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## DEDICATION

To every person living or dead or yet unborn who spells his or her name Staton, Staunton, Staten, Stayton, Staiton, Stanton, Staaton, Statton, or any other form originating from STAUNTON and their relatives by blood, adoption, or marriage this history is humbly dedicated in the hope that they may better understand and appreciate their ancestors, relatives, and descendants by reading, understanding, connecting missing records (Notifying the author so an addition can be added to this history) preserving and adding new volumes and family records to this first history ever written on the particular name STATON HISTORY.

## I N T R O D U C T I O N

In 1918 when the world was upset by the First World War and people were being shifted from one hemisphere to another and occasionally you met a relative whom you did not know existed, my genealogical curiosity became aroused. The author at that time was only eleven years of age (born April 15, 1907.) My father was forty-five years of age and volunteered for military service but was rejected and advised to devote full time sawing timber to build ships. He was a lumber merchant and skilled carpenter and it was necessary for him to be away much of the time. He had eight children then and kept the two oldest boys with him. My mother's education was very limited (about sixty per cent of adult population then did not have an elementary education in rural areas.) Consequently it became necessary for the author to act as secretary for his mother and five younger brothers and sisters. I was only in the fourth grade but read each issue of the "Wadesboro M and I" to mother and the children and answered her letters for her. I also subscribed to the "Twin-City-Sentinel" (a news paper arriving three times weekly from Winston-Salem, N.C.) In these two news papers I found much history not only about the world but much concerning my relatives. Therefore I began clipping articles; one set on world history and another set on my relatives so that I might write the STATON HISTORY. Many of these papers were burned accidentally while I was in Jr. College at Wingate, N.C.; yet I was still collecting. In 1942 I started again and still collect.



## P R E F A C E

During the Second World War, seventeen years ago (1942), the author read Daniel Webster's statement, "Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past to the future, do not perform their duty to the world." It was September and the author was principal of Herring High School, age 35, and in good health and coaching athletics. He volunteered for military service, but not having a specific training useful to the service at his age, he was advised to continue teaching high school boys in obstical courses and train younger boys for service. All spare time from then on has been spent collecting more material of every available source to write the STATON HISTORY. I am much indebted to several people for their generous help: Hon. George Walter Staton of Houston, Texas, worked on the history from 1914 to 1945, dying broken hearted there because people would not fill out and return his nine page questionnaires. He died before I knew of his work, so I only have a limited amount of it. Frank Castex of Goldsboro, N. C., tried this history, but became discouraged and sent me his nine pages. Dr. Hilliard Vincent Staton (M.D.) of Washington, D. C., sent me his research; he tried to prove the Statons to be Dutch and connected with Staten Island, N. Y., and from Holland, but failed to find any connections. Joseph Lewis Staton of Eugene, Oregon, collected much material and might have written the history, but lost his health working on it. Many others helped: Dr. Roy Staton of Monroe, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. Avery Staton of Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Ruth Staton Carpenter of Marshville, N. C.; Admiral Staton of Washington, D. C.; Miss Sally Staton of Tarboro, N. C.; Dr. Mary Lois Staton of E.C.T.C., and her sister, Janie Bradford of Davidson, N. C.; Katherine and William Staton of London, England.

## The Author

John Samuel Staton born April 15, 1907 at Burnsville School in Anson County, North Carolina, United States of America. (U.S. flag then only had 45 stars, the Panama Canal was not open, the model T Ford was not on the market, and Theodore Roosevelt was president of the United States.) In 1911 My father, Uriah Charlie Staton, sold our place and moved near Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Anson County. In November of 1914 I entered Diamond Hill School; ran away three times the first day (had not learned to defend myself.) August 1919, I walked four miles east to Red Hill Baptist Church; joined this church and was baptized in Lanes Creek at Ramsey Mill (old Staton Mill.) As a child my favorites were fruits, (we grew lots of fruit) flowers, fishing, history, and swimming. (Wilson Flake, now U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, occasionally went swimming with us.) Game was plentiful. During the winter I caught a rabbit in a box almost every second night. Many times I have seen wild geese fly over our home in various formations (usually V shaped.) I often saw wild turkey and fox walking through our wheat and corn fields. Timber was plentiful; we often cut large pine trees and burned them in order to clear more land for farming. My mother who was Nannie Adale Hall from Badin (daughter of Thomas Hawkins Hall, a civil war veteran C.S.A.) helped the nine children farm while my father worked away as a skilled carpenter. A rag doll named Betsy, a tricycle, a small wagon, and a pet cat were my earliest playthings. Among my first school teachers were: Miss Bauna Thomas (Now in Washington, D.C.), Miss Alto Lee Thomas (Now Mrs. Claude Albea of Charlotte, N.C.) a Mr. Lambert from Penn. and Polkton, N.C.; (many adults thought the world was flat until he proved they were in error.) Pansy Staton of Wadesboro; J.Boyd Griffin of Unionville, N.C.; Walter Davis of Peachland, N.C.; Isa Martin of Burnsville (blind; great math teacher), Miss Hessie Seabrook, of Charleston, S.C. (excellent seventh grade teacher), and others.

In March of 1920 I helped dig graves at old Cedar Grove Church because of the influenza epidemic. Diamond

Hill school was converted into a hospital, and many of my class mates died there.

