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Dear Ginny:

### **William Norment of Chatham County**

The Georgia State Archives card index file lists William Norment as Tax Collector for Chatham County for 1791 and 1794 and 1795. There is an 1803 deed in Montgomery County, Georgia of William Norment, Tax Collector of Chatham County, Georgia deeding some land in Montgomery County to Asa Travis of Warren County. The deed could not be copied, but I could read it. Essentially it said that the land was sold to Asa Travis on the court house steps because of back taxes. This places William Norment in Chatham County in 1803.

The enclosed deed of William Norment in Chatham dated 25 Jun 1795, Deed Book 1P (enclosed) when William and his wife, Elizabeth, sold to Slaughter Cowling 500 acres of land for 130 pds. land which was located south of Moses Nunez in the county of Burke, St. George's Parish. It was an original survey. His wife, *Elizabeth gave her permission for her husband to sell the land.* Incidentally, Chatham County colonial deeds locates the land of Moses Nunez on Hutchinson's Island. Burke County was in St. George's Parish (formed 1777) ; St. George Parish originally included parts of Chatham so the 500 acres could be closer to Savannah than supposed.

I have a copy of the 1793 tax digest for Chatham County (earliest one found) William was not listed but I the 1798 tax digest shows that he was a resident of the White Bluff district. This was the year of his marriage so he may not have been a land owner yet.

William Norment's name is found on some Chatham County Writs 1795-1802, but this was only an index and apparently the writs themselves did not survive. I searched all of the minutes of the Inferior Court (that is where the writs were filed) for that time period and did not find anything. Writs are minor complaints and cases to be heard and the only reference would be like this. Example" Smith vs. Smith. Defendant asks for appeal."

**William Chandler Norment of Columbia County was listed as one of the heirs of William Norment of Mecklenburg County, NC (1786).** According to the Revolutionary War Records of Mecklenburg County, Virginia by Katherine B. Elliott, William Norment was a patriot for the continental army furnishing them 575 cwt of beef, 82 cwt of bacon, a gun taken into service and not returned. He applied for payment and received 0.13. on 9 April 1782. (about 13 ½ shillings). This has to be William Norment Sr. because his son did not have anything.

William Chandler Norment was married to Elizabeth Lamkin, a sister of George Lamkin and daughter of Jeremiah Lamkin. There was a Jeremiah Lamkin who resided in Mecklenburg County, NC and who owned land in Columbia County as early as 1792. James Lamkin amassed



a very large estate of slaves and lands on the Big Kiokee Creek of the Savannah River. (estate enclosed) William C. Norment lived nearby. After his father died in Mecklenburg Co., NC, he and some of his brothers and sisters came to Georgia. No doubt, in search of new land. William C. Norment established a small farm, raising a handful of hogs, sheep and cattle, as evidenced in his estate (1805 Columbia County, appraisalment enclosed.) Nothing else was found on his estate, but his widow, Elizabeth was given some slaves from her brother, George Lamkin (to manage, deed enclosed) in 1808.

Columbia County Deed Book I, page 474. 1 June 1795, looks like 1795. **William Chandler Norment** of Columbia County deeds to **John Lamkin\*** of Columbia County for \$500, 150 acres of land located on both sides of the Big Kiokee Creek being one half of 300 acres originally granted to Andrew McLaw and sold to the said Norment by the sheriff of Richmond County, Georgia and being the northeast half of said tract next and near the mouth of said creek or to its juncture with the Savannah River, that part which lies on the Hurricane Branch. The Big Kiokee runs east-west from the Savannah River through Columbia County. Many early Georgia settlers established plantations along the Savannah River (which this was near) from Augusta to Savannah. \*John Lamkin was 1797 tax collector in Columbia County. In 1800 John Lamkin and his wife, Eleanor sold this land to John Benning (the whole tract was 640 acres), being 200 acres granted by the Sheriff of Richmond County, Andrew McLain, **at auction** to William Norment.

Columbia County Deed Book P, page 13. "Whereas by the death of my father Jeremiah Lamkin of the State of Georgia (on the decision of his property) three negro slaves which negroes I have never sold or released from myself in any wise whatever. Be it known that whom it may concern that I, Samuel Lamkin at present a resident in the *Mississippi Territory* do hereby constitute and appoint *my sister, Elizabeth Norment of Columbia County, State of Georgia* aforesaid my true and lawful attorney to take charge of those negroes or any of them that may be surviving, take them in her own possession if she pleases, manage them for my use and dispose of them in such a manner that...." 1 Oct 1808. /s/**George Lamkin**. Given before Jonathan Davis, J. P. of Adams County, Mississippi.

**William C. Norment died before 22 Jan 1805**, the date an appraisalment was made of his estate in Columbia County, Georgia. The slaves named were: Hal or Hall, Lucy, Mary, Hannah, Agg and Daniel. The reason I mention this is to look and see if they were included in the estate of William Stokes Norment. He apparently had 11 sheep, hogs and had 8 head of cattle. The contents of the appraisalment suggest a small plantation. The sale mentions Mrs. Elizabeth Norment. Hal or Hall, Phebe, Hanner and her children were sold.

Tabitha Norment was married to Doggett in Columbia County, Georgia in 1805 and they *removed to Mississippi*. Tabitha is of the age to be a daughter of William Chandler Norment. The 1820 Wilkinson Co., MS census (enclosed) reflects a William Norment, but I do not know the age range.

### **Lamkin Families of Columbia County, Georgia.**

James Lamkin's estate was dated 1791 in Columbia County, Georgia. Winefret Lamkin and George Lamkin swore to his Last Will and Testament on 14 Jul 1791. James Lamkin of Richmond County, left all of his estate to his wife, Winnefret Lamkin during her natural life and after her decease the tract of 200 acres of land "whereon I now live" to be equally divided between my sons, **George** and Cleophas, only George is to have the first choice. Also named was his son, James Lamkin, 200 acres of land **in Virginia in Mecklenburg County**. All of the remaining estate after the death of his wife to be equally divided among "all my children".



This makes Elizabeth (Norment) a daughter of James Lamkin who died 1791 in Columbia County and his wife, Winefret. However, she was not mentioned in the LWT of her father.

LWT of James L. Lamkin recorded 6 Mar 1845, Columbia County. Elizabeth T. Lamkin swore to the court that it was his will on 3 Mar 1845. Named wife, Elizabeth F., the plantation as I now live known as the Jones tract, containing 1,000 acres. Children: James, Emma, Mary Elizabeth to have the Marshall tract containing 1946  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres. Son, Augustus Lamkin. Mentions estate of Caty D. Denning. Son, Robert Lamkin. After the death of Mrs. Nancy Culbreath, Rachel to be freed. Dated: 4 Jun 1844.

So here were have William Chandler Norment, an heir of William Norment of Mecklenburg County, NC who removed to Columbia County, GA where he died probably in Dec of 1804. He married Elizabeth, a daughter of Jeremiah Lamkin of Mecklenburg Co., NC. After the death of William C. Norment, his daughter, Tabitha married (6 Dec 1805) Garner Doggett in Columbia County and they removed to Mississippi.

**William Stokes Norment** also went to Mecklenburg County where he was married in 1812. He was only 18 years old. For some reason he has left the nest to move into Mecklenburg County where William Norment (died Minutes of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions should him there in 1830 to about 1868. These were minor complaints. He had some kind of a business; was an auctioneer. These minutes have been abstracted and are at the Cobb County main Library. Also, all of the deeds and estates of Mecklenburg Co., NC were abstracted. This is a pretty thorough job. I agree, that the 1800 Robeson County, NC Census lists William Norment, with two sons under the age of 10 years. Perfect age range to be John Heyward Norment and William Norment! So, if William left Savannah to reside in Robeson Co., NC in 1800, why did he in 1803, as Chatham Co., GA tax collector, deed some land sold at auction in Montgomery County? And why was his name listed in the Chatham Co. Writs 1799-1802? (last record not found).

