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Subject: Soloma REDWINE
Date sent: Sun, 17 May 1998 17:49:14 -0400

Dear Mrs. Austin,

Thank you for taking on this search for Soloma Redwine mother and father.
Below is a report on Whorton BALLARD that married Soloma REDWINE. I will
send a separte report by email on who I guess to be her father.

Family Group Report - 17 May 1998

Husband: Whorton Ballard
Birth: About 1760/1770 @7 Place: NC, New Hanover Co. @41
Death: 1833/1835 Place: GA, Coweta Co. @7
Burial: Place: GA, Coweta Co., Old Concord Methodist Cemetery u/g @34
Religion: Methodist
Father: Jesse Ballard (1736-1831)
Mother: Anne Shackelford (1737-)

Marriage: About 1790 Place: NC, Montgomery @34

Wife: Soloma Redwine
Birth: About 1760/1770 @7 Place: NC, Montgomery Co. @34
Death: ? 1840 Place: GA, Cobb Co., 898th district ? @34
Religion: Methodist @34
Aka: Saloma, Siloma, Salome, & Riedweilin female form Rheitwile
Father: Johann Ludwig Redwine Jr. (1739-1809)
Mother: Elizabeth* Kingsley (1740-)

Children...

1. M Child: Lewis Ballard
Birth: About 1791 Place: NC @7
Spouse: Meeky Dobbs
Marriage: 15 Jul 1817 Place: GA, Franklin Co. @31

2. M Child: Jesse Ballard

Birth: 1792 @22 Place: NC @7
Death: 21 Oct 1877 @22 Place: GA, Campbell now Fulton Co., Red Oak
Burial: Place: GA, Fulton Co., Palmetto, New Hope Methodist Church A
Spouse: Mary Frances Ballenger
Marriage: 11 Apr 1811 Place: GA, Elbert Co.

3. M Child: James Ballard
Birth: 1794 Place: NC @23
Spouse: Elizabeth

4. M Child: William Robert Ballard Sr.
Birth: 1796 Place: NC
Death: Oct 1855 @22
Spouse: Julia Ann
Marriage: About 1816 Place: Elbert Co., GA @34

5. F Child: Jane Ballard
Birth: 1800/1805 Place: NC, Montgomery Co.
Death: 1870 Place: TX, Hopkins Co.,
Burial: Place: TX, Hopkins Co., Martin Springs
Spouse: Stephen Hearn
Marriage: 26 Apr 1819 Place: GA, Franklin Co. @34

6. M Child: Wesley Ballard
Birth: 10 May 1803 Place: NC @7
Death: 30 Jul 1872 Place: GA
Spouse: Winnie Floyd
Marriage: 27 May 1830 Place: GA, Coweta Co., book A, page 20 @4

7. F Child: Mary Ballard
Birth: 1804/1805 Place: GA, Elbert Co. @7
Spouse: Elisha Tatum
Marriage: 4 Jan 1832 Place: Coweta Co., GA book A, Pg 28

8. M Child: John Ballard
Birth: About 1806 Place: GA, Elbert Co., Beaverdam Creek @34
Spouse: Harriett Bailey
Marriage: 10 Dec 1829 Place: Coweta Co., GA book, A page 17

9. F Child: Elizabeth * Ballard (Direct line)

Birth: 16 Jan 1807 @23 Place: GA, Elbert Co. @34
Death: 26 Nov 1843 @28 Place: GA, Cherokee Co. @28
Burial: Place: GA, Cobb Co., Roswell First Methodist Church Cemetery
Religion: Methodist
Spouse: William Sampler Rev
Marriage: 24 Aug 1826 @28 Place: GA, Elbert Co. @34 by William H. Evans @28

10. M Child: Coleman H Ballard
Birth: 23 May 1810 @30 Place: Beaverdam Creek, Elbert Co., GA @34
Death: 7 May 1877 @30
Burial: Place: Walker Cemetery, Redland, Angelina Co., TX @30
Spouse: Mary Bowen
Marriage: 14 Dec 1833 Place: Coweta Co., GA book A, page 43 @4

11. F Child: Priscilla Ballard
Birth: About 1811/1812 Place: GA
Death: 1833 @34 Place: Jackson Parish, LA @34
Spouse: Thomas Hearn
Marriage: 1833 Place: Coweta Co. GA

Husband's Notes...

Notes:

1803 - NC, Wesley is last child said to be born in NC.

1804 - GA, Elbert Co., I guess that Whorton moved to Elbert Co., GA. He is said to have settled along Beaver Dam Creek.

1807 - GA, Franklin Co., tax records show Whorton paying taxes for land in Franklin Co. GA from about 1807 to 1825 Capt. Browns Dist. & Coker's Dist. He also paid taxes in Appling Co. for land he drew in the 1820-21 land lottery sec 13 land lot # 356 he was living at that time in Franklin Co., GA Do militia district.