In 1920 my father moved us to a farm of about 100 acres in Anson County near Fountain Hill Methodist Church (about 4 miles north of Peachland, N.C.) My father died there in 1932 and my mother in 1956. From 1924 through May 1930 I was in boarding school at Wingate high school and Junior College. (1921-2-3 at Cribbs Creek school; and 1924 at Burnsville school-drove a horse that year.) I played left tackle on the football team the six years at Wingate and never had time called, and was never knocked out; won two medals there; called to the Baptist ministry there in 1929 and have done supply work since then. Some of my teachers at Wingate were: C.C. Burris (still there), J. B. Huff of Mars Hill, R.L. Poplin, C.M. Beach of Leaksville; Dr. A.F. Hendricks (still there); Rev. Coy Muckle, Carter Preslar and C.E. Lancaster-coaches, and others. In the summer of 1929 I worked in General Motors plant in Detroit Michigan with Harry E. Love of Davidson, N.C.; and boarded with Henry Rushing (city of Detroit policeman; Rural policeman in Ansonville, N. C.) In the summer of 1930 I worked as assistant steward in the Cliff House Hotel in Manitou Springs, Colorado and set the second worlds record climbing Pikes Peak on the night of July 23, 1930, snow seven inches deep and I lost 25 pounds on the climb. November 1, 1930 I became principal of Beasleys Grove school at Benson, N.C. and married Allene Beasley there March 21, 1931: our only child, Betty Ann, died in infancy August 20, 1943 and is intombed in the Sharon Memorial Mausoleum in Charlotte, N.C. I attended Appalachian Teachers College at Boone, N.C. from 1932 through 1934, graduated in May 1934 with B.S. degree in History and Education. Taught, coached athletics, mostly as Rural Principal for fifteen years. Spent part of three summers at U.N.C. working toward M.A. and P.H.D. in history, and American Diplomacy but stopped in 1948 to go into insurance business which paid much more than the teaching profession. Some schools where I was principal: Beasleys Grove in Johnston County at Benson, N.C.; Stephenson School at Monroe, N.C.; Weddington School at Monroe, N.C.; Jackson High School at Monroe, N.C.; Beulah School at Monroe, N.C.; Herring

High School at Clinton, N. C.; taught and coached at Angier High School three years (managed the Semi-Professional baseball team there and started Tommy Bryne). Coached Alexander Graham, school of Charlotte, N. C., to a perfect season in 1945. Traveled about four million miles for Atlantic Greyhound and other bus companies. Was agent at Carolina Motor Club in Charlotte, N. C., for six years. Have been in insurance work for the past ten years, and still do much supply work in various churches. Hold membership in: American Camellia Society; Charlotte Men's Camellia Society; North Carolina Camellia Society; American Orchid Society; Knights Templar; Prelate and Chaplain seven years in Charlotte York Rite Bodies; Shriner in Oasis Temple; Member of Phalanx Masonic Lodge; Member of Azusa Grotto; Historian for Mecklenburg Historical Association; Member of Union County Historical Association; Secretary for Mecklenburg Unit of Wingate College Alumna Association; Past Sec.-Treasurer for the Angier Lyons International; Member of American Automobile Association; National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents; and a Member of Wingate Missionary Baptist Church where I am also an ordained Minister, and do supply work in that area.



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 298. HENRY L. STATON, J. B., PAUL, & MARY STATON  
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 299. GRACY N. (M) ROBERTSON; ROBERT BENJAMIN,  
 HERBERT HOOVER STATON & LeROY  
 300. PERRY HENRY STATON 1871-1959, MARY (MARSON),  
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329. HARRY ERVIN ROHRER
330. JOE STATON, KANSAS, SON OF THOMAS STATON
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332. L. L. STATON, (M) BETTY McGRAW; ROSCOE, CLYDE, NAVEL, MILFORD, JOHNIE, EUGENE STATON
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333. SEABORN GEORGE WASHINGTON STATON, GA., ARK., TEX.
334. DANIEL MARION, LONOKE, ARKANSAS; S. G. W. STATON, JR., (M) MARY ETTA BELL
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340. FLORA, J. C., HARRIS, HILLARY, WILMA, MARY JANE STATON, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS
341. HIRAM A. STATON, 1821, KENTUCKY (SOLOMON SALT MINES IN VA.; JOHN D.; WM.; MARY; ELIZ.)