So here I am putting all these records together (enclosed), thinking that William Chandler Norment and William Norment of Savannah were the same persons, except for a marriage detail in 1793 of William Norment to Betsy Moore (perfect, to be the mother of William Stokes Norment). Betsy is a nickname of "Elizabeth". See the Chatham County deed of land where Elizabeth, wife of William, agrees to the sale. Unless this was Mrs. Betsy Moore, nee Elizabeth Lamkin. William C. died 1804, a daughter marries the next year; William Stokes goes back home to Mecklenburg Co., NC to his grandparents Norment and Lamkin.

**Then I discovered a monumental record! On the 1798 Chatham Tax Digest there are two persons:**

**William Norment**  
**John Norment**

You have to be age 21 or older to be on the tax digest. This cannot be William's son, John who was not born yet. William Norment (died 1786) did not name a son, John. The whole State of Georgia for this time period has 3 Norments, viz: William Norment of Savannah, William Chandler Norment of Columbia County, and John Norment of Savannah in 1798. I searched every record in Chatham County with a Norment reference. These books are very difficult to read and many of them are unindexed, but I do not think that I missed anything.

**I think that John was the father of William** (William named a son, John) and that William and John Norment moved elsewhere. Elsewhere could be South Carolina. I still there are strong connections to the Mecklenburg Co., NC family, but there is nothing else to search there. It seems



and Mecklenburg Co., NC) removed to Mississippi. Logically, this is Elizabeth, widow of William Chandler Norment, and next to her, their son, William. I pointing to this to show that they were pioneering other parts.

Your William was an adventurer. He'd tried his hand at business in Savannah; his son (Wm Stokes Norment) had some sort of partnership in Mecklenburg Co., NC. The Norments and Lamkins were all seeking their fortunes. For the time being, it is probably best to delay searching out William in Alabama and Mississippi, and go forward with searching for his parents. There may be some good information in his last residence, Robeson County.

**I think that John (1799 Chatham Co. Tax Digest) was probably a brother or father of William.** Now that I rethink this, he was probably a brother. I am enclosing a Stokes genealogy. It appears that William Stokes, born 1735 settled in North Carolina. The old-timey method of naming the first son was to use the first name of the grandparents. Thus, "William Stokes Norment" could be the Stokes and the Norment grandparents. Following this system, Stokes Norment could be the paternal grandfather and William Stokes could be the maternal grandfather. I really think that they named him after the paternal grandfather, William Stokes Norment. Later on in the system, as more children were born to the couple, they used their brothers and sisters names. The pamphlet on Stokes mentions the high stations to which some family members were elevated in North Carolina. Your William may really be "William Stokes Norment, Sr." Thus, it seems quite logical to now search for Stokes Norment in the North Carolina counties bordering South Carolina and possibly Lunenburg County, VA where Stokes and Norment's resided earlier. Of course include all of the NC counties from your notes. Then, search the bordering South Carolina counties. The reason I suggest South Carolina is we are looking for 1810 Norments (none in NC). William may have been living, for example, in Rock Hill, which today is practically a suburb of Charlotte. William Stokes Norment was "somewhere" nearby because he was married in 1812 at the age of 18. So that possibility has to be explored. Finally, trace John Stokes, father of William Stokes, progenitor of the North Carolina Stokes. He would have been born ca 1700 and this is the generation we are seeking. That could be the winning link. From what I have seen of the Norments, they were adventurers and I would suspect that William left his father's home early in life. So finding Stokes Norment will be a quest. I searched all the NC wills to 1800 and did not locate anything.

I have completed my work in the Georgia records and enclose copies of the original records discovered. Thank you for the job. Please review everything as you may have other details among your records which match.

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette Holland Austin

1800 Robeson County NC Census

William Norment, page 408. 2 males under 10, male 26-45, female 26-45

1820 North Carolina - None

1820 Mecklenburg County NC Census

William S. Norment - 3 males under 10, 2 males 26-45, 1 female 16-26

**Mecklenburg Co., NC Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions.**

William S. Norment served on the 1830 jury.

Book 7, page 398. Nov 1830 Session. 17 Jan 1831 deed of trust from Thomas A. Norment to Robert J. Dinkin for a negro girl Silvey age 20 years and a mare 2 years old, 2 silver watches and a *note of William S. Norment* for \$168 being his interest in a *legacy left his wife in Alabama* and 3 cows and calves, etc. Comment: This is worded like it was Thomas A. Norment's wife's legacy.

Book 9, page 86. Apr 1843 Session. Norment & Lawing vs. S. H. Smith. Notice is given defendant to allow him to take the oath of insolvency.

Book 10, page 616. Jul 1855 Session. State Taxes for 1854, W. S. Norment store, \$300 capital, tax 75 cents.

Book 10, page 617. Jul 1855 Session. W. S. Norment, auctioneer, sold goods \$652.80. Tax \$1.41.

# Household Record

1880 United States Census

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## Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
<a href="#">Stokes NORMENT</a>	Self	W	Male	W	86	NC	Ret. Farmer	NC	NC
<a href="#">Molly HALL</a>	Other	S	Female	W	22	NC	Keep House	NC	NC
<a href="#">Betsey MCLAREY</a>	SisterL	W	Female	W	84	NC	Home	NC	NC
<a href="#">Susan STEELE</a>	Other	W	Female	B	50	NC	Cook	NC	NC
<a href="#">Willie NORMENT</a>	Other	S	Male	B	16	NC	Wk-Farm	NC	NC
<a href="#">Georgiana NORMENT</a>	Other	S	Female	B	5	NC		NC	NC

## Source Information:

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EARLY NC NORMENT references I've found, all of whom were presumably born before 1765 or so, maybe much earlier:

1. Stokes Norment-- Perquimans Co. NC 1756 marriage to Elizabeth Stokes (she was daughter of David Stokes and Sarah Montfort who were born in Charles City VA and died in Lunenburg VA). Makes me think cousins possibly married because of his first name.

1769 Craven Co. NC census (Wilmington area)

1744-1777 Craven Co. NC Stokes and Elizabeth witnessed codicil to Lemuel Hatch's will  
[Could he be father of William Norment of Savannah who had a son named William Stokes?]

2. Thomas Norment--Bute Co. Taxables 1768 (Bute is extinct, but was at VA-NC border; now Warren Co. area)

1770 Bute Co. witness to deed on Sandy Creek to Nath'l Peebles.

Jones Co deed of sale by Thomas Norment of Duplin Co. to Durant Hatch of Jones Co. 1799 (neighbor is Daniel Southerland--maybe family connection to 2nd generation Eliz. Norment who married George Sutherland?? No proof, but name suggests a possibility)

different Thomas due to date? 1754 Perquimans Co. NC milita (perhaps a maybe same one as in Bute Co 1768?)

1790 Duplin Co. NC census mentions Thomas Norment

1799 Jones Co. NC Thomas Norment conveys land to Durant Hatch per deed abstract--note Durant Hatch connection with William Norment of Jones Co. below. Makes me believe Thomas and William were somehow related.

1799 NC will of Thomas Norment mentions Catherine, Sally, Betsy Jane (abstract only, I do not have copy)

1790 Thomas Norment married Catherine Kenan, dau of James Kenan of Duplin

There are multiple Thomas Norments in NC in later years in the Robeson County and Mecklenburg Co NC areas, but I have not determined if or how they relate to the Thomas Norment(s) of the 1700s.

3. William Norment--Jones Co. NC 1785+ 1786 census (one male age 21-60) (a John Norment age 21-60 appears on following page)

Various Jones Co deeds witnessed by Mary Norment suggest a family connection with Durant and Lemuel Hatch. Also, I found a reference to an NC marriage of Elizabeth Norment and General Durant Hatch 5 Jan 1783. I just don't know how they fit together.