1811 - GA, Franklin Co., Whorton moved to Red Hollow in Franklin Co., Northeast of Elbert Co., GA There he helped organize the Concord Methodist Church.

1823 - GA, Monroe Co., Whorton Paid taxes for Wesley Ballard none age for 202-1/2 acres in Monroe Co., GA.

1823 - GA, Franklin Co., William Ballard paid taxes 1823 on 125 acres.

1825 - 1829 GA, Franklin Co., deed bk. BB-14 & 15 from Isaac Briggs to Whorton Ballard

1828 - GA, Coweta Co., Whorton moved to Coweta Co., GA and acquired land along Cedar Creek between Newnan and Palmetto, southwest of Atlanta. Of their 11 children, the first 5 were likely born in NC.

1830 - GA, Coweta Co., Census page 379 head of house, Whorton Ballard 1 male 60-70 1 female 60-70, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 15-30, and 1 female 1-5

1832 - 1835 GA, Franklin Co., deed book, D-57 from Whorton Ballard to John Carroll. Which Whorton Ballard is this?

1835 - 1837GA, Franklin Co., deed book, DD-4 from Whorton Ballard to Thomas Haynes. Which Whorton Ballard is this?

Whorton Ballard, is said to be buried at the first location of the Concord Meeting House est. abt. 1828. There is no record proof of this. It would be in the same cemetery as Jacob Redwine Jr. but in an unmarked grave. This cemetery is located in Coweta Co. on the old W. H. Steed place. The log structure was located in the extreme South East corner of the 8th land district, in the South East corner of land lot 16, about 150 feet from the rough rock marking the corner of land district 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the original survey of Coweta Co. This rock also marks the corner of lots 241, of the 5th district, 16 of the 6th district, 1 of the 7th district, and 16 Of the 8th district. The four marked graves are in lot 241 of the 5th district , about 75 feet from the corner of the four districts.

To get to this cemetery, starting from the intersection of Main St. or State route 29 on the South side of Palmetto GA and Bobby Lee Cook Road. Take Bobby Lee Cook Rd. West about 3 miles out and west of Palmetto. turn left on Gosdine Rd. then back to the left on a small dead end dirt rd. about .5 miles down Gosdine Rd. Turn left off Gosdine onto this dead-end dirt Rd. Go a few hundred yards to the end of the road were Mr. Murray Mayfield now lives. At this time 1996 a Mr. Murray Mayfield (ph. 770-463-2110) lives in the last house on the right. The trail to the

cemetery is on the west side of his property and he is keeping it in good repair. Mr. Mayfield will be happy to show the way to the cemetery if you call ahead. Mr. Mayfield does not own the property where the grave is located. He tells me that a Mr. A. J. Cobb owns it at this time.

1786-1792 Franklin Co., GA deed bk. C 42-43 Reuben & wife Absilla Ballard to John & Susannah Parmer

1823-1856 Putman Co. GA will bk. B. indexed Ransom Ballard, Methodist.

1827, Thomas Ballard Sr. Revolutionary Soldier, drew land in Coweta Co. granted July 21, 1827 (see pension papers of Thomas SC, S20283 & number of other papers.) Thomas drew land in the 5th dist. Coweta Co. GA l/lot 206 he is living in Gwinnett Co. GA at the time. @12 This District is where Jacob Redwine is buried and where the Redwine's and Ballards lived. Thomas Ballard RWS Kershaw dist. SC born VA 1751

There is a new book, " Gardner/Ballard and Allied Families", by Leroy Gardner, 1730 East Gate Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30087, page 57 states, " Whorton Ballard born in 1763, died 1833, Cobb Co., GA. Shown 1830 Newton Co., census. He was married to Soloma Redwine." It goes on to say Whorton and Jesse Ballard who is said to be his father were both on the parrish tax list of New Hanover Co., NC for the year 1765. It is also reported that Whorton was born there about 1763 and he married Saloma Redwine born 1768 in Pennsylvania. It states Whorton died about 1833 in Cobb Co. GA. Soloma who lived with their son James, in her last few years probably died after 1840. It goes on to state that nothing was found that would definitely establish that Whorton was Jesse's son although the limited data we have does lend plausibility to that assumption and the fact that Whorton named his son Jesse is further support. Leroy Gardner states his Ballard information was from Evelyn Johnson Ballard, wife of Fletcher McKoy Ballard, notes now held by her son F. M. Ballard of Kenner, LA. The contact between F. M. Ballard and the author of this book were Irby and Oliver Ballard.

1790 - NC, Whorton Ballard, was living in NC for about 14 years after his marriage to Saloma. Data from, "Gardner/Ballard and Allied Families".

