

John Baptiste Ashe lived on Cape Fear River in N. C., Bath Co., on a plantation called "Ashwood." According to History of Perquimans County, North Carolina by Mrs. Watson Winslow, P. 420, he m. dau. of Major Samuel Swann...Elizabeth or Sarah. In LWT of John Baptiste Ashe dtd 12/2/1731, pvd 11/15/1734 Bath Co., he named "my brothers, John and Samuel Swann." Samuel Swann's LWT dtd 9/12/1707, pvd 4/20/1708 Perquimans Co., N. C., naming children, Sampson, Henry, Thomas, Samuel, John, Elizabeth and Sarah. The impression on Swann Will appears to be a coronet on seal. The L/T with copy of Will annexed thereto is signed by W. Glover, sealed with seal of the proprietors...a cross surrounded by coat of arms of the right lords proprietors.

In LWT of John Baptiste Ashe, he is explicit in his land holdings, devising "lands up the northwest branch of the Cape Fear River, called 'Ashwood', ...My other lands on north side of river...land on Stumpy Sound called 'Turkey Point'; one hundred acres called 'Stumpy Island' or 'New River Banks'...2560 acres near Rockfish Creek on n.w. branch of Cape Fear River; 640 acres on n.e. branch of Cape Fear River." He was not only a wealthy land owner, but concerned about education of his children, instructing that they be taught to read and write, Latin and Grammar, Greek, to be schooled in Va., learn French. "Perhaps some Frenchman at Santee will undertake this," he said in his Will. One son to learn law, the other merchandising. "I will that a brick vault may be built at Groveley and my dear wife's body taken up out of the earth and brought to lie there; if it should be my fortune to die in Carolina so as my corpse may be conveyed thither, I desire that one large coffin may be made and both our bodys laid together therein and lodged in the said vault." From this information, we know that wife of John Baptiste Ashe was decd before 1731, and that she may have been buried elsewhere, perhaps Surry Co., Va. at Swann Family Seat, or Perquimans Co., N. C. The book, Lower Cape Fear Valley by Lawrence Lee mentions that he had 2000 acres in 1731 and was prominent and wealthy resident who died in 1734. Issue follows:

- I. John Ashe.
- II. Mary Ashe.
- III. Dau. who m. Daniel Hendrick of S. C.
- IV. Samuel Ashe, Sr., his LWT, not dated, New Hanover Co., N. C., naming issue: Elizabeth, Porter, Paoli, Richard, John Baptiste Ashe, Jr., Thomas, Cincinnatus, Samuel.
 1. Elizabeth Ashe.
 2. Porter Ashe.
 3. Paoli Ashe.
 4. Richard Ashe.
 5. John Baptiste Ashe, Jr., his LWT undtd in New Hanover Co., N. C., prob. around 1781, naming wife, Rebecca. He m. Rebecca Swann, dau. of Thomas Swann, the latters LWT dtd 5/7/1733, pvd 8/9/1733 Pasquotank Co., N. C., bequeathing dau., Rebecca, land at Moyock, Currituck Co., N. C. Thomas Swann's issue were William and Samuel, the latter of which was named as one of heirs in John Baptiste Ashe, Jr.'s Will. John Baptiste Ashe, Jr. also named in LWT of John Swann Porter, New Hanover Co., N. C., undtd but after 1773, of Rocky Point. This Will names John Baptiste Ashe, the son of Samuel Ashe; Samuel Ashe, the youngest son of

Samuel Ashe; and Cincinnatius Ashe, the son of Samuel Ashe. Issue of John Baptiste Ashe, Jr.: John, Samuel, William, Algernon, Account, and Rebecca.

6. Thomas Ashe.

7. Cincinnati Ashe, named in LWT of John Swann Porter.

8. Samuel Ashe, youngest son, Speaker of House in N. C.; Governor from 1795 to 1798. He lived in Cumberland Co., N. C., his LWT dtd 1835, Bk B, P. 250, naming wife, Mrs. Eliza H. Ashe, extrx and issue: John, Sarah, Susan, Richard, Mary Porter Ashe who m. Simon Gratz Moses, according to a 1839 Marriage Contract, Cumberland Co., N. C., recorded in DB 42, P. 463, Betsy who m. Owen Holmes, William, believed to be William Ashe of Wilkes Co., Ga., mentioned in Franklin Co., Ga. deed dtd 12/28/1798, Elijah Fleming to William Ash of Wilkes Co., 630 acres in Franklin Co., both sides Indian Creek. P. 36, DB N, Habersham Co., taken from Franklin Co., William's bro., Thomas, found in Habersham Co. And Thomas Ashe, last son of Samuel.

