

- **Daniel Bird, Sr. (ca 1740-ca 1808).**

Daniel Bird. From various deed transactions in Edgefield County of others, we know that Daniel Bird was in Edgefield County as early as 1789. This fits with the movements of John Bird, Revolutionary War Soldier. A deed dated 21 September 1796 of John Blocker, blacksmith, and wife Julyanny, seamstress, to Daniel Bird for fifty pounds sterling, deeds two plantations containing in the whole 365 acres on Log Creek, a branch of Turkey Creek of Stevens Creek of the Savannah River. The first and lower tracts contain 285 acres, the uppermost tract contained 40 acres, the 325 acres being part of 650 acres granted to Hugh Ellison in 1772. An additional 416 acres were added to the plantation on 7 October 1802 by a deed from Thomas Broughton, planter, deeded to Daniel Bird, Sr. 416 acres on Log Creek being part of 964 acres surveyed for Andrew Broughton 24 August 1774, said 416 acres adj. John Street's corner, Thomas Cotton's line, and the waggon road.

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The plantation of Daniel Bird, Sr. was located on the branches of Turkey Creek of the Savannah River. On 2 July 1805 Daniel Bird, Sr. purchased from Pleasant Moore for \$600 103 acres on Turkey Creek of Stevens Creek, being part of land granted to Thomas Boon. Three tracts of land totalling 200 acres purchased on 20 January 1806 from William Vann for \$300. 89 acres was part of a survey originally granted to Robert Pringle Esquire and Hugh Ellison in 1772, bounding northeast on said Vann and John Steadham, southeast and southwest on lands held by the original grants and included a tract of 10 1/2 acres granted to said Vann on 5 February 1803 located northeast and southwest on John Steadham, southwest on John Hill and northeast on said Vann. Another parcel contained 153 acres of land originally granted to John Coursey by Gov. Girttard on 21 January 1785 adjoining the above tract. The 89 acres was part of a tract conveyed by John Blocker to said Vann on 29 January 1800.

On 16 February 1806 Daniel Bird Sr. sold to Caleb Mauldin, planter, acreage on the south side of Rocky Creek of Stevens Creek, originally granted to Jacob Messer, whereupon Messer deeded the land to Daniel Bird, Sr. Susannah Bird, wife of Daniel, relinquished her dower rights.

On 2 February 1809 Daniel Bird, Sanders Rarden and Elijah Bird of Edgefield County deeded to John Eddins of Abbeville District for \$850, 416 acres of land on the waters of Logg Creek, being part of 964 acres surveyed for Andrew Broughton on 8/24/1774, the lines of 416 acres adj. John Street, Thomas Cotton and the waggon road. There are two known children:

- Daniel Bird, Jr.
- Solomon Bird, son of Daniel Bird, was born ca 1762 and died December 1810 in Edgefield County, South Carolina. Wife, Nancy Britt.

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January 1807 Solomon Bird of Edgefield County, South Carolina deed 100 acres on Mountain Creek of Turkey Creek of the Savannah River, adj. the lines of John Mitchel, Elijah Smith, John Berry, Jordan Holloway, and being part of a tract of land of 500 acres originally granted to James Simpson Esq. on 8/20/1772. Another deed of Solomon Bird dated 19 July 1809 to James A. Moore for \$300, conveyed 96 acres of land on Mountain Creek of Turkey Creek of the Savannah River running on the lines of John Mitchell, and being part of two tracts originally granted to James Simpson, Esquire on 8/20/1772 and 11/1772.

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Issue:

- **Easter Bird married Mr. Smith.**
- **Rachel Bird married Jesse Jordan (born 1785 in Virginia); removed to DeKalb County, Georgia to the Wesley Chapel Community where she died.**
- **Mary Bird.**
- **Ebone Bird, born ca 1795.**
- **Elijah Bird.**
- **John Bird.**
- **Billons Bird born ca 1791, married Charity Tyner 2/5/1815 Elbert Co.**

Ref: Duplin County, North Carolina Marriages; Last Will and Testament of John Byrd dated 2/5/1761, probated 5/12/1761, Duplin County, North Carolina; Last Will and Testament of Robert Bird dated 5/1/1802, probated 10 Term 1802, Duplin County, N. C.; Revolutionary War Pension of John Bird #S6639, application 118/1833 Dale County, Alabama; Edgefield County Deed Book 27, pp. 5, 7, 67, Last Will and Testament of Solomon Bird dated 10/2/1810, probated 12/7/1810, Edgefield County, South Carolina; Edgefield County, South Carolina Deed Book 28, page 194. Edgefield County Deed Book 29, page 418; Edgefield County Deed Book 29, page 512; Edgefield County Deed Book 27, pp 1, 4.

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