peggy Anné Ponder. She married Uriah Gilder.
- ii. Oliver H. P. Ponder, born February 16, 1822. 116
- iii. James Washington Head Ponder, born January 03, 1825. 117
- iv. Lewis Amos Ponder, born August 18, 1829; died 1901. + 118
 - v. Mary Jane Ponder, born 1832. She married Alexander Lee Perkins. 119
- 69. John Lewis Ponder (John Ponder (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap) Ponder, Richard John (of Kent)) was born January 13, 1788, and died April 29, 1845 in Monroe Co. Ga.. He married Marian Clay Hatcher, daughter of James Hatcher and Sarah Clay.

Children of John Ponder and Marian Hatcher are:

- i. Lavina C.6 Ponder. She married George Washington Head December 25, 1836 in Monroe Co. GA.
- 121 ii. Daniel T. Ponder.

- 122 iii. Samuel M. Ponder.
- 123 iv. Nancy A. Ponder. She married Harrly Perkins.
- 124 v. Miriam Ponder.
- 125 vi. Amos L. Ponder. He married Nancy R. Simms 1850. 126
 - vii. James M. Ponder. He married Molly Harris 1858.
- viii. Dulane F. Ponder (CSA), born 1819 in Monroe Co. GA; died November 22, 1861 in Monroe Co. GA. 127
- 71. Daniel⁶ Ponder (John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born March 31, 1794, and died November 06, 1867 in Monroe Co. GA. He married (1) Jane Emily Lewis November 30, 1823 in Jasper Co. Ga., daughter of Phillip Lewis and Catherine Austin. He married (2) Elizabeth McMickle July 08, 1838 in Monroe Co. GA. daughter of Dougle McMickle and Jane Martin.

Children of Daniel Ponder and Jane Lewis are:

- Catherine Austin Lewis⁶ Ponder, born August 23, 1826.
- Jane Emily Lewis Ponder, born January 26, 1828. She married Richard Watson. 129
- iii. Agnes Minerva Lewis Ponder, born April 28, 1830; died July 24, 1879 in Monroe Co. GA. She married Monroe Clower October 31, 1841 in Monroe Co. GA. 131
- iv. Margaret Ann Cumming Lewis Ponder, born January 24, 1831. She married Joseph Greer February 27. 132
- v. Mary Moore Ponder, born March 26, 1832 in Monroe Co. Ga.; died September 30, 1900 in Monroe Co.
 - vi. Martha Frances Ponder, born September 11, 1834; died April 10, 1926 in Atlanta GA. She married 133
 - vii. Elizabeth Sharp Ponder, born April 26, 1837. She married James Willis. 134

Children of Daniel Ponder and Elizabeth McMickle are:

- i. Nancy Melinda America⁶ Ponder, born August 14, 1839. 135
- 136 ii. Amos McMickle Ponder, born August 12, 1841; died 1909.
- 137 iii. Daniel Jefferson Ponder, born January 14, 1843.
- iv. John Lewis Ponder, born May 19, 1844. 138
- v. James Monroe Ponder, born January 01, 1846 in Monroe Co. GA; died August 13, 1926 in Monroe Co. 139 140
- vi. Ella Ponder, born March 05, 1847 in Monroe Co.GA.
- vii. Emma Ponder, born March 05, 1847 in Monroe Co. GA; died May 08, 1922 in Butts Co. GA. 141 142
 - viii. William Peter Ponder, born December 20, 1848; died July 1925. He married Nan Evans.
- 73. John Harris⁵ Ponder (Amos Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born December 05, 1786 in Oglethorpe Co. GA lived in Morgan Co. GA, and died November 17, 1864 in Fairplay, Morgan Co. GA: Ponder Cem.(bur). He married Lucy Carlton Bef. 1815 in GA.

Children of John Ponder and Lucy Carlton are:

- i. George F.6 Ponder, born January 01, 1816 144
- ii. Minerva Ponder, born November 1817.
- 145 iii. John Harris Jr Ponder. 146
- iv. Louisa Ponder, born 1822. 147 v. Augustus Ponder, born Abt. 1826.
- 148 vi. Adaline A. Ponder, born February 25, 1829; died December 30, 1859 in Newton Co. GA bur.
- 75. Elizabeth⁵ Ponder (Amos Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born November 01, 1790. She married Arthur M Gary 1809 in Oglethorpe Co. GA, son of Thomas Gary and

Children of Elizabeth Ponder and Arthur Gary are:

- i. Weste Gary, born 1810.
- 150 ii. Elizabeth Gary.
- 151 iii. Susan Gary.
- 152 Sarah Jones Gary.
- 153 v. John Milton Gary.
- 154 vi. Mary Catherine Gary.