341. MARTHA, JOSEPH R., JAMES CURLING, NELLIE BLY,  
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347. REV. HARVEY STATON, JAMES, MARY, CHARLES, JESSE,  
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348. MARTHA ROWELL, MILDRED R., ALBERTA R., CLIVA R.,  
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349. DR. JOHN WESLEY STATON'S CH: WM., JONO. CALVIN,  
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350. ZELLA MAE, POSEY, EDWARD EVERETT STATON OF  
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354. JOHN WESLEY STATON, DeSOTO, MO.
355. JOEL STATON, IND., CH: MARTIN WM., CH: JOEL  
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355. ALBERT CAFERS STATON, PHILLIP, TOM, MARY,  
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356. GEORGE STATON, PERHAPS FROM TARBORO, N. C. TO  
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357. FRANK STATON OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.; MRS.  
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OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK., CH: ALLEN & ADOLPHUS
358. RUBEN STATON 1910 - CH: JAMES M., BOBBY C.,  
BETTY N. STATON; GEORGE WASHINGTON FITZHUGH,  
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OLA, MARY, CLARENCE, LAURENCE & TERRY STATON
359. HENRY C. STATON, BORN 1896 IN TENN., DIED ALA.;  
WALTER H. STATON, PENN., CIVIL WAR, CH: WALTER,  
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360. DORIS STATON, (M) H. CHESTER RADCLIFFE OF SPRING HOUSE, PENN.; ROBERT W.
360. J. Y. STATON, 1814, PENN., 1871 WELLS, TEXAS; THOMAS & BERTHA STATON OF MO.
361. THOMAS & BERTHA STATON OF MO., CH: JOHN S., THOMAS W., ELITHA, IRENE, JESSE C. STATON
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362. ROBERT HOAK STATON, (M) MARY LEWIS OF N.Y., TO TENN.; SON ROBERT J. IN FEDERAL SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.
362. RUBEN STATON, 1822 OHIO, 1889 IND.; MILLARD FRANKLIN STATON OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
362. RUBEN STATON, CH: WM. F., JOSEPH M., MILLARD F., ISAIAH, EZRA
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367. JAMES ELIHU STATON, 1849, ROCKBRIDGE CO., VA., CH: HOWARD, ALFRED, CHARLIE, ANNIE, SAMUEL, EFFIE STATON
368. JOHN JAMES STATON, 1870, AMHERST CO., VA., CH. & GR. CH: CHESTER ALFONZA, TRENT ALFONZA, SELDON, CHARLES & OLLIE STATON
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380. FRANK L. STATON, (M) CORA OLIVER; CH: FRANK L., II,  
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JOSEPH L. STATON (M) MARTHA ROUNDS (2ND), CH:  
HENRY, AND LOUISE STATON; SARAH A. STATON (M)  
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JAMES TAYLOR STATON - CH: WILLIAM, MARY, JOHN,
388. WALTER, & WILLIAM STATON



## C H A P T E R 1

### ETYMOLOGY (beginning) OF THE NAME STATON

The name Staton is derived from STAUNTON and dates back to the early Middle Ages. According to tradition we are told they are of Teutonic or Norman origin and served in the armies of Charlemagne, the worlds greatest ruler from the 5th to the 15th century, who lived from April 2, 742 or 743 until January 28, 814, (according Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947 edition pages 256 and 259.) Charlemagne ruled over Western Germany, Northern Italy, Northern Spain, Austria, Holland, Switzerland, France, Belgium, part of Yugoslavia, and part of Czechoslovakia. After 814 A.D. there was a change in the Coat of Arms and apparently the Stauntons returned to the Northern part of present day France known as Normandy near the present city of CAEN. This year I was informed by AIR-FRANCE officials there were Staton and Staunton families still living in and near Caen France. They referred me to the Lord Mayor of Caen for more details. According to letters in 1957 from the American Embassy there were no one by name Staton in Paris but six families lived in London England. In August of 1957 I visited the studio of the late W. E. Hennessee in Salisbury, N. C. (he died since then) and he had sketched the Staton Coat of Arms for our family about twenty years earlier. He was well informed and his work was approved by many Heraldic societies in England, and America, Historical societies, book companies and map companies. I purchased several sets of books and maps from him including a five volum "History of England" by Macculay, a fifteen volum set of THE ANCESTOR printed in 1902 by Archibald Constable and Company LTD of Westminster S.W., Whitehall Gardens.

As Mr. Hennessee was in the process of retiring, I purchased many other valuable Hetric materials and received helpful advice from him, because he had visited all the countries of the world many times; early as a merchant seaman and many times later gathering historic material. When we first observe the written name Staunton

the family only used the last name and no first names, but many years later it became necessary to also use from one to four first names. (I know a family of Statons in Saluda, N. C., who have all used four first names for five generations on all written records; which may prove valuable some day.)

According to the Old French the name Staunton was composed of two parts "staunt," meaning firm or strong; and "ton" meaning a low hill. Consequently the name perhaps refers to some ancient family stronghold upon a hill before coming to England. The name may be found in DOMESDAY and in RAGMAN'S ROLL which are the books containing the earliest census of England. DOMESDAY was written in French in two volumes under the direction of William The Conqueror in the year 1086 containing every item every Englishman had and has never been fully translated. It also contained every thing given to the Normans and all names of every family living in or just arriving in England; they all were required to pay tax.

The Staunton family went to England in the army of William The Conqueror. This is proven by various sources of which some are listed in the bibliography at the end of this chapter. They had their coat of arms (listed elsewhere in this book) and the two mottos the first in French (under the shield) "EN DIEU MA FOY" meaning, "my faith is in God." This shows French origin. The second motto "MODERATA DURANT" in Latin, meaning "Moderation Is Difficult," written above the shield was not added until 1451 in England.