1786 deed in town of Trenton, Jones Co  
NC refer to lots "drawn by William Norment" (land lottery?)

EARLY SAVANNAH, GA NORMENT

William Norment 1790 and 1798 Chatham Co. censuses *No census*  
1793 Chatham census lists a William Normonk

1793 Chatham marriage of William Norment and Betsey Moore (from GA. Gazette) *disent*

1789 witness to will of John Capp of the Filature

1794 witness to will of John Lowrey

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1799 witness to will of Sarah Muires  
Numerous 1794 to 1799 newspaper references to him as  
Receiver of Tax Returns and Chatham County Clerk  
established with John Copp 1789 legal notice regarding partnership  
(nature of business unknown)  
absent from state for a few weeks Nov 1799 notice published saying he'd be  
(someone else to act as co. clerk)  
sale of 180 acres of Wm. Norment Esq.'s land that was seized  
15 Dec 1802 notice published re sheriff's  
lists the name Monsieur Norment. Oct 1815 ads in the SC paper City Gazette  
Business apparently used name N & O  
1798 legal notice in Columbian Museum by  
William is written in French. Seems odd.

Based on above facts, it seems William Norment left Savannah around 1800. He shows up in 1800 Robeson County NC (Lumberton area). Later contemporaneous accounts of his sons establish he came to Robeson Co from Savannah and at least his son William Stokes Norment was born in Savannah about 1792; censuses for William Stokes Norment confirm his birth in Savannah. This son William Stokes married Margaret Dowd of NC and was fruitful and multiplied, leaving lots of offspring in the Robeson County area and some in Mecklenburg Co. NC (the Charlotte area). I believe William of Savannah also had a son named John Haywood Norment in Savannah in 1799 (John Haywood became a minister in NC and ultimately settled in Madison Co. AL) There are loads of records available for the Norments in NC after 1800 and I can probably piece together who had which children.

There are a couple of references I've seen, but I haven't figured out how to access them. Maybe you know.:

1. NC Genealogical Society Journal consolidated index 1975-1984 lists the following:

Jas. Normand VIII:47  
Mary (Kenan) VIII:200  
Thomas VIII :200  
Tho III:164

James Normant V:149  
Katherine (Kenan) VIII: 200

William S. Norment I: 115

2. Columbia Co. GA wills (reference on rootsweb) lists 4 Sep 1810 will of William Norment, refers to wife Elizabeth. Wm. Norment is bondsman. This may be the father of a Tabitha Norment who married Garner Doggett in Columbia GA in 1805. A William C. Norment witnessed a deed there in 1809. I don't know any more about the Columbia GA family or how it might fit into the puzzle. ?

3. There's a reference to a Wm. Normant will in Mecklenburg VA 1786. NC  
Haven't found how to get it estate

4. Journal of NC Genealogy X (Fall 1964) has article by Johnson "Some VA Carolina Connections 1726-1800." Sounds promising, but I can't find how to get this journal.

5. In the NC archives, there is a will listed for a Samuel Norment of Virginia in 1810. This makes me suspect that Samuel must have had some assets or heirs in NC to justify why his will would have been filed there. I have not yet figured out how or if I can get a copy of this will.

6. The NC archives also lists a will for Thomas Norment filed in Duplin



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Co 1799, apparently in willbook A/362. Again, I have no copy.

Again, many thanks. I'm excited that you are willing to apply some of your expertise to my brick wall. Just let me know what you think and if there's any further info I could provide or research I could do to help out.

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## Descendants of Josue Norment

### Generation No. 1

1. JOSUE<sup>1</sup> NORMENT was born Abt. 1640, and died Sep 1705 in King William County, Virginia. He married (1) MATILDA UNKNOWN. He married (2) ANNE UNKNOWN.

#### More About JOSUE NORMENT:

Court Proceedings: 14 Sep 1701, Representing Joseph, Philip and George Southerland, orphans of George Southerland and Elizabeth Norment, in the unsuccessful attempt to claim Indian land in King William County, VA for the orphans. Previous grant was revoked.

Fact 1: 1695, Signed a petition asking that the land between the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers be made into a separate county.

Fact 2: As a vestryman of St. John's Parish in Governor Nicholson's time, he signed a petition to the King concerning the minister, along with vestrymen Thomas Claiborne, Henry Fox, and John West. Immigrated: Abt. 1689, from Edenburg, Scotland early in the 17th Century and settled near the Rappahannock River in Virginia, then a British Colony (Norment Family Bible). He owned property on Cohoke Swamp in what today is King William County, Virginia

Land Grant: Jun 1699, Awarded 300 acres of Indian land in Pamunkey Neck on behalf of Joseph, Philip and George Southerland, orphans of George Southerland.

Ownership: Bet. 1704 - 1705, Owned 800 acres of land in King William County, Virginia

Property: 1684, Owned land in what today is King William County, Virginia

Religion: Scottish Presbyterian, and as a Covenanter, devoted to maintaining Presbyterianism as the sole religion of Scotland.

#### More About ANNE UNKNOWN:

Administration of Estate: 20 Sep 1705, Posted large bond for the administration of the estate of Joshua (Josue, Joseph) Norment, her deceased husband, and ordered to make an inventory of the estate.

#### Children of JOSUE NORMENT and ANNE UNKNOWN are:

2. i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORMENT, b. Abt. 1660, King & Queen County, Virginia; d. Bef. 20 Jan 1703/04, King and Queen County, Virginia.
3. ii. SAMUEL NORMENT, b. Abt. 1665; d. 1742.
4. iii. JOSEPH NORMENT, JR., b. Abt. 1680; d. 1752, King William County, Virginia.

### Generation No. 2

2. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> NORMENT (JOSUE<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1660 in King & Queen County, Virginia, and died Bef. 20 Jan 1703/04 in King and Queen County, Virginia. She married GEORGE SUTHERLAND 1687 in King and Queen County, Virginia, son of ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND and UNKNOWN. He was born Bet. 1660 - 1667 in Prince George County, Virginia, and died Bef. Jun 1699 in King and Queen County, Virginia.

#### Children of ELIZABETH NORMENT and GEORGE SUTHERLAND are:

5. i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> SUTHERLAND.
6. ii. JOSEPH SUTHERLAND, b. Abt. 1690, Prince George County, Virginia; d. 1739, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.
- iii. JAMES SUTHERLAND, b. Abt. 1692.
- iv. JOHN SUTHERLAND, b. Abt. 1694.
7. v. GEORGE SUTHERLAND II, b. Abt. 1695, Henrico County, Virginia; d. 1763, Albemarle County, Virginia.
- vi. PHILIP SUTHERLAND, b. Abt. 1698.

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> NORMENT (JOSUE<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1665, and died 1742. He married UNKNOWN.

#### More About SAMUEL NORMENT:



Fact 1: 1705, Bondsman for orphans

Fact 2: 1704, Owned 100 acres of land in King William County, Virginia

Fact 3: 1705, Commissioner.

Fact 4: 1714, Land grant on the edge of Cohoke Swamp was made to him which had been purchased by his father.

Fact 5: 1721, He received grants of 430 acres in St. John's Parrish and 325 acres on the Mattaponi River.

Fact 6: 1725, Grant is made of 150 acres between Reedy Swamp and Mattaponi River in St. Margaret's Parish in King William County (later Caroline County).

Children of SAMUEL NORMENT and UNKNOWN are:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> NORMENT.

More About JOHN NORMENT:

Event: 13 Jul 1732, Served on a Caroline County, Virginia jury.

8. ii. SAMUEL NORMENT, b. Abt. 1695; d. 26 Jul 1761.
9. iii. JOSEPH NORMENT, b. Abt. 1704; d. Bef. 10 Aug 1752, Caroline County, Virginia.
10. iv. THOMAS NORMENT, b. Abt. 1705; d. 1743.

4. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> NORMENT, JR. (*JOSUE*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1680, and died 1752 in King William County, Virginia.

Child of JOSEPH NORMENT, JR. is:

11. i. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> NORMENT, b. 1712.

### Generation No. 3

5. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> SUTHERLAND (*ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORMENT*, *JOSUE*<sup>1</sup>) She married THOMAS WHITWORTH, JR.. He was born 26 Jun 1726.

Children of ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND and THOMAS WHITWORTH are:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> WHITWORTH, b. 14 Dec 1745.
- ii. THOMAS WHITWORTH, b. 29 Jun 1748.

6. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SUTHERLAND (*ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORMENT*, *JOSUE*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1690 in Prince George County, Virginia, and died 1739 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He married UNKNOWN CHILES 1716. She was born Bef. 1696.

Children of JOSEPH SUTHERLAND and UNKNOWN CHILES are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SUTHERLAND, d. 1777, North Carolina.
- ii. FENDALL SUTHERLAND, b. Abt. 1718, St. John's Parish, King William County, Virginia; d. 1789, King William County, Virginia; m. MARY COLEMAN.

More About FENDALL SUTHERLAND:

Date born 2: Abt. 1718, King William County, Virginia

7. GEORGE<sup>3</sup> SUTHERLAND II (*ELIZABETH*<sup>2</sup> *NORMENT*, *JOSUE*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1695 in Henrico County, Virginia, and died 1763 in Albemarle County, Virginia. He married (1) ELIZABETH MALLORY 1718 in Virginia. She was born Abt. 1700. He married (2) JUDITH DEPRIEST SANDERS 1724 in Goochland County, Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM DEPRIEST and JUDITH UNKNOWN. She was born 1705 in Virginia.

More About GEORGE SUTHERLAND II:

Patented: Bet. 1725 - 1730, 400 acres of land in Virginia, presumably Henrico County, later Goochland County, Virginia

Sold Property 1: 12 Jan 1731/32, 200 acres of land in Goochland County, Virginia, previously Henrico County, to William Spurlock

Sold Property 2: 12 Jun 1740, 150 acres of land in Goochland adjoining on one side a parcel of land

retained by Sutherland

Child of GEORGE SUTHERLAND and ELIZABETH MALLORY is:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> SUTHERLAND.

Children of GEORGE SUTHERLAND and JUDITH SANDERS are:

- ii. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> SUTHERLAND III, b. 1725, Goochland County, Virginia.
- iii. SAMUEL SUTHERLAND, b. 1727.
- iv. SANDERS SUTHERLAND, b. 1737, Fluvanna County, Virginia.

8. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> NORMENT (SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, JOSUE<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1695, and died 26 Jul 1761. He married HANNAH UNKNOWN. She died 26 Mar 1761.

More About SAMUEL NORMENT:

Court Proceedings: 13 Aug 1761, Titus Hurt, James Murry, Moza Hurt, Benjamin Hurt were ordered to appraise the estate of Samuel Norment.

Event 1: Bet. 1700 - 1720, established Norment's Ferry, which crossed the "Mattaponi" River in St. Margaret's Parish, King William County, later Caroline County, Virginia

Event 2: 07 Jun 1706, sworn as a appraiser of the estate of Alexander Autry, the value of which was plac ed at 4000 pounds of tobacco

Event 3: 1732, a bridge was built across the "Mattaponi" River at Norment's Ford.

Event 4: 12 Nov 1742, ordered to appraise the estate of Richard Turner

Event 5: 08 Mar 1743/44, ordered, with Titus Hurt and John Sutton, to divide the estate of Richard Turner

Event 6: 10 Jun 1748, ordered, along with others, to appraise the estate of Lewis Turner

Event 7: 1761, Titus Hurt and others ordered by the Court to appraise the estate of Samuel Norment  
Property 1: 13 Nov 1721, received a land grant for 430 acres in St. Margaret's Parish, King William County, Virginia, between branches of Jack Pond and Reedy Swamp; by head of a valley near Ridge Road to Halcomb's plantation; on Evans' line; to branch of Polecat Creek

Property 2: 13 Nov 1721, received a land grant for 325 acres in St. Margaret's Parish, King William County, above the mouth of Reedy Swamp on "Matapony" River above Powell's Ford

Property 3: 09 Jul 1724, received land grant for 450 acres in St. Margaret's Parish, King William County, on branches of Chnadler's Creek and Polecat creek; adjoining John Baylor, Timothy Chandler, Walker, Hurt, and Charlesworth

Property 4: 17 Aug 1725, received land grant for 140 acres in St. Margaret's Parish, King William County, between Reedy Swamp and "Mattaponi" River; adjoining Capt. Norment, Pigg, Maulden; and Sutton

More About HANNAH UNKNOWN:

Event 1: 13 Aug 1742, She relinquishes all right to Samuel Norment's land as offered to Robert Mickleborrough.

Event 2: 11 Oct 1745, She with husband, Samuel Norment, acknowledge their lease and release of land indented to Titus Hurt.

Event 3: 11 Mar 1756, She with husband, Samuel Norment, acknowledge their deed indented to John Sutton.

Children of SAMUEL NORMENT and HANNAH UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> NORMENT, b. Abt. 1710, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. Aft. 1745, Caroline County, Virginia; m. BENJAMIN DICKEN, 1725, Gloucester County, Virginia; b. 1695, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. 1745, Caroline County, Virginia.
- ii. WILLIAM NORMENT, b. Abt. 1720, King William County, Virginia.
- iii. SAMUEL NORMENT, b. Bet. 1734 - 1740, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 01 Jan 1787; m. LUCY WALDEN, 1775, Caroline County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1740, Caroline County, Virginia; d. 1803.

More About SAMUEL NORMENT:

Fact 1: Oct 1782, In Caroline County Court, was appoint guardian of Nathaniel Norment's orphaced daughter, Sarah.

Fact 2: Bet. 1760 - 1765, Constable. He appears in numerous litigations and as



administrator, appraiser of estates, and reported on road conditions.  
Ownership: Property in Caroling County, Virginia on which an ancient house stands today, the frame part with grooved weatherboards and hand wrought nails being older than the brick.

9. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> NORMENT (*SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, JOSUE<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1704, and died Bef. 10 Aug 1752 in Caroline County, Virginia. He married ABISHA HURT, daughter of JOSEPH HURT and SUSANNA NORMENT. She was born Abt. 1740 in Caroline County, Virginia, and died Abt. 1763.

More About JOSEPH NORMENT:

Event: 13 Jul 1782, Court order, wherein a negro boy named Peter was judged to be six years old.

Fact 1: Bet. 1725 - 1726, Joseph Norment name appears in the account book of Ambrose Madison, grandfather of President James Madison.

Fact 2: 1741, Served on jury.

Fact 3: 13 Aug 1752, His will was witnessed in Caroline County, VA and wife, Abisha was among the executors of his estate. An inventory and appraisal was returned on December 14, 1752.

Children of JOSEPH NORMENT and ABISHA HURT are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> NORMENT, b. 1734.

More About JOHN NORMENT:

Event: 1755, Appears in records as orphan of Joseph Norment

Fact: 11 Sep 1755, Orphan of Joseph, bound himself by indenture to Joseph DeJarnette, for an apprenticeship tat in 1756 was specified to be for schooling only.

- ii. JOSEPH NORMENT, b. Abt. 1742.
- iii. PRISCILLA NORMENT, b. Abt. 1742.

More About THOMAS NORMENT:

Fact 1: 12 Oct 1758, Caroline County Court ordered Maza Hurt and William Rolph to post bond as executors of Thomas Norment's estate.

