

Clar Camp Line (Mrs Beesons
Camp line 3 ancestors who fought besides
Thomas the elder patriot of 1717 - Benjamin -
but not yet on John ~~his son~~ or his son Thomas

John was born 1743, is the 3rd son of the
older Thomas and the brother of Benjamin -
He was born in Halifax Co. Va - 1743 and married

Mary Tarpley 6. 1740. He then moved to
Nathan ^{also} married a sister of Mary Tarpley
Rutherford Co. N.C., then to Greenville

S.C. - Then to Laurens Co. He died in 1813 His
grave is at Lebanon Church, Greenville S.C.
and is marked with a Govt marker. Was
a grand father at 38 yrs of age.

John Camp's son Thomas was born
in 1760 and he also was a soldier in
the Revolution. He married Susannah
Waggoner in 1780. I have in my possession
letters from an old lady relative describing
Susannah - In the Camp Bulletin which
began its publication at Moreland & Decatur
Aves., Atlanta in 1924 is this information

2nd (Mrs) JOHN CAMP.

John Camp, 3rd son of Thomas Camp Sr. was born about 1742 in Virginia, and died in Jackson Co. Ga. He married Mary Tarpley of Va. John's brothers Nathaniel and Thomas married sisters to his wife and they were relations or sisters to Tarpley the famous Methodist preacher of Va. (Tarpleys)

John and Mary ^{Tarpley} Camp had the following ten children.

(1) Abner (son of John) married Miss Ragsdale. They have four children, Edmund, Arthur, Hiram and Russell, their daughters are Stera and Polly. Hiram and Arthur married sisters, Misses Reynolds, Russell married Miss Shepperd and his widow is still living (1902) in Walton Co. Ga. Stera married Harry Treadwell and they live at Bethlehem Walton Co. Ga. Polly married Wm. Allen a Methodist preacher, they moved to Texas.

(2) Sterling (son of John) married Anne Helm in 1800, born Nov.

24th, 1771, Abbeville District S. C. " born Feb. 2, 1772.

Sterling and Anne Camp had eight children, viz. Mary Camp, born Feb. 4th, 1803. Sarah Camp born April 23rd, 1804 (~~my father's~~ mother). John Camp born Jan. 20th, 1806, died Aug. 22nd, 1845. Rebecca Camp born March 18, died Feb. 14, 1809. William Camp born Nov. 16th, 1809. Keziah Camp was born Dec. 19, 1812. Thomas Camp born Jan. 21, 1814, died Nov. 26, 1856 Maragret Camp born March 9, 1816.

Sterling (2) moved to the Sequatchie Valley Tenn. from S. C. and it is probable that he was married in Tenn. as Anne Helm lived for a time with her brother John in Knox Co. Tenn., near the French Branch. Sterling (2) died April 13, 1851 at Charleston Tenn. Anne, his wife died April 29, 1857, at Charleston Tenn. Anne Helm's father was named John (?). She was not married until the age of 28. (My line) Miss M. S. Knight

(3) Thomas (son of John) was the grandfather of Rev. Joseph Camp of Union ^{Mumfords} Ala. Thomas married Susan Wagner, of German descent. They had four daughters, Elizabeth, Nancy, Violet and Drucilla. Elizabeth married a second cousin, Joseph Camp, (son of Benjamin son of Thomas Sr.). Joseph and Elizabeth

had 12 children, 9 sons and 3 daughters. Drucilla married David Thomson both died in Walton Co. Ga. and left large family. Violet married John Stroud, lived and died in Randolph Co. Ala. Had one son and two daughters. Nancy married Job Smith, both died in Walton Co. Ga. and left large family. Both Nancy and Violet lived to be 90 yrs. old.

(4) William (son of John) wife unknown. Had children --William,

(4) Ausimus, Hosea, John Berry and Mianda.

He (Wm) was called snipe Bill from a piece bit off his nose in a fight.

(5) John (son of John) had sons--William, Tarpley, Ira and David,

(5) William died in Stone Mountain, Ga. David went West.

(6) Keziah (daughter of John) married Col. Ben Arnold, of Greenville Dist. S. C. (She died in Campbell Co. Ga.) Her children were Nancy married Sullivan. Sallie married

(6) ~~Pinson~~ ^{Pinson} (?). Temperance married Sullivan. Winnie married a Camp (was the mother of Mrs. Lizzie Glover (?).

Malinda married ^{Arnold} Howold (?). Clara married ^{Bryson} Byron, Alston married ^{Thomson} Thomsen (?). Martin married Billings. Benjamin

married McDavid. All are now dead but Martin Camp. All died in Greenville and Laurens Dist. S. C. Alston died

(7) in Douglas Co. Ga.