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- 155 Infant Gary
- 156 viii. Infant Gary.
- ix. Arthur M Gary, Jr., born 1826; died June 17, 1873 in Yazoo City, MS. 157
- 158 x. Martin Francis Gary, born 1828.
- 159 vi. Thomas Gary.
- 160 xii. Jennie Byron Gary.
- 161 xiii Isaac Gary.
- 81. Ephriam⁵ Ponder (Ephraim⁴, Ephriam Dawson³, James², John (of Kent)¹) was born 1802, and died 1838 in Jefferson Co. Ga.. He married Caroline Cook.

Child of Ephriam Ponder and Caroline Cook is:

i. Ephriam^o Ponder, born September 1822; died 1887 in Burke Co. Ga..

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92. William F.6 Ponder (Ransom⁵, Hezekiah⁴ Ponder(Kie), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)1). He married Mary Jane Weaver.

Child of William Ponder and Mary Weaver is:

- i. George Ransom⁷ Ponder, born August 24, 1875 in Cherokee Co. Ga., died 1950 in Cherokee Co. Ga.,
- 93. George Washington⁶ Ponder (Ransom⁵, Hezekiah⁴ Ponder(Kie), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born 1834 in NC, and died March 04, 1863 in Chattanooga. He married Elvira Edwards September 05, 1857 in Polk Co. NC.

Children of George Ponder and Elvira Edwards are:

- i. George R.7 Ponder.
- 165 ii. Mary K. Ponder, born 1857.
- iii Frances E. Ponder, born 1859. 166
- iv. Anderson T. Ponder, born May 20, 1861. 167
- 95. Daniel H.6 Ponder (John M.5, James Ponder (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, Richard2, John (of Kent)1) was born 1825, and died July 04, 1881 in Henry Co. GA. He married Amanda Elizabeth Little June 19, 1845 in Henry Co., GA, daughter of Zabud Little.

Children of Daniel Ponder and Amanda Little are:

- i. William T.7 Ponder, born 1852 in Henry Co., GA; died Aft. 1900 in Henry Co., GA.
- 169 ii. Daniel A. Ponder, born 1861.
 - iii. Emma J. Ponder, born 1863. 170
- 171 iv. George D. Ponder, born February 1865 in Henry Co., Ga.
 - 172 v. James G. Ponder, born 1868.
- 116. Oliver H. P.6 Ponder (Amos⁵, John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)1) was born February 16, 1822. He married Nancy Rogers January 25, 1844.

Children of Oliver Ponder and Nancy Rogers are:

- i. Mary Elizabeth² Ponder, born March 01, 1845.
- ii. John Oliver Ponder, born September 20, 1855. He married Mattie Joe White.
- 118. Lewis Amos⁶ Ponder (Amos⁵, John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born August 18, 1829, and died 1901. He married Sarah Jane Willis January 06, 1853.

Children of Lewis Ponder and Sarah Willis are:

- i. Mary Milledge7 Ponder. She married Andrew Chambliss.
- 176 ii. Loula Ponder. She married James William Colvard. 177
- iii. Elizabeth Ponder.

- 178 iv. Homer Ponder.
- 179 v. Robert L. Ponder.
- 180 vi. Lewis Amos Ponder. He married Elizabeth Curry.
- 181 vii. Henry Ponder.
- 127. Dulane F. Ponder⁶ (CSA) (John Lewis³ Ponder, John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder. Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born 1819 in Monroe Co. GA, and died November 22, 1861 in Monroe Co. GA He married (1) Minerva Virginia Ham June 22, 1845 in Monroe Co. GA. daughter of William Ham and Mary Smith. He married (2) Mary Elzora Ham August 30, 1849 in Monroe Co.GA, daughter of John Ham and Martha Smith

Children of Dulane (CSA) and Minerva Ham are:

- i. Minerva Virginia' Ponder, born 1849 in Monroe Co. GA; died in TX.
- ii. Mary Lou Ponder, born April 25, 1847 in Monroe Co. GA; died May 14, 1924 in Monroe Co. GA 183 Buried Providence Ch. Cem. Monroe Co.,

Children of Dulane (CSA) and Mary Ham are:

- i. Georgia Ann Missouri? Ponder, born September 14, 1850 in Monroe Co. Ga..; died October 07, 1878 in Monroe Co. Ga..
 - ii. Elizabeth Gatewood Ponder, born May 05, 1852. She married Lumpkin Runnels. 185
 - 186 iii. Martha Maryann Ponder, born January 28, 1854.
- 187 iv. Dulane Monroe Ponder, born November 24, 1856. He married Amanda Webb.
- v. Ada Pauline Ponder, born May 12, 1859 in Monroe Co. Ga., died January 23, 1905. 188
- 132. Mary Moore⁶ Ponder (Daniel⁵, John Ponder⁴ (RS). Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)1) was born March 26, 1832 in Monroe Co. Ga.. and died September 30, 1900 in Monroe Co. Ga.. She married Rufus F. Watson December 03, 1848 in Monroe Co. Ga., son of Douglass Watson.

Child of Mary Ponder and Rufus Watson is:

- i. Elizabeth7 Watson.
- 136. Amos McMickle⁶ Ponder (Daniel⁵, John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)1) was born August 12, 1841, and died 1909. He married Matilda Willis, daughter of George Willis and Susan Crowder.