Fact 2: 13 Jan 1748/49, In Caroline County, the estate of Thomas Norment was ordered to be divided and the share of the dauther who married THomas Watkins be delivered to Thomas Watkins.

Fact 3: 11 Dec 1760, Court ordered John Taylor, Jr., John Wily, William Bowler and John George divide the estate of Thomas Norment equally among his children.

Land Grant: 31 Oct 1726, Records show the granting of two land patents: one to Timothy Chandler and one to Joseph Chandler.

Residence: Reedy Creek, Caroline County, Virginia.

Will: 11 Feb 1741/42, Proved in court. Administrators were Timothy Chandler, William Norment, and Susannah Norment, witnessed by Thomas Richardson. An inventory of the estate was ordered.

Children of THOMAS NORMENT and UNKNOWN are:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>4</sup> NORMENT, m. THOMAS WATKINS.
- ii. SUSANNAH NORMENT, b. Abt. 1717, Caroline County, Virginia; m. JOHN EDMUNDSON.

More About SUSANNAH NORMENT:

Fact: 13 Oct 1752, In Caroline County, Susannah Norment Edmodson was sppointed administrator of the estate of John Edmondson, and she with William Norment, her brother, and Joseph Hurt adknnowledged a bond.

More About JOHN EDMUNDSON:

Fact: 13 Jan 1748/49, On petition of John Edmundson and wife, Susannah, the court ordered that Susannah's share of Thomas Norment's estate be set aside according to the Will.

- iii. WILLIAM NORMENT, b. Bef. 1722, Caroline County, Virginia; d. Jan 1786; m. MARY CHANDLER RICHARDSON, 10 Nov 1747, Caroline County, Virginia; d. Abt. Sep 1823,

Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

More About WILLIAM NORMENT:

Fact 1: 02 Jan 1764, Purchased 220 acres in Lunenburg County, Virginia (Mecklenburg County split off from Lunenburg County in 1765).

Fact 2: 11 Feb 1741/42, Caroline County Court, was appointed executor of the estate of Thomas Norment, his father.

Fact 3: 11 Mar 1741/42, Caroline County Court, he was a witness in proff of the will of Richard Turner.

Fact 4: 22 Feb 1786, Mecklenburg County Court entry stated that an appraisal of the estate of William Norment was ordered.

Fact 5: 12 Jun 1786, Appraisal was recorded and division of the estate was recorded on February 12, 1787.

Residence 1: 1728, That part of King William County, Virginia, which became Caroline County, Virginia

Residence 2: Abt. 1764, Lunenburg County, Virginia

Residence 3: 1765, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, split off from Lunenburg County, Virginia, and William Norment's land was included in the new county.

More About MARY CHANDLER RICHARDSON:

Fact: 15 Sep 1823, Will of Mary Norment was proved in court, and Thomas Norment, among others, began the burden of execution of the estate.

- iv. THOMAS NORMENT, JR., b. Abt. 1739, Caroline County, Virginia; m. SUSANNA UNKNOWN, Abt. 1762.

More About THOMAS NORMENT, JR.:

Fact 1: 08 May 1755, Caroline County, he was apprenticed to Joseph DeJarnette for schooling only.

Fact 2: 11 Nov 1762, Caroline County Court Order that Thomas Norment and wife, William Norment, Joseph Hurt and wife, Susanna, acknowledge their rights and the deed is ordered to be certified.

- v. NATHANIEL NORMENT, b. 1735, Caroline County, Virginia; d. Mar 1781.

More About NATHANIEL NORMENT:

Fact 1: 1765, Caroline County court order to get his settlement of his father's estate completed.

Fact 2: 08 Mar 1781, Will was approved in Caroline County Court, Nathaniel Norment, Jr., posted bond as estate administrator and appraisers were appointed.

Fact 3: 09 Aug 1781, An inventory and appraisal were returned and recorded.

Fact 4: 13 Sep 1782, Estate was ordered to be divided.

Fact 5: 13 Feb 1783, Estate division was returned and recorded and an inventory and appraisal were returned and recorded.

11. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> NORMENT (*JOSEPH<sup>2</sup>, JOSUE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1712.

Child of THOMAS NORMENT is:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> NORMENT, b. 1737, Henrico County, Virginia; d. 1787, Mecklenburg County, Virginia.



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Col. Co. Gift deeds, bills of sale, etc.  
7/23/1810 - Whereas by death of my father  
Jeremiah Lamkin I became heir to 3 new slaves  
being it known that I DANIEL Lamkin - being  
res of MS tell have exptd my sister -  
Elija - Norment my atty to take care of sd no

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SA 1763-1803  
PR. JAS Brown; Mrs Ann, wid & Wm Norment ~~Adm~~ Ga. State  
10-22-17

Wm Norment, Liberty Co. Jas Smith admr w/L  
ached CM 9-26-1797 - Columbia Museum

Folder Collection, Georgia State Archives

Julia	12	7	13			At Carolina	Nov	20
Elizabeth	55	F	13			At Carolina		11
Thy Lavinia	18	F	12	Kupinghouse	10	At Carolina		1
Sydney M	11	M	11	At Home		At Carolina		
son Ethel	50	F	13	Kupinghouse	10	At Carolina		1
Betworth	16	M	11	Farmer	5	At Carolina		1
Forest	10	M	11	At Home		At Carolina		1
Lee	7	M	11			At Carolina		
Linnie	6	F	11			At Carolina		
John	3	M	11			At Carolina		
Janie	14	F	11	At Home		At Carolina		
Donald Lucy	25	F	13	Kupinghouse	10	At Carolina		1
Lance	1	F	13			At Carolina		
Donald Ann	25	F	13	Kupinghouse	10	At Carolina		1
Jane	6	F	13			At Carolina		1
Sandy	2	M	13			At Carolina		
Mount Mrs	16	M	11	Farmer	10	Georgia		

dwellings,	8	No. of white females,	No. of males, foreign born,
families,	8	" " colored males,	" " females, " "
white males,	2	" " " females,	" " blind,

No. of insane,

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male citizen of us of 21 years  
of age and upwards

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Mecklenburg Co NC



Inquiries numbered 7, 10, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

Inhabitants in Paw Creek Township, in the County of Mecklenburg, enumerated by me on the 1 day of Sept, 1870.  
Wm. Pritchard, Ass't

3	DESCRIPTION.				7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10	PARENTAGE.		13	14	15	16	17	18
	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give month in fraction, thus, 1/2	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		Father of foreign birth	Mother of foreign birth						
John S. Lane	41	M	W	Washing house		1000		Virginia								
John H. H. H.	15	M	W	At Home				N. Carolina								
Richard W.	12	M	W					N. Carolina								
Wallace	35	M	B	Farm hand				N. Carolina								
John Peter	25	M	B	Farm hand				N. Carolina								
John Alia	22	F	B	Domestic				N. Carolina								
William	7	M	B					N. Carolina								
Lance	1	M	B					N. Carolina								
Georgia	16	F	B	At Home				N. Carolina								
John	25	F	B	At Home				N. Carolina								
Ann	1	F	B					N. Carolina								
Rachel	25	F	B	Washing house		25		N. Carolina								
John	8	F	B					N. Carolina								
Wallis	35	F	B	Domestic servant				N. Carolina								
Parah	17	F	B	Domestic servant				N. Carolina								
Francis	14	F	B	Domestic servant				N. Carolina								
Wallis	32	F	M	At Home		25		N. Carolina								
Theresa	14	F	M	At Home				N. Carolina								
Lucy	12	F	M	At Home				N. Carolina								
Esther	4	F	M					N. Carolina								
John Alfred	38	M	B	Farm hand		15		N. Carolina								
Rebecca	28	F	B	Washing house				N. Carolina								
John	12	M	B	At Home				N. Carolina								
Amanda	10	F	B	At Home				N. Carolina								
W. G. S. S.	2	M	B					N. Carolina								
John	2	F	B					N. Carolina								



PURYEAR, John, Senr.