(7) Sarah (daughter of John) married Thomas Graden (Dolph Porter says it was Thomas Grady).. of Lawrence Dist. S. C. lived and died there, had large family.

(8) Winneford (daughter of John) married Thomas Kinnan, lived and died in Laurens Dist. S. C. had large family.

(9) Annie, (daughter of John Camp) married John Hill, who lived and died in Walton Co. Ga. had a large family, Sally married a Ragsdale. Susan married a Camp. Lucy married a Franklin. Two others married Antries (?) in all 9 girls and one boy.

The foregoing was sent me by W. A. Camp, of Atlanta, Ga.,
except the data about Sterling (2) (son of John).

Margaret Camp Duffield

Thomas Camp was born Jan. 21, 1814 son of Sterling and Anny
Helm Camp.

Charity Neal, his wife, was born May 7, 1818. They were
married Dec. 20, 1835 to them were born the following children.

John Neal Camp, born Oct. 22, 1836.

Rebecca Ann Camp, born Dec. 20, 1838.

Sterling Camp, born Nov. 16, 1840.

Robert Hall Camp born Jan. 1, 1843, died the 10th.

Henry Clay Camp, was born April 18, 1844.

Sarah Eglintine Camp was born Dec. 8, 1846.

Margaret Magena Camp was born June 1843.

Lizzie Albina Camp was born Nov. 1, 1852.

Ivy Charity Camp was born Nov. 25, 1854.

John, Robert, Sarah and Lizzie deceased.

My father's first cousin, Maragreat Camp Duffield, sent
me this. Kindly return as I have no Copy.

*Mary L. McKnight -
Waycross, Georgia -*

(Copy)

State Line, S. C., Apr. 1, 1889.

Mr. Wm. A. Camp,

Dear Sir and Cousin :-

I received a note from Mr. Bostie wrote to Dr. Hicks requesting the history of the Camp family for you, and as neither of them knew much of them, I will give you all that I know of our forefathers, as me and my son, J.J. Camp and his five little boys are all that remain of the name in this section. My grandfather and your great grandfather was named Thomas Camp was born Feb. 8, 1717, died 1798 and came to this section of country from the lower portion of Virginia and where married his first wife. I never knew where or what her maiden name was. I think that she had eleven sons but I never heard all their names as I can remember there was one called Eedy and one John one Thomas one Joseph. Joseph was a Baptist preacher of some note in his day. Wm. settled down in York Co., S. C., and his family descendants are all that remain of the first children in this section of country. The rest moved mostly to Georgia and Tenn. Mr. Saul Camp, grandson of William Camp lives near Gaffney, S. C., and probably could give you more information on the first family than I am able to do.

(SECOND)

My grandfather Thomas's second wife was a Miss Corry. She was born the 20th., day of June, 1774. She was an extra business woman and the making of the Camp family, as her husband was old, and she died in 1824. She had twelve children. Her oldest son Greenham Camp was born Jan. 5, 1763 and lived to middle age but never married.

(Corry)
Elizabeth
Corry
Mrs. J. H.

Her second son James was born 1745 and when a young man went to Virginia and worked as a house carpenter and made considerable property and married a Miss Jennings. Their sons all went to Georgia. Joseph, their oldest, fought a duel with Walford and was afterwards shot down in the streets, I think at Gainesville. He was a lawyer and politician. The third son of my grandmother was named Daniel (born 1766 and married Miss McKinney) and his son Louis Camp is living and was last Christmas is the oldest of the name and could probably give you more information of the family than anyone. He lives in Walker Co., Ga., but I do not know his Post Office. One of his sisters Mrs. Hinson lives near Island Ford P. O., N.C. 93 years old. Uncle Daniel had two sons, Lewis and Thomas and four daughters. They married 1 Daniel Blackwell, 2 Wm. McKinney, 3 Nelson, 4 Henson. His son (Thomas Camp's son) Louis born 16th., Jan. 1768 also went to Virginia and worked at carpenter trade with his brother James and done well and married a Miss McNeal of Mecklenburg County., Virginia. They had three daughters all living. Cousin Sophia Ford is one of the oldest connection. Her husband John, is dead. Jane married Wm. Wilkins, once sheriff of our county. Lucy married a Bean, all widows.

The fifth son died in infancy, sixth son Stephen, was born Sept. 17, 1771 and died 1845. He married a Miss Alexander and had five sons and three daughters. His children are all dead but one son, Wm. C. Camp, Campton, S. C. The 7th., son Larkin, died in infancy. 8th., child a daughter, named Dicey, born 21st., June 1775. She married a man named Samuel Broadway, and moved to Haywood Co. N.C. and died of smallpox.