Please permit me to pause here and pay tribute to William Henry Stanton of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who wrote the Stanton history in 1922, called OUR ANCESTORS THE STANTONS and printed by Innes and Sons of Philadelphia containing 592 pages, well illustrated. I did not know about the book until this year (1959), I read part of it in the North Carolina State Library (not Archives) in Raleigh, N. C., (wish I could purchase a copy). It has a different coat of arms, but has the same mottos as the Staton coat of arms, and the writer suggested that it is possible they also originated from Staunton; he gives a long discussion on the various possibilities of different origins. Consequently Staton and Stanton perhaps both originated from STAUNTON; I believe they did, but the two names seem



never to have been confused in America. However, Staton, Staten, and Stayton have always been confused here. Over three hundred times I have found Staten used for Staton when they were my direct ancestors in North Carolina; often on monuments; and three of my third cousins in Tennessee (Johnson City) used Staten almost fifty years, but recently discovered the error and changed back to Staton. A book of research could be written on etymology of the name Staton.

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## CHAPTER II

### FROM NORMANDY TO ENGLAND

The stage of Europe appeared to be well set for the Normans to conquer England. Edward the Confessor spoke French and employed many Frenchmen to serve in various places in England because the Normans appeared to be well civilized and a distinguished people. Edward was brought up in Normandy, but married Edith who was the daughter of Godwin (an earl and minister for Edward). Godwin and his family became jealous of the large number of Frenchmen entering the royal service of England and caused trouble. He and his sons Swegen, Tostig, and Harold left England. Harold was shipwrecked in 1063 near the French coast, captured by the Normans and forced to swear support for William of Normandy in his designs to rule England. During the confusion William visited Edward in England, and perhaps Edward made an oral promise for William to become King of England when Edward's reign ended. Perhaps they discussed the fact that William's great-aunt Emma was Edward's mother. England was weak and William was twenty-four years of age, strong, and becoming well established in Normandy. After much confusion Godwin worked and tricked his way back to England, and influenced the last fifteen years of Edward's rule. During this time Edward's son, Tostig, had gone to Norway and arranged for Hardrada to help him get control of England. In January of 1066 Edward died and named his son, Harold, as his successor; he was crowned.

Harold knew his brother Tostig and Harold Hardrad of Norway might attack from the north and William of Normandy might attack from the east. So, Harold kept many English farmers out of their fields in training and waiting until August.

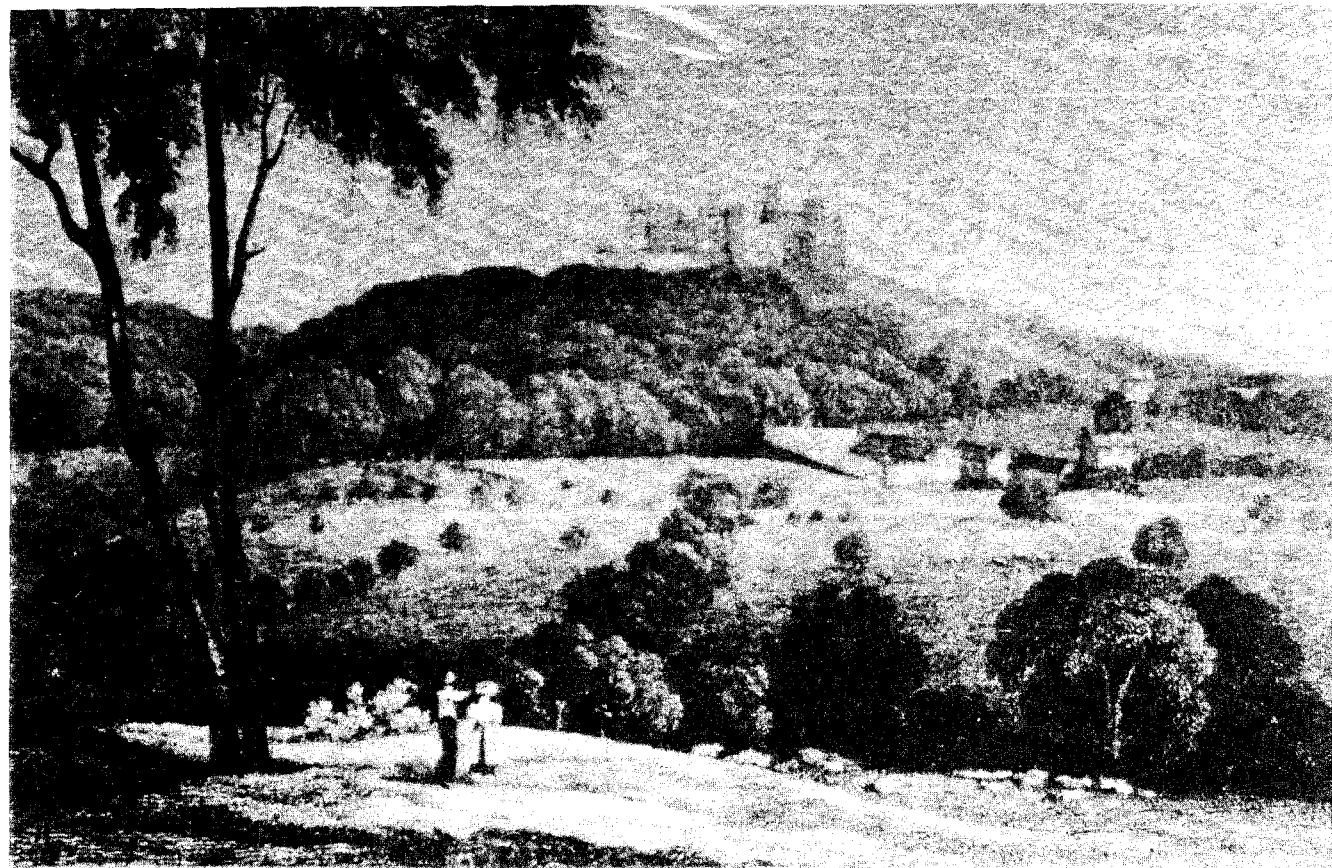
William of Normandy, 1028 - 1087 A.D. was the son of Arletta (daughter of a tanner of Falaise), and the late Robert, Duke of Normandy. Robert went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 1034. "Having no legitimate son, he induced the Norman barons to acknowledge William as his successor. They kept their engagement when Robert died on his journey (1035), though the young duke-elect was a mere boy." Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947, P. 609. Later William married Matilda whose father was Baldwin V, of present day Belgium. Matilda traces her female line to Alfred the Great.