Thomas Ashe, b. ca 1770 New Hanover Co., N. C., s. of Samuel, above, listed 1830 Habersham Co., Ga. Census, and 1840. His wid., Elizabeth, listed 1850 Lumpkin Co., Ga., b. 1770 N. C. Lumpkin Co. DB D, P. 196, 11/20/1835, Thomas Ashe of Lumpkin Co. to John McAfee, Lot 93, land formerly in Habersham Co. WB A, Lumpkin Co. 1833-52, shows that William Ashe, Henry Ashe, George L. Quillian and Joseph Singleton pd \$500 to Ct. of Ord. as admrs. of est. of Thomas Ashe, dtd 5/4/1847. Bk C, Invs., Apprs, Sales of Lumpkin Co. 1847-73, P. 1-2, acct. sale of personal prop. belonging to est. of Thomas Ash, decd, of Lumpkin Co., sold on 6/25/1847 by William and Henry Ashe, admrs. Lumpkin Co. Tax Returns 11/25/1833, three households shown, i.e., Thomas, Joseph and Henry Ashe. 1838 Returns shows Thomas, William and Joseph Ashe. Issue of Thomas and Elizabeth Ashe follows:

a. Elizabeth Ashe, b. 1808 Cumberland Co., N. C., living at home with mother on 1850 Lumpkin Co., Ga. Census.

b. Joseph Ashe, b. ca 1795 Cumberland Co., N. C., listed 1833 and 1838 Lumpkin Co., Ga. Tax Digests.

c. Henry Ashe, b. 1815 Cumberland Co., N. C., wife, Louisa, listed 1833 and 1838 Lumpkin Co., Ga. Tax Digests.

d. Sarah Ann Ashe, b. ca 1810 Cumberland Co., N. C., m. John Seabolt 1/11/1830 Lumpkin Co., Ga.

e. William Ashe, b. 1797 Cumberland Co., N. C., w., Sarah, b. 1797 N. C. Listed 1850-70 Lumpkin Co. Census, Bk E, P. 463, Lumpkin Co. deed, 2/5/1839, William Ashe to Irvin Johnson, land in 15th dist., lots 219, 202, 203. Lumpkin Co. deed 3/19/1850 btwn William Ashe and Henry Ashe land in 4th dist. of orig. Habersham Co., now Lumpkin Co., being pt. of lot 115, bounded by Isaac Disharan and Peter Seabolt, on s. by Henry Ash and William Ash. Issue of William Ashe follows:

i. Henry Ashe, b. 1827 Cumberland Co., N. C., m. Emily A. McAfee, 10/19/1852, Lumpkin Co., Ga.

ii. Eliza Ashe, b. 1832 Cumberland Co., N. C.

iii. Francis Ashe, b. 1834 Cumberland Co., N. C.

iv. Sally Ashe, b. 1836 Cumberland Co., N. C.

v. Rebecca Ashe, b. 1838 Cumberland Co., N. C.

vi. Jane Ashe, b. 1840 Lumpkin Co., Ga.

vii. Martha Ashe, b. 1842 Lumpkin Co., Ga., d. 1/5/1926, m. Rev. David Washington Caldwell.

viii. Andrew Jackson Ashe, b. 1844 Lumpkin Co., Ga., d. 8/26/1904, m. Fannie Vernetta Caldwell.

ix. Sarah Ashe, b. 1846 Lumpkin Co., Ga.

x. William A. Ashe, b. 1828 Cumberland Co., N. C., w.,
Caroline. Listed 1850 Lumpkin Co., Ga. Census. He m. 1st 4/12/1851
Frances Caroline Cantrell, Lumpkin Co., 2d Celia Turner 11/2/1870 in
Lumpkin Co., Ga.

xi. Coleman W. Ashe, b. 1825 Cumberland Co., N. C.,
m. 4/15/1847, Bethern D. Fowler, Lumpkin Co., Ga.

Alexander F. Ash, James Ash, and William Ash, lived in Franklin Co.,
Ga. before 1800.

The Georgia Gazette 9/2/1797: "Died last Thursday in Savannah, George
Ash, tailor.

The Columbian Museum & Savannah Advertiser 5/27/1811: "Thursday even.,
(May 30th), Mr. John Ash married Miss Sarah Norton, both of Savannah."

Andrew Jackson Ashe, son of William of Cumberland County, North Carolina, was born 1844 in Lumpkin County, Georgia. Wife, Fannie Vernetta Caldwell. They were residents of Chestatee, Lumpkin County, Georgia in 1880.

Issue:

1. William M. Ash, born 1865 in Lumpkin County.
2. Elizabeth Ash, born 1867 in Lumpkin County.
3. Henry A. Ash, born 1869 in Lumpkin County.
4. Francis A. J. Ash, born 1871 in Lumpkin County.
5. Martha M. Ash, born 1873 in Lumpkin County.
6. Fannie V. Ash, born 1875 in Lumpkin County.
7. John D. Ash, born 1878 in Lumpkin County.



Ref: 1880 Lumpkin County Census, Chestatee.