Some neighbors had been in Charleston, ^{S.} N. C., and brought it home and nobody had had it but Broadway he went to wait on his neighbors and brought the disease home and it killed his wife and daughter. 9th. son of your grandfather named Aron Camp born June, 13, 1778. He also went to Virginia when a young man and worked with his brothers at carpenter trade and came back to this country and married Miss Terrel and had three children, 2 sons and one daughter. She married Henry Waters -- they moved to Georgia about Gainesville. Terrel married a Miss Hord and went to West Tenn.

Oliver married a Miss Hambrick and died in Greenville Dist. S. C. and his family were still in that section when last I heard from them.

Uncle Aron's second wife was a Miss Suttle, your grandmother and I suppose you know as much about her family as I do. 10th., child a daughter named Ruth born Sept. 30, 1780. She lived with her mother as long as she lived and then married old Mr. Patterson. She never had any children. Eleventh child George born Sept. 24th., 1782 was the best educated man of the lot and was sent to the legislature and from there went and married a Miss Norman of Virginia, but he was always subject to a singular disease-- once a month he became completely helpless, could not move hand or foot, he could talk and was perfectly at himself in a day or two. He moved to Tennessee in 1830 about eight miles above Nashville on Cumberland River. He has been dead some years. His son William was living at his old place the last heard from that section. He had five sons and one daughter, his oldest son died when he was about 21 years old. If you could write to Cousin Narcissus Briant one of Uncle James Camp's daughters, she might give you some information.

Address at Landrum Station, S. C. , Sophie Ford and
Henson, Island Ford, H. C., are the oldest
daughters of the three oldest sons.

12 The 12th. child was a son born July, 10, 1786 named Joshua,
he married a Miss Gregory at Mecklinburg, Virginia, and lived
and died on Jan. 9, 1849. They were my father and mother.
They raised three sons and five daughters. My second brother
named Joel Barlow died in his 21st. year. He and your
father were great friends. My youngest brother George was
a doctor of note in this country. He died in 1872 and
his wife same year leaving two daughters. My oldest sister
Mary married Milbe McKinney, second sister Myra married
J. O. Simmons, 3rd. Starkes married C. W. Scruggs 4th.
Susan married William Briscoe he and wife both dead. C. W.
Scruggs died in Virginia during the war. I soon will be
74 years old -- have had two wives, first wife was Miss
Rachel Jefferies of Union S. C. She had five children but
did not raise but two, a son J. J. Camp and a daughter
Elisa Phillips. First wife died in 1854. I in 1857
married a Miss Scruggs, she raised no children.

I see in your note you talk of sending your wife and
children to the Springs. if you come that close, come to
see me and we can talk it all over.

Your Cousin,

John T. Camp.

129. Camp - In your paper of September, 22, J. G. Camp wants to know the names of the sons and daughters of Thomas Camp. He calls on me to supply the information.

It is true I am compiling a history of Thomas Camp, and his descendants, which will be published as soon as some of the branches supply me with "missing links," badly wanted.

The farthest I have ever been able to go back is to Thomas Camp, of Virginia, born 1691, who married a Miss Marshall, of that State. They had three sons. First; Thomas; second, John; Third, Marshall, John and Marshall were officers in revolutionary army of Virginia. Thomas Camp was too old for the army, but he had several sons and ^{He supported the Rev. War & engaged for a long time} grandsons who served gallantly. He was born February, 8, 1717. The name of his first wife is unknown. *remitted*

They had eleven (II) sons and one (I) daughter as follows ; -

- (I) Edmund, born 1739,
- (2) Joseph, born 1741, 2
- (3) ~~John~~, born 1743, (*Marshall*)
- (4) Nathaniel, born 1745,
- (5) Thomas, born 1747, -
- (6) Starling, born 1749
- (7) Hosea, born 1751,
- (8) William, born 1753,
- (9) Alfred, born 1755,
- (10) Benjamin, born 1757, -
- (II) Elizabeth, born 1759,
- (12) Joel, born 1761.

The second wife of Thomas Camp, was Miss Margaret Corney, of Ireland, she was born June, 20, 1744 and died 1824. The issue was as follows ; -

- (I) Grenshaw, born 1763,
- (II) James, born 1765,

- (3) Daniel, born 1766,
- (4) Lewis, born 1768,
- (5) Adam, born 1769,
- (6) Stephen, born 1771,
- (7) Larkin, born 1773,
- (8) Unicy, born 1775,
- (9) Aaron, born 1778,
- (10) Ruth, born 1780,
- (11) George, born 1782,
- (12) Joshua, born 1785.