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Inventory and appraisal of personal estate made by  
Peter Hutcheson, Samuel Brame and Clausel Clausel -  
Valued at 2229p 16s 8p

Date: 17 September 1785

Recorded 8 January 1787

TAYLOR, Goodwyn

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Inventory and appraisal of personal estate made by  
Stephen Mabry, Samuel Holmes, Junior, John Jordan -  
698n 5s 3p

Date: 22 November 1786

Recorded 11 December 1786

NORMENT, William

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Division of slaves and money in estate of William  
Norment made in accordance with "order of June Court  
1786 to lay off & assign dower and distribute person-  
al estate". 11 slaves and 422p 4s 7p

To Mary Norment, widow, 2 slaves, 12p 13s in hands of  
John Johns above his share, 2p 6s 8p as full dower in  
slaves and 66p 0s 0p.

To legatees:

James Hughes - 1 slave and cash as his wife's  
part - now in State of Georgia  
John Johns - 1 slave after payment by him of  
12p 13s to widow  
John Brame - 1 slave as his wife's part  
Samuel Puryear - 1 slave as his wife's part  
Thomas Norment - 1 slave  
Alexander Elam - 1 slave and money - wife's  
part  
Chandler Norment - 1 slave  
John Puryear, Junr - 1 slave and money as  
wife's part  
James Norment - 1 slave and money  
Ann Norment - 1 slave and money

Division made 1 December 1786 by Clausel Clausel,  
Edward Finch, Thompson Fowlkes, William G. Baptist,  
commissioners.

Recorded 12 February 1787

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Account of sales of personal estate of William  
Norment - 196p 19s 2p - returned to court by Mary  
Norment, administrator.

Recorded 12 February 1787

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NORMENT, William

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Account of Mary Norment, administrator of estate of William Norment, deceased, returned to court.

Approved by Clausel Clausel, Edward Finch, Thompson Fowlkes and William G. Baptist, commissioners.

Date: 1 December 1786

Recorded 12 February 1787

RAMSEY, Gilbert

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Inventory of personal estate returned to court by Thomas Culbreath and John Munro, executors

Recorded 12 February 1787

PARRISH, John

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Appraisal of estate of John Parrish, deceased, made by James Jones, John Shotwell and William Neal

Recorded 11 June 1787

RIVES, William and Joanna

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Division of estate in hands of Thomas Rives belonging to William and Joanna Rives made by John Kendrick and Permenas Williams.

Allotted to

William Rives - 2 slaves

Joanna Rives - 4 slaves

Difference in legacies in amount of 80 pounds paid to William Rives out of money in estate.

Balance of money divided equally between William and Joanna.

Date: 19 December 1786

Recorded 11 June 1787

MALONE, Jones

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Accounting of estate of Jones Malone, deceased, made by William Taylor, executor

Approved by Lewis Parham and William Delony, comm.

Date: 8 June 1787

Recorded 11 June 1787

CARTER, Robert

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Appraisal of estate made by John Kendrick, George Freeman and James Kidd - Valued at 133p 18s 8p

Recorded 9 July 1787

Wm bef 1722 - 1786 m. Mary Chandler Richardson

Rev War Recs  
Lunenburg Co. VA by Katherine B. Elliott

Norment, Wm - Patriot  
for contl use PC 4-9-1782  
575 lb beef, 82 cwt bacon O.B. S, p. 127  
gun taken into service & not returned  
Early wills, p. 141 ✓

Tithables of Jas Par. Lunenburg Co. 1764

Wm Norment

Wm Norment w/son-in-law, John Johns

Columbia Co. GA - Chandler Norment

Perquimans Co. NC - Stokes Norment 1756 to Eliz. Stokes.  
Lunenburg Co. VA  
adj's - shown, pasquants

~~Lunenburg Co.~~

1769 Taxpayer Craven Co NC - Stokes Norment



## Jeannette Austin

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**From:** Jeannette Austin [jeannette@georgiapioneers.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 11:46 PM  
**To:** 'ginnybush'  
**Subject:** RE: William C. Norment Columbia Co GA

Right on. I am sending you a packet of copies made from original documents at the Georgia State Archives. I hope you don't mind if I charge for copies as they get .30 per page nowadays. I want you to see the originals themselves and compare the information with your data. You might see something that rings bell. Hopefully, I will mail all of this on Monday.

For a long while, I thought that William Norment and William Chandler Norment were the same people. You will see why when you think about it. However, a reference found today is daunting!

The 1785 Chatham County Tax Digest lists William Norment and John Norment. This is the first and only reference to John in Georgia! You had to be 21 to be on the tax digest, so this cannot be his son. What this means to me is that it is very, very likely that John was the father of your William. The early Georgia records have been exhausted. From what I saw in Mecklenburg Co., NC, William Stokes Norment was in some sort of partnership around 1830, and later, an auctioneer (Minutes of the Quarter Pleas and Sessions). His father, William, apparently had a partnership of some sort in Savannah (I could not find anything further on this). I think that Robeson County and the adjoining NC and SC counties are the place to look next. You might already have something in your files on John Norment. I did not see him on the 1790-1870 Mecklenburg Co., NC Census. I suspect that he can be found in SC, probably Chester District, and that this is why William Stokes Norment married in Mecklenburg County. In today's world, it is a hop, skip and jump from Charlotte into SC.

You will be able to study every document and draw your own conclusions.

Jeannette

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ginnybush [mailto:ginnybush@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 6:54 PM  
**To:** Jeannette Austin  
**Subject:** Re: William C. Norment Columbia Co GA

Oh, now I get it. The Peek deed merely referenced adjoining land of William C. Norment. That proves the lesson about looking at the primary documents and not just an abstract if possible. The abstract made it sound like he was at least a witness.

Secondly, so you're telling me that William Norment (husband of Mary Chandler Richardson) who died in 1786 was living in NORTH CAROLINA?

WHOA, this changes my whole outlook on life. I was certain (and certainly wrong as it turns out) that he lived in Mecklenburg VIRGINIA because I had a reference to him buying 220 acres in Lunenburg VA in 1764 that became Mecklenburg Va the following year.

Now I appreciate your expertise even more than ever. Many thanks.

Ginny

> I was at the archives today and there are no intestate bonds in  
> Columbia County. There are letters of administration, which I  
> searched for all time periods and found nothing. The deed in Book O,  
> p. 318-319 is between John Peek Sr. and John Peek Jr. The witnesses

> were Leo. M. Peek, J. P. and Y.  
> Sanders. Date: 17 Sep 1808. The description of the land "bounded by  
> land of William C. Norment also by lands of James Luke on waters of  
> the Big Kiokee Creek...." This is just the land description; it does  
> not mean that William C. Norment was still alive. I have the deed and  
> will send it to you.  
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> I am also sending you an abstract of the estate of William Norment  
> (1786) is  
> in Mecklenburg Co., NC and names William Chandler Norment and all the  
> other heirs. This family were residents of NC. (pdf file)



## Jeannette Austin

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**From:** ginnybush [ginnybush@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2008 4:43 PM  
**To:** jeannette@georgiapioneers.com  
**Cc:** Ginny Bush  
**Subject:** Norment family

**Attachments:** Norment generations 1-3 (4\_II\_08).zip; ATT00004.txt



Norment  
generations 1-3 (4\_II\_



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Dear Ms. Austin,

Thank you for returning my call and for your willingness to assist with my attempts to connect the 18th century Norments who appear in NC and GA to their VA roots. At least I believe they must connect to the VA Norments, as the name isn't common and the dates of appearance coincide with the 3rd or maybe 4th generation of Norments in VA.