1800 - NC, Montgomery Co. Whorton and his family were living here in 1800,

perhaps same as Walton Ballard since the family data is same. From "Gardner/Ballard and Allied Families"

I asked Dee Vanradoer if she knew why we have Jesse as the father of Whorton Ballard. Her reply was... To answer your question about showing Jesse and Ann Ballard as parents of Whorton.....I have no absolute proof, only the information that was passed on to me from Mark Sinclair and the Ballard newsletter. I have never concluded that they are his parents.....the only thing I am sure of is that I am not sure. We will find the proof one of these days.

Wife's Notes...

Notes:

I'm sure of this line to this point. There is a little data that states Saloma is a REDWINE.

That her father is Lewis Redwine Jr. is my best guess at this time. According to bible records in the hands of Mr. Moore, Saloma was a Redwine.

1996 - GA "Some GA Bible Records" by Jeannette Austin, on page 298 It states, under the entry of John Wesley Ballard that Saloma the wife of Whorton Ballard nee Redwine a German. The owner of the bible is I.N. (Isaac Newton Ballard of Carrollton GA.) I've have tried to find the original Bible or source, I contacted Mrs. Austin and called all the BALLARDS in the area asking about Bible records with no luck -Tex @23

1840 - GA, Cobb Co., census page 275 the 898th district head of house, James Ballard 1m 40-50, 1m 20-30, 2m 15-20, 1m 10-15 and 2m under 5, 1f 70-80, 1f 30-40, 1f 15-20, 1f 10-15 and 1f 5-10. I think the female 70-80 might be Saloma Ballard his mother or the mother of James wife.

>From COWETA COUNTY, GEORGIA CEMETERIES compiled by Coweta County Genealogical Society pg. 521 BURIAL IN COWETA Co. GA - from : Mrs. Garnett Cleveland, Sr. of Baytown, TX comes the following. Ballard, William Robert b 1796- d Oct 1855 s/o Wharton & Saloma Redwine Ballard... I called Mrs. Garnett and asked for her source. She couldn't give it to me at the time but said she would find it for me. I called back more than once but she had

not found it. After a few years I quit calling.

I also wrote the below letter on April 11, 1995 to Mrs. Jo White Linn, PO Box 1948, Sailsbury, NC 28144

Dear Mrs. Linn : I've been in contact with Brent H. Holcomb, who gave me your address and asked me to tell you that he referred me to you. I have traced my maternal side to Whorton and Saloma Ballard . Saloma's maiden name is not known to me but I guess it to be Redwine. Brent tells me that you've written a book, on Redwine's of the Carolina area. Please, let me know if you or the purchase of your book will help me find Saloma's maiden name ? I include a person sheet from my genealogy software, it's work in progress with errors. I welcome any changes or additional information you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

Tex Dick
Her reply on April 17, 1995.

My Bible record shows, "Michael Redwile born in Prussia THE KING OF PRUSSIA <DOAEIAIOAS>unreadable in the year of our Lord 1732 March 22nd, Christina his wife was born January 27th 1728, married June 24 1757"
I can not identify your Saloma ? Redwine ? but did not follow Ludwig Rheitwile Jr. Martha Redwine Nelson plagiarized a substantial portion of my book- and threatened to sue me when I mentioned that fact in reviewing her book!

I am filing your letter and will let you know at once if I receive information that will be helpful to you. Thank you for writing.
Jo White Linn.

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Reference Note 4
Marriage record, bond, CD, or certificate.

Reference Note 7
Census records this would include the death census

Reference Note 12

"Gone To GA", by William C. Stewart

Reference Note 22

Headstone or cemetery grave marker.

Reference Note 23

Bible Records

Reference Note 28

Notice in the "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE" Issue of January 5, 1844. The information I have come from "MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE" Volume 1: 1837-1860 by Brent H. Holcomb. pg. 80 for the Sampler and Ballard data.

Reference Note 30

By mail from the files of
Joyce Feazell
5263 Saddlebags Rd.
Lake Park, GA 31636-3237

Reference Note 31

From the files of Raymond Elliott were in he sent me pages he copied at the Archivs in Montgomery AL. about the Griffirh family. He can't recall the name of the book but the page # is 1321.

Photo copies of pages of the Elliott data is from " Historical Sketches Presbyterian Churches and Early Settlers in Northeast GA" by Reverend Groves Harrison Cartledge. Compiled by Jessie Julia Mize and Virginia Louise Newton.

Raymond Elliott

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Reference Note 34

Hopefully, the data is correct. It is my best guess made at the time that I entered it from the data known to me and at hand. In other words I guess at it.

Reference Note 41

"THREE CENTURIES OF BALLENGERS IN AMERICA" by Emma Barrett Reeves, 1977.

This book may be available through interlibrary loan from the Mid-Continent Public Library, North Independence Branch, Highway 24 & Spring, Independence, MO 64050 (I was able to obtain a copy to look at that way.)

The book is over 200 pages long. It only comes as far as our Elizabeth Ballenger who married Nathan Bond, Sr. She is mentioned in her father's will, but her marriage was not known by the writer of the book. The marriage connection & connection to the Sartains shows up in the Bond book mentioned above. <END>

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