Thomas Camp, my great grandfather and father of the above twenty-four (24) children, died in 1798. He first lived in the upper part of Virginia. Then moved to Halifax County in same State. Then to where Durham, N. C., now is, and just before the revolutionary war moved to Rutherford County, N. C., and settled Ireland Ford, on the French Broad river. He was a millwright by profession and built and owned the first mill erected in that section. He and his wife were staunch rebels, patriots and aided the revolutionary army, for which they were robbed and pillaged by the British army. Five of their sons participated in battle of King's Mountain. ~~They both are buried~~ in the burying ground of the old homestead ~~to~~ ^{as} this day, owned by a descendant of their youngest son, Joshua. The descendants of the grand old man are to be found in every southern state, and so far I find they number 5,000 or more. The late Henry Grady attended a reunion of Camps at Powder Springs, Ga., and the following was his "write up " the next day in the Atlanta Constitution ;-

CAMP REUNION

" Are you one

descended from one of the twenty-four ?"
is the first question asked when you introduce Mr. Camp to

Mr. Camp, which is explained as follows :-

" Thomas Camp, of Virginia, had eleven sons and one daughter by his first wife, who not unnaturally died. He married a new wife and repeated his record, having by her ten sons and two daughters. Having gathered about him his twenty-one sons and three daughters, he felt that he had obeyed God's first injunction, and died the death of the just. The twenty-four children of Thomas Camp were, as might have been expected, a prolific and stalwart race. Only one of them a daughter, approached the father's record. She had twenty-two children. One of the sons found himself at a reunion with 316 sons and daughters, his own last born, a postulate of sixteen days, being the youngest child present. The prepotency of the old Virginian was remarkable. The men who sprang from his stalwart loins, and their descendants, are to be found in every Southern State, having his characteristics of courage, industry and shrewdness. They are steady lovers, good husbands, religious as a rule and clannish. A general reunion of this family would be a sight worth seeing. Cannot the hundreds of Camps in Georgia bring it about ? "

Fully twenty years have past since Henry Grady wrote the above for the Constitution. Later on I will give the names of those who participated in the revolutionary war for independence.

I wish all Camps interested to write me their genealogy and assist in the completion of my records. Address No. 115 East Pine Street, Atlanta, Ga.

W. A. Camp.

SPH/Pt

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PRESIDENT

The Registrar General N. S. D. H. P.

My last letter from the Reg. General is dated

Aug 4 1933, is relation to my suppression of
on Thomas Camp son of Rev. Soldier John Camp
Va. N. C. + S. C. you have claimed the service of abolition

"We shall hold your papers and keep watch
for proof of service and if you find some we
hope you will forward it to us at once," is the
statement of your genealogist SPH:B (Mrs Stanley B. Reed
Reg. General)
you claim the service was the service of his
uncle Thomas Camp. This was record
S. C. and in the pension office at 20 at Greenville
and in many Camp records, to find

My ^{own} supplemental paper on John Camp
father of Thomas who m. Julia Wiggins has
never been accepted, though I presented D. H. P.
membership to my daughter, on the same ancestor
and his papers on John Camp were accepted long
ago. to stay has new material on
both John Camp & on Thomas Camp his son
who was of the Camp his son was the
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See enclosures from the N.C. Hist. Commission
to thank the service was as you wished
as you were satisfied with the genealogical
proof. In the meantime, I have the honor
to be the State Historian of Ga. D.A.P. for the year 1888
now I am happy to have found additional evidence

to give many Court H. records & land sales
at Rockingham N.C. at Greenville S.C. and at
the Saurous S.C. which I will send you
dear friend

~~to thank to well appear from her:~~
John Camp b. Halyon Co. Va 1743 died Greenville
Dist S.C. 1813. (you have his military record)
Clerk of court of ~~Rockingham Co. Statesville N.C.~~
shot & died made by ~~Dan Rodman~~ John
Camp (or Camp) 1793. (or Camp)
a deed was made by John Camp to Joshua Souther

in 1812
at Greenville S.C. ~~Ben Arnold~~ to ~~Thos Camp~~ (who was
father-in-law, 25 a. on Horse Creek in 1799
Then are many deeds from ~~Thomas Camp~~, but to
have selected the son-in-law of my Thomas.
Greenville S.C. = Mary Camp wife of John Camp &
Dorsey Sms 103a: Dobbin's Creek Sept 22, 1789