

Thomas Dunn, b. 1606 England, came to James City Co., Va. in 1620 as a 14 year old servant of Sir George Yeardley, Knight and Governor and Capt. Gen. of Va. In 1623 Thomas Dunn was on the Muster of Persons Living at Flower Dieu Hundred, which was located on southside of James River, being part of Weyanoke Plantation, the home of Gov. Yeardley, situated on border of Charles City Co., later Surry Co., Va. In 1655 most of the territory within Weyanoke Plantation, including Flower Dieu Hundred, was made a part of Martin Brandon Parish in Charles City Co. Issue:

I. Thomas Dunn, Jr. of Essex Co., Va. m. Elizabeth Gray. His father, Thomas Dunn, was granted 448 acres in Essex Co., Va. in 1699 for bringing nine persons into the Colony.

II. William Dunn, Sr., b. Charles City Co., Va. abt 1665, m. Alice Gray. Most likely she is descended from the Grays who were left as servants of Gov. Yeardley, along with Thomas Dunn, William's brother. William settled in the frontier Parish of S. Farnham in Essex Co. abt 1688, accumulating several hundred acres of land lying both in Essex and adjacent co. of Caroline. He may have inherited some of the Essex Co. land his father, Thomas, was granted in 1699. William Dunn, Sr. d. in 1732, leaving LWT naming his three youngest sons, leaving them 500 acres in Caroline Co. and a gift of one hundred acres to John Williamson, prob. a son-in-law; his personal estate to be divided among his six youngest children. Issue:

1. Thomas Dunn, d. 1771 Essex Co., Va., w., Elizabeth.
2. Mary Dunn m. Mr. Gray.
3. Alice Dunn m. Mr. Hayes.
4. Sarah Dunn m. John Williamson.
5. John Dunn, b. 1719, d. 1795, m. Anne Martin.
6. Benjamin Dunn, d. 1779 Essex Co., Va., w., Elizabeth, prob. dau. of William Crow of S. Farnham Parish.

7. William Dunn, Jr., b. ca 1705 Essex Co., Va., granted 320 acres in Essex Co. in 1724 and bought and sold land until his death in 1767. He m. Winifred, the dau. of John Waters. William's LWT recorded in Essex Co. dtd 11/15/1767, WB No. 12, 1762-1775. Issue:

- a. William Dunn d. abt 1795 Essex Co., Va., w., Diana.

Sons, James and John.

- b. Caty Dunn m. James Edmundson.
- c. Winifred Dunn b. 1727 m. Mr. Jones.
- d. Mary Dunn m. Mr. Greenhill.
- e. Henry Dunn, w., Mary.
- f. Alice Dunn.

g. Waters Dunn, b. 1725 S. Farnham Parish, Essex Co., Va. His first wife was Sarah, dau. of William Gatewood whom he m. abt 1745, who is the mother of their son, William Dunn. It appears that a conflict between Waters Dunn and his father developed over certain debts which Waters made, apparently borrowing three hundred pds from his father and John Edmundson, and on Oct. 28, 1752, Waters signed an indenture to his father, William Dunn and Edmundson, granting them seven negroes, four beds and effects, together with all the rest of household furniture, ten head of beef cattle, one horse, two mares. Waters was to remain in

possession until following May and if he had not paid debt by that time, his father and John Edmundson were to assume possession. In Jan. of 1753 Waters Dunn gave mortgage to his father, probably having failed to pay the debt. Before leaving Essex Co., Waters Dunn held an auction, at which his father purchased three slaves. In his father's LWT, William Dunn "lends" these slaves to Waters until certain debts are repaid.

About 1760, a group of families, led by Waters Dunn left Essex Co., Va., settling in Halifax Co., Va., and from there to Pittsylvania Co., Va., then Henry Co., Va. James and John, sons of Waters' bro., William, also went. In 1765 Waters bought 405 acres in Pittsylvania Co. He appears to have accumulated several hundred acres and even though residing in Henry Co., he still sold land back in S. Farnham Parish, as late as 1779.

The LWT of Waters Dunn, Columbia Co., Ga. he speaks of "the remainder of my estate lying in any part whatsoever," implying that he still owned land in Va. His family was in Columbia Co., Ga. abt 1780, his LWT dtd 1808 said so. His second wife was Ann, believe to be a Fargeson.

Columbia Co., Ga. deed, 7/18/1801, Waters Dunn, for love and affection, for his granddaughter, Catherine Jones, formerly Catherine Dunn, the dau. of his son, Richard Dunn, one negro woman. Also, 2/10/1795, Jacob Watson of Pittsylvania Co. Va. to David Harris, p/a to ask and obtain from Waters Dunn, Sr. of Columbia Co., Ga., a certain sum of money, formerly obtained in Essex Co., Va. Issue of Waters Dunn:

1- Richard Dunn, b. Essex Co., Va., went to Ga. with father, to Columbia Co. Dau., Catherine Dunn m. Mr. Jones.