My main goal is to find the parents and/or origin of the early Norments who show up in NC and GA. Any of the early NC guys could be the father or brother of my William Norment of Savannah. I have relied thus far on censuses, records and abstracts available on the internet and have not visited the counties or archives in NC or GA so I may only have a reference to deeds and wills. You may have better sources (and obviously a LOT more knowledge).

One of my particular areas of ignorance is migration patterns. It's not hard to believe that early settlers in the Richmond VA area might have moved south and east and come across the NC border to newly developing frontiers along the coast. What I don't know is how VA settlers or NC coastal settlers might have come farther south to the Savannah area--that is, whether they took an overland route or whether they may have come by ship. I also don't know why they might have done so except because of land grants or land lotteries.

Here's a brief Norment background that might suggest where these NC/GA folks originated: Josue Norment (abt 1640-1705) immigrated abt 1689 from Scotland and settled in what is now King William County VA. The next 3 generations of Norments lived in the area of King William, Caroline and Mecklenburg/Lunenburg Co. VA. I have attached a basic descendancy chart of the first 3 generations. It's certainly possible a few children have been missed and could be the ones that show up in NC and GA, but the only "unaccounted for" possibilities that I know about are:

William Norment b abt 1720 in King William VA (son of Samuel II); William Norment b abt 1737 (son of Joseph jr) William Chandler Norment b abt 1762 in King William or maybe Lunenburg Co VA (son of William Norment, grandson of Thomas and g-grandson of Samuel I); Thomas Norment Jr b abt 1739 in Caroline and married a Susannah (son of Thomas and grandson of Samuel I).

## Jeannette Austin

From: ginnybush [ginnybush@bellsouth.net]  
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 6:56 PM  
To: Jeannette Austin  
Subject: Re: GA Research

Chatham test  
JNO Copp Brown

d. 1/12/1793  
Ga Gazette  
See est Ann Brown  
1789

Yes, I see where you're going with this research and it makes sense to me to first examine the GA sightings to see what deeds and wills might add. Actually, for the 1790s, there's quite a lot I've already seen, but haven't put it together in a cohesive way yet.

1802 deeds

And yes, I'd like to engage you to dismantle my brick wall if the records permit. I do have to be somewhat mindful of the price I can afford (although I know firsthand how time consuming this process can be), so will \$450 cover tracking down records relating to the early GA people and possibly finding the links with VA or NC? Then might it be possible for me to do the tracking down of NC records? Also, will you provide me with copies and/or references to the sources and citations you find that are relevant? I'm trying to be disciplined enough to collect evidence. I avoid like the plague the "instant trees" one can find on the internet with no documentation....especially the ones that show John Doe being born 75 years after his purported father's death.

Just in case it might expedite your work or give you some new leads, here are a few other things I found:

Yes, William Chandler Norment was born abt 1762 to William Norment and Mary Richardson of King Wm/Caroline/Lunenburg/Mecklenburg VA. I know nothing more about him. However, his sister Sarah Johannah Norment married John Puryear and they had a son John Puryear born abt 1772 who died in Stokes Co. NC in 1809. At least that suggests some movement to NC.

At the Kenan Research Library at the Atl. History Center, there were some books that at least hinted at some interesting materials:

In Early Deaths in Savannah GA 1763-1803, compiled by the Gen. Comm. of Ga. Hist. Soc (1993), there 3 references I saw-- -William Norman of Liberty Co; Rebecca Norman, widow, John Mallard ltrs admr (from Ga Gazette 5/18/1798 2:2) -William Normant of Liberty Co; James Smith Admr w/ will annexed (Columbia Museum 9/26/1797 4:4) -1791 William Norment granted ltrs admr for estate of Dr James Brown along with decedant's widow Mrs. Ann Brown

Marriages of Chatham Co GA, vol. 1 1748-1852 (compiled by above, 1993) -Ga Gazette 12/19/1793 Marriage of William Norment and Betsy Moore

Abstracts of Chatham Co GA Wills 1773-1817 (LaFar & Wilson, Nat'l Gen. Soc. 1963)

-William Norment witness to will of John Copp. Probated 31 Aug 1789. Mentions friend Dr. James Brown (same as above!)

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Savannah GA Newspaper Clippings (GA Gazette) (compiled by Eliz. Evans Kilbourne 2003-- several volumes) \*\*I just made the connection to the GA. Gazette legal notice regarding the partnership of William Norment and John Copp 20 Aug 1789!!! Wonder if John Copp was ailing and took William Norment as a partner--or sold an interest to him. There's got to be more to this story.

See my index

-Ga Gazette legal notice 22 Oct 1789 said Mrs Ann Brown (widow of Dr James Brown) and William Norment applied for letters of admin. of the estate of the deceased.. This precedes the reference above.

--This is where I found reference to sheriff's sale of William Norment's property 15 Dec 1802. Guess that Copp and Norment Partnership wasn't such a winner?

Ch. of Wm of Mecklenburg  
-1- Wm Chandler b. ca 1762  
-2- Sarah Johannah m. JNO Puryear  
3-



Please let me know if I can do some legwork or check out another angle--and most importantly, of course, if I should mail you a check now.

Thanks. Ginny

## **Jeannette Austin**

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**From:** Jeannette Austin [jeannette@georgiapioneers.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 18, 2008 5:22 PM  
**To:** 'ginnybush'  
**Subject:** GA Research

Got it! I reviewed your work plus examined some other misc. records.

It appears that Chandler Norment was the son of William Norment of Mecklenburg Co., VA. This Chandler was found in Columbia County, Georgia along with (your notes) William Norment. Looks like William purchased some Columbia County land from a county auction then turned around and sold it. William of Mecklenburg Co. VA died in 1789, so Chandler Norment could have been born in the age-range to be the father of your William. You see where I am going on this. The main thing is to establish more facts; thus eliminating some people.

I also found a reference to a William Norment who died 1797 in Liberty County, Georgia.

None of this is unusual. Residents of Savannah before 1800 were also found in Columbia and Richmond Counties (Augusta), and Liberty County. Before searching NC and VA records, I think it would be wise to research these Georgia Counties for any possible information in an effort to further explain who these people were. Deeds, estates, wills, tax records, etc.

This work will take awhile as these counties have extensive records. My fee is \$450.00. This is the first step before examining NC records.

Jeannette H. Austin  
P. O. Box 420911  
Atlanta GA 30342

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ginnybush [mailto:ginnybush@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2008 7:29 PM  
**To:** jeannette@georgiapioneers.com  
**Subject:** My 3rd attempt

Maybe this will work better

## Jeannette Austin

**From:** ginnybush [ginnybush@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2008 6:37 PM  
**To:** Jeannette Austin  
**Subject:** Re: GA Research

*Mecklenburg Co - GA  
Robeson Co NC  
Eliz - Moore "Betsy"*

My mailing address is:  
77 East Andrews Dr NW  
Apt 351  
Atlanta 30305

Yes, William Norment of Savannah shows up in Robeson Co NC on the 1800 census. Plus, contemporaneous biographical sketches of his son William Stokes prove that William Stokes was born in Savannah and moved to Robeson with his father William around 1800. Another son, John Haywood - *11/4/1799 Savannah* b 1799 in Savannah also went to Robeson. So I do feel satisfied that William of Savannah is the one who moved to Robeson NC.

I speculate that William of Savannah may have ORIGINALLY lived in NC, before he went to Savannah. He might have been born in VA or perhaps in NC. One clue for that is that there was a Stokes Norment who married Elizabeth Stokes (a cousin, perhaps, and it wouldn't have been the first in the family) in Perquimans Co NC in 1756. Perquimans is on the VA border. This Stokes and wife Elizabeth appear in land and court records in Craven Co NC, on the coast farther south, in the 1760s. It is tempting to wonder if this Stokes, probably born around 1735, could have been the father of William of Savannah. After all, William of Savannah did name his own son William Stokes. I would add, however, that this family often repeated names...for instance, two brothers might each name their own sons the name of the brother's father.