"By way of penance William and his wife founded the abbeys of St. Stephen and the Holy Trinity of Caen," Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1947, P. 609. William soon corrected some rebellious problems in his French Province and made formal application for the British Crown, while he prepared an invasion force to take it. He received neutral approval of Henry IV, and Pope Alexander II, and arranged for Tostig and an army from Norway to hit England from the north while English farmers were at home gathering their crops; so the Normans could land on the eastern shore (by sail boats) and strike England near Hastings. The plan worked. Harold of England killed his brother Tostig, and Harold Hardrada of Norway at Stamford Bridge, and defeated their armies the last week in September of 1066. Two days later Harold received news that William of Normandy with a large, well trained army had landed at Pevensey near Hastings and were taking England from the east. Immediately Harold marched the English Army over 200 miles to London and enlisted every person they could get to march against William of Normandy who was approaching near Hastings. The two earls Marcar and his brother Edwin with their followers refused to cooperate. Therefore, Harold left them in haste and marched the English Army against the Norman Army on the hill of Senlac, October 14, 1066, about seven miles from Hastings. I have read over thirty books about the Battle of Hastings and perhaps there have been more than a hundred written on the subject; each one differing. There were perhaps many Englishmen in the Norman Army who had been banished from England or left of their own accord, but we cannot prove their names. According to the records the Stauntons were heading a batallion of mounted knights in the battle, and were promised a stone castle and some land if the Normans won. If the entire DOMESDAY BOOK is ever translated, we may know the names of nearly all those who were with The Conqueror. There were about fifty thousand in his army of which five thousand were knights. The English were foot-soldiers armed with javelins and battle-axes, while the Normans were archers and mounted knights on horseback. Both

armies used shields. At nine o'clock on the morning October 14, 1066, the Norman Army about one mile long struck the English, and at three o'clock in the afternoon the English lines were still solid. During this time William of Normandy had three horses killed while he rode in the attack, and he had slain with his hands Gyrth, who was an earl and brother to King Harold of England. At one point William was reported slain and his troops became desperate, but William removed his helmet and convinced them he was not hurt. Then William ordered a fake retreat. This set the English at ease and many of the freemen broke rank. The Normans immediately returned and took the center of the flank in the stockade, but the earls still held their flanks. William's supplies were limited while the English had a supply line all the way to London (about 42 miles). At six o'clock on the same day William of Normandy ordered his strong archers to shoot their arrows at a high geometric angle over the English lines so the arrows would have a long fall straight down and pierce the heads of the English leaders. This worked and all the English leaders were soon killed; Harold himself being struck and killed at sun down. The Normans won the battle and William The Conqueror of Normandy was crowned William I, King of England on Christmas day. William I was accidently killed in 1087 at Nantes, France when his horse stumbled and fell on hot ashes as the town burned and he died September 9, and buried in St. Stephens at Caen, France, but his influence lasted over four hundred years in England and Wales. The Stauntons received large tracts of land for their services, located in Warmickshire, Nottingham (including Staunton Castle which is now Belvoir Castle and home for the Duke of Rutland pictured elsewhere in this history). They also received estates in Lincolnshire, Kentshire, and one branch moved to Scotland. Each family who received a castle passed the ownership of it to the oldest male child to keep the family name on it. However, many years later the male line occasionally died out and the castles changed names.

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## C H A P T E R III

### STAUNTON to STATON

Very little is known in America of the Stauntons from 1066 until 1451. According to our information here the Stauntons had been given Belvoir Castle near the south-east corner of Nottinghamshire (believed built by Robert de Toden in the eleventh century). (Soon after 1700 this castle became the mansion of the Duke of Rutland). The Stauntons continued to pass ownership of Belvoir Castle down to the oldest boy in each family until 1451. On that year the present Staunton owner died and his oldest son and heir Sir Robert was in the English Navy. There were no steam ships or telegraph at that time. Consequently, it was several weeks before Sir Robert Staunton was informed that he was to assume ownership of Belvoir. During this time Sir Robert's sisters and brother Henry decided to take over the ownership of the castle. This was not according to custom because if a lady should gain possession of the castle and marry some one of a different name then the name of the castle might be changed. When Sir Robert returned from sea he again explained this condition, but the explanation was not accepted. Sir Robert, after much pleading and reasoning, took the UN out of the center of his name and became Staton. We are informed he kept ownership of the castle. (Although it is out of the name today.) Sir Robert Staton then changed the coat of arms by placing a bordure (wavy vine or sea shape) wavy on the right and left side of the coat, to represent the sea because he was an admiral in the fleet. He also placed a motto above the coat in Latin "Moderata Durant" meaning "Moderation is difficult" or it is hard to force yourself to do right even if it hurts. The French (original) motto is under the shield and reads "En Dieu Ma Foy" meaning my faith is in God. The colors: CREST is a fox statant proper (natural grey color). ESCUTCHEON argent (silver) two chevrons sable (black within a bordure engrailed (with wavy edges) of the last (black). Silver was the color faithfulness.