Children of Amos Ponder and Matilda Willis are:

- i. John Terell' Ponder, born May 30, 1875 in Monroe Co. GA; died January 1952 in Monroe Co. GA. He married Georgia Elizabeth Hale April 10, 1910 in Monroe Co. GA.
- 191 ii. George Daniel Ponder, born Abt. 1877.

Notes for George Daniel Ponder:

AKA "UNCLE JUDGE" Never married. He spent much time at Grandma's

house. Big Daddy our step grandfather, was his brother and Uncle Hubert was his first cousin.

138. John Lewis⁶ Ponder (Daniel⁵, John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)1) was born May 19, 1844. He married Sarah Amelia Ensign.

Children of John Ponder and Sarah Ensign are:

- 192 i. Raiph E.7 Ponder.
- 193 ii. Evelyn Ponder. She married Mister Swazy,
- 139. James Monroe⁶ Ponder (Daniel⁵, John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)1) was born January 01, 1846 in Mouroe Co. GA, and died August 13, 1926 in Monroe Co. GA. He married Ella Maria Ensign in Monroe Co. GA, daughter of Isaac Ensign and Sarah Phelps.

Child of James Ponder and Ella Ensign is:

194 i. Abigail Elizabeth⁷ Ponder, born September 22, 1877; died March 03, 1946 in Monroe Co. GA. She

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married Samuel Rutherford.

140. Ella6 Ponder (Daniel5, John Ponder4 (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, Richard2, John (of Kent)1) was born March 05, 1847 in Monroe Co.GA. She married Henry J. Carson, son of David Carson and Mary //

Children of Ella Ponder and Henry Carson are:

- i Charlie Carson
- 196 ii. Walter Carson.
- iii. Ponder Carson ,J.P., born in Monroe co. GA; died in Monroe Co. GA. He married Never Married. 197
- 198 iv. David Carson.
- 199 v. Annie Carson.
- 141. Emma⁶ Ponder (Daniel⁵, John Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)) was born March 05, 1847 in Monroe Co. GA, and died May 08, 1922 in Butts Co. GA. She married William Franklin Hale (CSA) October 07, 1878, son of Joseph Hale and Elizabeth Blakely.

Children of Emma Ponder and William (CSA) are:

- i. LEWIS Mack? Hale, born January 31, 1882.
- ii. Hubert Blakely Hale, born February 26, 1884, 201
- iii. Bessie Mae Hale, born April 18, 1890 in Butts Co. GA; died October 03, 1914 in Butts Co. GA. 202
- 203 iv. Robert Lee Hale, born September 09, 1893.
- 148. Adaline A.6 Ponder (John Harris⁵, Amos Ponder⁴ (RS), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)³ Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)1) was born February 25, 1829, and died December 30, 1859 in Newton Co. GA bur. She married John M. Hurst, son of John Hurst and Elizabeth M.,

Children of Adaline Ponder and John Hurst are:

204 i. Mildred? Hurst

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- ii. Lucy Anna Hurst, born December 08, 1859.
- 206 iii. Newton C. Hurst, born December 08, 1859.
- 162. Ephriam⁶ Ponder (Ephriam³, Ephraim⁴, Ephriam Dawson³, James², John (of Kent)¹) was born September 1822, and died 1887 in Burke Co. Ga.. He married Angeline Cook.

Child of Ephriam Ponder and Angeline Cook is:

i. Robert A. Ponder, born 1852 in Jefferson Co. Ga., He married Ella A. Gordon 1872 in Burke Co. Ga.,

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163. George Ransom7 Ponder (William F.6, Ransom5, Hezekiah4 Ponder(Kie), Daniel(Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born August 24, 1875 in Cherokee Co. Ga., and died 1950 in Cherokee Co. Ga., He married Harriet Ann Avery December 30, 1894 in Cherokee Co. GA.

Children of George Ponder and Harriet Avery are:

- i. Lavadas Ponder, born June 25, 1896; died August 1969.
- 209 ii. Flora Alice Ponder, born April 04, 1898; died March 15, 1911.
- 210 iii. Annie Leura Ponder, born April 17, 1901.
- 211 iv. William Lewis Ponder, born July 24, 1903; died July 28, 1908.
- 212 v. Mary Lois Ponder, born July 12, 1906; died April 1992.
- vi. Myra Lou Ponder, born November 15, 1908. 213
- 214 vii. Dollie Mae Ponder, born January 10, 1911.
- viii. Lottie Jewell Ponder, born March 28, 1913.
- 216 ix. Jessie Lee Ponder, born November 12, 1915.
- 217 x. George Ransom Ponder, born January 21, 1917.
- 168. William T.7 Ponder (Daniel H.6, John M.5, James Ponder4 (RS), Daniel (Buffalo Gap)3 Ponder, Richard², John (of Kent)¹) was born 1852 in Henry Co., GA, and died Aft. 1900 in Henry Co., GA. He married