As far as I know, William Stokes Norment stayed in NC. He moved from Robeson to Mecklenburg Co NC (Charlotte). Some Norments did go on to TN, AL, LA and MS, but I don't know about a Wm Stokes who did.

I know of a William Chandler Norment. He was born about 1762 in VA to William Norment and Mary Chandler Richardson. He was probably born in Caroline Co. and moved as a child to Lunenburg/Mecklenburg Co VA. I do not know what became of him, so it's certainly possible he went south.

Lots of people from Lunenburg/Mecklenburg did go to one of the Carolinas around the time of the Rev. War. This William Chandler had a couple of sisters who married Puryears, some of whom did go to NC.

\*\*\*Here's something I just ran across today. Could be nothing, but could be the magic key. There's a biographical blurb in the book, A History of Savannah and South Georgia, by William Harden, published 1913. The Kenan Research Center only has a reprint, which omits Vol II. But according to the index, William S. Norment appears on page 641, which is in Vol. II. Do you have this book? If not, I may try to call the GA History Society in Savannah and see if some kind librarian would either copy the page or read it and tell me if it is helpful info. On that same page is also a reference to Newton J. Norman (could be unrelated).

Ginny

> Ginny, I am going to need your address to mail my report and documents  
> to.  
> (I am still working, not finished yet).  
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> Here are some questions?

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> Do you have evidence that William Norment of Savannah moved or his son

> William Stokes Norment removed to NC or VA? Did William Stokes Norment

> remove to Mississippi?

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> So far, there is strong evidence that William Norment of Chatham

> County is the same person as William Chandler Norment of Columbia

> County.

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> Jeannette

## Jeannette Austin

**From:** ginnybush [ginnybush@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Jeannette Austin  
**Subject:** Columbia County Norment info

Here are a couple more references I found in my notebooks. You may have already seen these.

I'd be particularly interested in the 1810 Intestate Bond. Would there be more data in the original record?

Early Deeds and Will Abstracts

Columbia County, Georgia

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<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gacolum2/EARLYDEEDSPAGES50THRU56.htm>

Pages 50 THRU 56

June 1st 1790. r/Dec 8 1800. WILLIAM CHANDLER NORMENT to JOHN LAMKIN, for \$500, sells 150 acres on both sides of Big Kiokee Creek, being 1/2 the 300 acre granted to ANDREW McLAIN, sold to said Norment by the Sheriff of Richmond County.

And on pages 70-76

Aug 21 1800. r/Oct 8 1801. JOHN and Elanor LAMKIN to JOHN BENNING, for \$1,000, sell a 640 acre tract, part of four adj. tracts granted to the following: Tract No. 1: 200 acres granted to ANDREW MCLAIN, sold by Sheriff of Richmond County at auction to WILLIAM NORMENT, by him to Lamkin. Tract No. 2: 200 acres granted to EDMOND CARTLEDGE July 23 1784. Tract No. 3: Part of 287 1/2 acres granted to Cartledge Oct 13 1785. Tract No. 4: 100 acres granted to GEORGE GALPHIN and sold to COL. JESSE SANDERS.

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ALSO--an Intestate Bond from Columbia County found:

Hard to tell from this, but I think William is the decedent and Eliz, Richard Jones and Wm Norment may be administrators/bondsmen?

Any way to tell if the deceased William is the one I thought had already moved away from Savannah? Maybe this is his father?

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/ga/columbia/wills/columbia2.txt>

Columbia County GaArchives Intestate Bonds from the Courthouse,  
Appling,  
Columbia Co., GA

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William Norment  
?Wm.

Elizabeth Norment

Richard Jones

Norment

4 Sept 1810



William C. Norment probably died Dec of 1804 in Columbia County because an inventory of his estate was filed Jan of 1805 in Columbia County. His widow, Elizabeth, was given slaves by her brother, George Lamkin 1808 in Columbia County, so was still a resident then. I can get a copy of the 1810 bond if you want it. All that means is that the estate was still unsettled. I search distributions, returns, etc. and did not find anything further on it. Therefore, the witness listed below could not be William C. Norment in 1809.

Is the second reference Columbia Deed Book O, page 318?

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If I'm reading this correctly, William C. Norment witnessed a Columbia Co deed in 1809

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/ga/columbia/deeds/deedabst.txt>

*no!*

Abstracted by Leo Leonard

County	Book	Page	Grantor First	Last	Grantee
First Last	Signed				
Day Month Year	Recorded	Month Year	Consideration		Acres or
other units			Physical features		
Adjacent Landowners	Witnesses	Others			
named					
	Notes				
Columbia	O	318	John, Sr.	Peek	John,
Jr. Peek	17	09	1808	?	? 1809
Creek	200 acres				Big Kiokee
	Norment, Wm. C.			Sanders, Y[ancey].	

Aug. 28	Nelson, James	—	Doyle	Mariner	1	50 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Aug. 27	Nesler, Adam	—	Roberts	Retailer		51 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	64
Aug. 3	Netherclift, Dolly	—	Throop	free negro		31 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	4
Sept. 12	Netherclift, Mary	John Morel	Cherokee hill		2	18 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Feb. 4	Newdigate, Penelope	Self	Roberts		2	18 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Feb. 4	Newell, Rebecca	John Bolton	Throop		7	81 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Oct. Aug. 28	Newton, Philip	Self	—	Carpenter	6	62 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Feb. 3	Neyle, Sampson	—	White bluff	Planter	13	72 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Sept. 12	Neyle, William	—	Cherokee hill	—	22	37 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Aug. 15	Nicolson, John Paul	—	Doyle	Shopkeeper	1	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	1
Aug. 15	Niles, Ephraim	—	Throop	Carpenter	1	25		
Aug. 24	Nixon, William	—	—	blagymen	3	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{4}$	4
Sept. 12	Noel, John W.	Richard M. Hites	—	attorney	17	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
May. 7	Normant, John	Self	Smith	Merchant	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Feb. 18	Normant, William	—	White bluff	Planter	5	56 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Feb. 5	Norton, Jonathan	—	Little ogeechee	—	1	87 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Aug. 25	Norton, Joseph	—	White bluff	overseer		31 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Aug. 25	Norton, Thomas	—	Roberts	city Marshall	12	62 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Aug. 25	Nottage, Thomas	—	Sea islands	Pilot		31 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Sept. 11	Nowlin, Dennis	—	Little ogeechee	Planter		62 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Aug. 25	Nunes, Tom	—	Roberts	free negro		62 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	
Aug. 25	Nunquesser, George	—	White bluff	Planter	5	14	1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Aug. 25	Nunquesser, Estate, Henry	George Nunquesser	—	—	4	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	5
Sept. 7	Nichols, George W.	George Calston	Smith	Merchant		31 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	Netherclift, Thomas	—	—	—	8	108	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		—	—	—		10	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	

1799  
Cratham  
Tax  
Digest



WILKINSON  
1820

Adams, John	2	2	2	4
Adams, John	1	2	3	5
Adams, William	1	2	2	2
Adams, John	2	4	5	9
Adams, John	1	4	5	7
Adams, John	1	1	1	3
Adams, John	1	4	2	6
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, William	1	2	5	1
Adams, William	1	2	2	4
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, John	2	2	4	7
Adams, John	1	1	2	4
Adams, John	1	2	5	8
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Adams, John	1	2	5	7
Adams, John	1	5	4	9
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Adams, John	2	3	3	6
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Adams, John	1	7	2	1
Adams, John	1	2	3	1
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, John	1	2	5	5
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, John	2	2	1	2
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, John	1	1	1	1
Adams, John	1	2	4	7
Adams, John	2	4	4	5
Adams, John	29	76	79	68

Mississippi

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