The fox is the symbol of intelligence. Black was the color of sobriety. The Chevron was shaped on a saddle and represents the mounted knight and two Chevrons represented a battallion of knights.

There are many Stauntons in England today and in France who hold important positions and are very highly respected, and we have many in the United States whom I believe organized Staunton, Illinois, Staunton, Indiana, and Staunton, Virginia. I am in correspondence with several prominent Statons in other countries and the United States today.

#### B I B L I O G R A P H Y

BURKE'S GENERAL ARMOURY

DEBRETT'S LANDED GENTRY OF ENGLAND

W. E. HENNESSEE'S RESEARCH ON STATON FAMILIES

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## CHAPTER IV

### FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA

John Staton married Anne Matthews, daughter of John Matthews, at Stratford-On-Avon in Warwickshire England in the year 1665 A.D. In 1666 John and Anne moved to Pennsylvania near the head waters of the Mispillion River which is now about four miles southwest of the present city of Milford, Delaware. (Just after the Revolutionary War, Delaware was formed from the three southern counties of Pennsylvania and part of Maryland.) It appears John brought his two brothers Joseph and Simon Staton with him, and Anne Matthew's family; and perhaps other friends and relatives, but we cannot at present be sure of their names. They called their community Statonville (later Nehemiah) Staton changed it to Staytonville, as it appears on Delaware maps today). The reason for the change in spelling was to prevent Scotchmen and Irishmen from calling them Stattan. The Y worked so well the northern Statons left it in their names, but the southern group did not need it and consequently left it out.

Please permit me to pause here and give credit to Mrs. Avery John (Naomia) Staton of 139 Louise Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland, who spent all her spare time (and more) in the last two years doing research in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Eastern Shore, Virginia, where Stayton and Staton were confused.

Many times I have seen the name Staton spelled three or four ways on one deed. Therefore, some of this Staton History will have a variety of spelling. However, they are the same people. Perhaps the early Statons found life difficult and short in America. For that reason, I believe, they used the same first names too often in order to continue their first name in future years. John, Joseph, James, Thomas, and other names were repeated so often before 1790, it has become impossible to know which John a document had reference to when three or more were living then and no date of birth, or wife's last name was known.

I cannot prove this, but I believe our original John Staton, who married Anne Matthews in England 1665 and came to America in 1666, died early because we do not find his will or other mention of him, unless he was the John who signed a few deeds as witness much later.

However, the John who signed these later records is believed to be the son of the original John Staton who married in 1665. Example: This John Staton (perhaps son of original) made his will in Kent County, Pennsylvania, on December 25, 1772. If this were the original John Staton who married in 1665 (age about 21), he would be 128 years of age when this will was made. A photostat of this will is located elsewhere in this book.

The original John had one son whose Will appears here - James Staton:

HALL OF RECORDS - MARYLAND STATE CAPITOL  
ANNAPOLIS

WILL OF JAMES STATON - 1742

Being the twenty seventh day of July 1742, James Staton of Dorchester County in the province aforesaid being sick of Body but of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following:

Impremis: I constitute my well beloved wife Ester Staton my sole executor of all my moveables.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Joseph Staton one tract of land called Hazard containing sixty acres likewise one called Good Will containing fifty acres Likewise one tract called Statons Folly containing twenty-four acres and likewise one tract called Addition to Hazard containing twenty-three acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my second son James Staton one tract of land called Statons Lott containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my third son Thomas Staton one tract of land called Chance containing ninety acres to him and his heirs forever but it is my will and desire that if the said Thomas dies without issue that my first son John should have the above ninety acres. of land to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my fourth son Nehemiah one tract of land called Lott, containing forty-one acres and likewise one tract called hog grade containing sixty seven acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John, one negro girl called ? and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my sixth son Charles Staton one negro girl called Plesont and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give my well beloved wife Ester Staton her full dowery that is to say the third of all my land and moveables the remainder to be equally divided amongst my sons and daughters, constituting my above said wife Ester Staton my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Revoking, renouncing and disanulling of all other former wills or testaments heretofore by me made. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

SIGNED: James Staton

Test:

Wm. Owens  
James Smith  
Wm. Owens

Sons:

Joseph Staton  
James Staton  
Thomas Staton  
John Staton  
Nehemia Staton  
Charles Staton

An account of James Stayton and Esther Stayton  
his wife. Liber 20 Page 204

The account of Esther Stayton Executrix of James Stayton Late of Dorchester County, Deceased. This accountant charges herself with the deceased estate etc. Representatives of the accountants: Joseph, James, Thomas, Mary, Nehemiah, Anne, Bevins, Jehu, Rebecca, Charles, Sarah, - children of the deceased.

