

## *Williams of North Carolina*

Richard Williams was born 1726 in Monacacy, Maryland and died 5/1781 in New Garden, North Carolina. His father, George Williams, a Welsh Quaker, came to Philadelphia with other Quakers about 1690 and settled in old Prince George County, Maryland (now Frederick County), dying at Monacacy Creek. Richard was one of the Quakers who settled first in Maryland before migrating elsewhere, in this case to the New Garden Meeting in Guilford County, North Carolina about 1752 with their two oldest



John Collins, a New Jersey Quaker, drew this sketch ca 1867

children. He gave the land on which the New Garden Meeting House stood, along with adjoining timber tracts. The last battle of the American Revolution was fought nearby and is known as the Battle of Guilford Court House during which time Richard Williams' home was occupied by wounded officers. The officers were sick with smallpox and Williams caught it, dying from it. He was married to Prudence Bales in 1746, a daughter of John Bales (or Beals) of Monacacy, Maryland.

Issue:

- Silas Williams, born 8/5/1747 in Maryland, married 5/16/1770, Mary Hunt.
- Chanty Williams, born 5/1750 in Maryland, married 5/17/1769, William Hiatt of the New Garden, North Carolina Meeting.
- Jesse Williams, born 1/13/1753 in Guilford County, North Carolina, died in Richmond, Indiana on 12/21/1833, married 1<sup>st</sup>, Eleanor Johnson on 6/9/1774 and 2d, Sarah Terrill on 7/9/1788.
- Richard Williams, born 9/29/1755 in Guilford County, North Carolina, died 7/1852, married 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Baldwin on 6/17/1778, daughter of William Baldwin and 2d, Susan Painter in 1803 (by whom he had Susan, born 5/23/1804 and Jane born 2/1/1809), and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sarah Russell on 5/30/1821. Issue by 1<sup>st</sup> wife.
  1. Jesse Williams, Quaker, 2/29/1790–9/7/1814, married 11/12/1807, Hannah Albertson, daughter of Jacob Albertson of Plymouth, Pennsylvania. He removed to Plymouth, Pennsylvania in 1805. Issue:
    - a. Sarah Williams 8/31/1808–7/1/1884.
    - b. Phoebe Williams 8/27/1810–8/17/1893.
    - c. Abigail Williams 2/26/1812–12/29/1883.
    - d. Jesse Williams 5/7/1814–6/30/1874, a merchant in Philadelphia. He married Frances Charlotte Stokes on 10/7/1842, a daughter of Dr. Samuel Stokes of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Issue:
      - i. Hannah Williams 3/14/1849–3/20/1849
      - ii. Samuel S. Williams, born 10/12/1850.
      - iii. Henry S. Williams, born 1/28/1853.
      - iv. Edward B. Williams, born 1/18/1856.

v. Jesse Williams, born 4/5/1860 in Philadelphia, married Gertrude Hawkins Klapp on 6/12/1890.

2. Elizabeth Williams 10/29/1782-11/30/1782.
3. Asa Williams 9/29/1783-10/12/1783.
4. Nathan Williams 2/7/1785-9/20/1795.
5. Richard Williams 6/15/1787-6/2/1861.
6. Anne Williams, born 4/17/1789.
7. Daniel Williams 8/23/1792-12/12/1873.
8. Mary Williams 11/21/1794-12/12/1852.
9. Sarah Williams, born 9/5/1797.

- Prudence Williams, born 3/18/1758 in Guilford County, North Carolina, married Levi Coffin on 1/4/1786.
- Mathias Williams, born 12/10/1760 in Guilford County, North Carolina, unmarried.
- Sarah Williams, born 5/10/1763 in Guilford County, North Carolina, married Samuel Stanley on 2/14/1781.
- Dorcas Williams, born 12/16/1765 in Guilford County, North Carolina, married Mr. Hackett.
- Ruth Williams, born 2/8/1768 in Guilford County, North Carolina, married 10/14/1793, Jonathan Hackett.
- John Williams, born 3/18/1773 in Guilford County, North Carolina.
- Ann Williams, born 7/7/1775 in Guilford County, North Carolina, married Mr. Jessup.

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