2- Gatewood Dunn.

3- Catherine Dunn m. Dr. Truman Briscoe 1782 Henry Co., Va.

4- Clery Dunn m. Thomas Richerson 1786 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

5- Milacent Dunn.

6- Elizabeth Dunn.

7- Happy Dunn.

8- Ann Dunn, a dau. of Waters Dunn and his w., Ann., who m. Mr. Bevin.

9- Waters Dunn, d. abt 1808 Columbia Co., Ga., w., Winifred, her LWT dtd 11/6/1836, pvd 12/24/1836 Columbia Co., Ga., naming their children, i. e.:

1] William Harrison Dunn m. Mildred Wright 1/28/1811 Columbia Co., Ga.

2] Alfred Jefferson Dunn, listed on 1840 Columbia Co. Ga. Census.

3] Waters M. Dunn m. Polly Dunn 12/19/1806 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

4] Gatewood S. Dunn m. Elizabeth Rousseau 12/18/1806 Columbia Co., Ga., listed on 1840 Columbia Co., Ga. Census.

5] Elizabeth Dunn m. Madison Kinnebrew 10/7/1834 Oglethorpe Co.

6] Elbert Baldwin Dunn.

7] George Dunn.

10- William Dunn m. Anne Thompson 12/18/1788 Greene Co., Ga., He was b. ca 1765 in Va., settled in Columbia Co. Ga. with his father and stepmother, Ann, between 1780 and 1786. Lived in Franklin Co., on Tugaloo River, where he d. in 1813. Listed 1805 Ga. Land Lottery, from Franklin Co. In 1827 he was Lt. in Hancock Co. Columbia Co. deed 5/30/1790 Waters Dunn, Sr. to William Dunn, for divers, good causes and sum of five shs., 4 negro slaves, the increase of sd slaves to go to Sally, William, Thomas, Betsy, Nancy and Polly Dunn at death of Milly Satterwhite, w. of William Satterwhite. Issue of William Dunn follows:

- 1] Sally Dunn m. James M. Powell 5/22/1839 Crawford Co. Ga.
- 2] Thomas Dunn m. Drucilla McNair 11/11/1819 Columbia Co. Ga.
- 3] Betsy Dunn, m. Samuel Winfrey 7/30/1815 Columbia Co. Ga.
- 4] Nancy Dunn, m. Joseph Day, Jr. 3/16/1811 Columbia Co., Ga.
- 5] Polly Dunn.
- 6] Milly Dunn m. William Satterwhite.
- 7] William Dunn, b. 1790, w., Elizabeth, b. 1800, Columbia Co.

Listed on 1840-1850 Crawford Co. Ga. Census and had 14 children, as follows:

- a. Rebecca Dunn, b. 1810/1820 Columbia Co. m. Jeremiah Hatcher 12/23/1841 Crawford Co. Ga.
- b. Isaac Dunn, b. 1810/1820 Columbia Co. m. 12/15/1842, Nancy Sandefer Crawford Co., Ga.
- c. James Dunn, b. 1810/1820 Columbia Co. m. Lucinda Hattaway 2/7/1845 Crawford Co., Ga.
- d. Jesse Dunn, b. 1825 Ga., Planter, listed on 1850 Crawford Co. Census with wife, Eliza, b. 1825 Ga. Issue: T. D., son, b. 1848, L. A., son, b. 1850, both Crawford Co., Ga.
- e. M. A. Dunn m. Mr. Walton. She was b. 1825 Ga.
- f. John Dunn, b. 1830 Crawford Co. Ga.
- g. William Dunn, b. 1833 Crawford Co. Ga.
- h. Dau, b. 1835 Crawford Co. Ga.
- i. Dau., b. 1830/1835 Crawford Co. Ga.
- j. Dau., b. 1830/1835 Crawford Co. Ga.
- k. W. Jackson Dunn, b. 1836 Crawford Co., Ga., Listed on 1860 Crawford Census at Hickory Grove. Wife, E. T., b. 1838 Ga. Son, John W., b. 1857 Crawford Co., Ga.
- l. Samuel Dunn, b. 1841 Crawford Co., Ga.
- m. Aaron Dunn, b. 1843 Crawford Co., Ga.
- n. Thomas Dunn, b. 1848 Crawford Co., Ga.

William Dunn, who was b. 1790 and m. Elizabeth, was listed on 1805 Ga. Land Lottery as follows: "William Dunn, Jr., resident of Franklin County, aged 15."

## **New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin**

Aaron W. Dunn, son of William Dunn (born 1790), specified on the 1880 census that his parents were born in S. C. as followsL

Aaron W. Dunn 38 GA SC SC Dry Goods Store  
Caladonia MS AL GA

John Walker Dunn, son, 17 AR GA MS

Mary J. Dunn, daughter, 7 TX GA MS

Rosa L. Dunn, daughter, 3 TX GA MS

Precinct 1, Coleman County, Texas, 1880 Census

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