Jacob Stayton 1786 of Dorchester County bought all of that parcel of land called Mary's Adventure lying in Somerset County, Maryland in Vienna Marsh.

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Therefore we believe James Staton whose will was made in Dorchester County Maryland in 1742 and perhaps John Staton (whose will was made December 25, 1772, in Kent County, Pennsylvania) and perhaps Warrington Staton, Sr. (whose will was proved March 31, 1761) are the only children of the original John Staton and Anne Matthews who survived and had descendants. However, we have one **descendent** who believes Warrington Staton (Will 1761 Accomack County, Virginia) is a grandson of Joseph Staton (of land ownership deed 1687 in Somerset County, Maryland). This Joseph and the original John were brothers. Hon. George Walter Staton, late, of Houston, Texas, who made several trips to Maryland and Pennsylvania, and Joseph Lewis Staton (now living at 570 West 10th Avenue in Eugene, Oregon), both agree with my original idea of the three sons of the original John Staton. They both worked on this history. The attorney, George Walter, worked on it from 1914 until death in 1945. We list here a deed of Joseph Staton which I have a photostat copy elsewhere in this history.

#### DEED OF JOSEPH STATON 1687

This Indenture made the ninth day of November in the XIIth year of the Rt. Honorable Charles absolute Lord & Prop. of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty seven between Joseph Staton of Pocomoke in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland, planter, and Jane his wife on the one part and Samuel Collins of the same place, County and Province, bricklayer on the other part Wittneseth that the above said Joseph Staton and Jane his wife for the consideration of six thousand pounds of

Tobacco paid by the above named Samuel Collins before the ensealing and delivery hereof whereof and wherewith the said Joseph Staton and Jane his wife do acknowledge themselves fully and wholly satisfied and paid and do of and for every part and parcel thereof acquitt and discharge the said Samuell Collins his heirs executors and admrs. forever by these presents have given granted bargained sold enfeofed and confirmed and doe by these presents absolutely give graunt allienate bargain sell enfeofe and confirme unto the said Samuell Collins and to his heirs and assignes forever one parcell of land scituate lieing and being on the east side of Chesepeake Bay on the North side of Pocomoke river bounded as followeth beginning at a marked dead pine standing on the edge of a marsh from thence with a line drawne North one hundred perches from thence with a line drawne West three hundred and twenty perches from thence with a line drawne South one hundred perches and from thence with a line drawne East to the first bounder containing two hundred acres being part of three hundred acres of land formerly graunted unto Jenkin Price and then called the Kings Neck under the great Seale used in the said Province of Maryland for granting of lands there bearing date at the City of St. Maries the 24th day of February Anno Dom. one thousand six hundred sixty five and also one other parcel of land joining to former bounder as followeth beginning at the above said marked pine and from thence running east by south thirty five perches to a cedar post marked with sixteene notches from thence with a line drawne Northeast a quarter of a point Northerly by side of a marsh now in the tenure of the aforesaid Samuel Collins one hundred and fourteen perches to a small gutt from thence with a line drawne South eighty one degrees Westerly bounded by the said gutt one hundred and twelve perches to a marked gum standing in a slash at the head of the said gutt and from thence with a line drawne to the first bounder containing thirty acres being part of a parcell of land called the late discovery granted to John Robins of Somersett County under the Great Seale used in the said Province of Maryland as above said for six

hundred acres bearing date at the City of St. Maries the 15th day of February Anno Dom 1685 which said two parcells of land containing two hundred and thirty acres the above named Joseph Staton became possessed of by virtue of a certain deed of Indenture made unto him by Hugh Marnix late of Somerset County in the Province above said duly executed and enrolled. To have and to hold the said two parcells of land containing two hundred and thirty acres as above said called the "Rich Neck" together with all the buildings houses orchards fences rights proffitts priviledges writings comodities hereditaments to the said parcells of land or any part or parcell thereof in any wise belonging or appertaining unto him the said Samuell Collins and to his heires and assignes forever to the only proper use and behoofe of the said Samuell Collins and his heires and assignes forever without any mortgage redemption or limitation to recall or alter change or determine the same to be holden of the said Lord Propey for and under such rents and services limitations and exceptions as by the severall respective originall deeds of grant reserved for the said lands is excepted and reserved; and the said Joseph Staton and Jane his wife doe forever acquitt and discharge the same parcells of land above said before by these presents bargained and sold unto him the said Samuell Collins with their and either of their right members and appurtenances of and from all manner of other and former bargaines grants sales forfeitures dowries joyntures surrenders and of and from all other titles incumbrances claimes and demands of the said Joseph Staton or Jane his wife or their heires or assignes and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever the above named Joseph Staton and Jane his wife will forever warrant and defend by these presents alsoe the said Joseph Staton and Jane his wife for themselves their heires executors and admrs. do covenant graunt and promise from time to time and at all times during the space of five years next ensueing the date hereof at and upon the request and at the cost and charges in lawe of the said Samuell Collins his heires and assignes to make doe performe acknowledge suffer or cause to be made done performed or acknow-



and made quitt claime thereof to the said Samuell Collins and his heires forever and further the said Joseph Staton and Jane have granted for them and their heires and all and every the heires of the said Jane that the said land within mentioned unto him the said Samuell and his heires against them the said Joseph Staton and Jane and their heires will warrant forever and for this acknowledgment quitt claime and agreement the said Samuell Collins hath given them the said Joseph Staton and Jane six thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Taken before us the day and year above said

William Coulborne  
William Brereton

Rec<sup>d</sup> for a fine upon alleinacon of the within mentioned 5<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> in tobacco according to Act of Assemblie

P Ffra: Jenckins      Sherife  
P Edm: Beauchamp      Cler Cur

Intr 12th January Annog Dom. 1687.

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We have found new evidence since writing the first part of this chapter which may prove Joseph Staton and the original John Staton were not brothers, but Joseph was the son of John (the original), and Joseph had a son Joseph, and the second Joseph had a son Warrington whose will was made in 1760 and proven in 1761.

The first Joseph could have been born to the original John in 1666, and married in 1687 (age 21), and died in 1710 (his son, Joseph, settled his estate that year).

The Virginia Historical Society published in 1951 a two volume book, called VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE, a History of Northampton and Accomack Counties by Ralph Whitelaw and edited by George Corrington Mason in which he identifies the lands grants on the Eastern Shore by number on a map and traces the ownership from the original patent to the present day.



On page 1264 he lists the first Staton deed and its subsequent ownership among the Statons thus: "Richard Lee sold to Joseph Staton in 1715, 200 acres of A 147. A 147 land that was located on the Chesapeake Bay side of the Peninsula between Temperanceville and Hallwood. No disposition by him was found, but it is believed that a son, Warrington, inherited it. His wife (Catherine) left to a son, Joseph. In 1789 Joseph and Scarburgh Staton sold the 200 acres to Jabez Pitt, Attorney." This is verified by Accomack County Wills and Deeds. The first Accomack County Staton whose estate appears in the record is Joseph Staton's estate administered to his son, Joseph, March 6th, 1710, Accomack County, Virginia, Court Orders Book 1710 - 14, page 16.

There were no State Land Grants to Statons in Accomack County, Virginia, or in Northampton County, Virginia. Therefore, the Statons (Joseph, Warrington, and others) there came from Pennsylvania (later Delaware) and Maryland. Joseph Staton and his wife, Jane, are the first Statons that we have a written record of there, proving they were in Accomack County, Virginia.

John Staton was named as one of the executors of Thomas Stockley's Will made on May 1, 1719, Accomack County Wills, Deed, etc., Book 1715-1729, Volume 1, page 244. If this is the original John Staton, he is then age 75 years old.

According to WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1663-1800 by Statton Nottingham (2 Vol. in 1931) a Thomas Welbourne, (and perhaps Daniel Welbourne also) were perhaps ship owners and often brought many passengers from England. A John Staton and forty-eight others were brought to America March 18, 1690. (This is not the original John Staton.) The above account does not tell us much more; it appeared that Welbourne and each passenger received some land for the trip. I was advised in Richmond Research the passengers got 200 acres each. A Will made May 18, 1733, by Daniel Welbourne of Accomack County, Virginia, refers to a moiety (usually  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) between Thomas Stayton and wife, Elizabeth, and Welbourne's sons concerning ownership of Asateague Island; Will Book 1729-1737, page 299. Thomas Staton had

had several other land deals with the Welbournes.

We often read of two brothers coming to America and each taking a different Westerly exodus. The two Statons did not do this. They stayed on the Eastern Shore, but their descendants went in all directions, some are still there. The following chapters explain this.

## C H A P T E R V

### PENNSYLVANIA TO NORTH CAROLINA

(John Staton of 1644 to John Staton of 1959)  
315 YEARS

It seems best to outline the Staton families from the first in America to the author, in order for others to more easily trace their connections. After this is done we will go back to the Eastern Shore and trace out other lines.

- I The original John, of 1666 arrival in Pennsylvania, had a son, James Staton, who was born some time after 1666; and James did make a will which was recorded in Dorchester County, Cambridge, Maryland on July 27, 1742.
- II James Staton above had the following children: Joseph, James, Thomas, Nehemia, Charles, John.
- III Thomas Staton married Kesiah, Halifax County, N. C. Will 1755-1781 Books, Part 2, pp. 4  
Children: Nehemiah, Ann, Sarah, Jesse, Ezekil, Arthur, Jodock, Rebeckah S. Turner.
- IV Jesse married Rebeckah - Edgecombe County, N. C., Will 1758-1830 Books, Vol. 9, pp. 40  
Children: Frederick, Thomas, Sarah S. Manning, Lovey S. Andrews, Bythel.
- V Frederick Staton 1772-1864 came to Anson County, N. C. 1796 from Edgecombe County, N. C. Wives: (1) Pricilla Corburn (2) Sally Tomlinson (3) Rhoda Shanon.  
Children: Ennis, Uriah, Redden, Harriet, Maniza.
- VI Maniza died 1859, married James Staton, died 1858. Worked as an apprentice of Frederick Staton for seven years. Then married Maniza, Frederick's daughter. Reared seven children whose names were: Marshal, John S., Bill, Tom, Calvin, Harvey, Brown, Mary Emiline married Jim Baucom. Calvin Staton went to Tennessee and we lost all trace of him.

VII John Sanders Staton - 1842-1903, married Sarah Ann McLendon. Children: Suenie, Johnny, Virginia, Uriah Charlie, David, Mary.

VIII Uriah Charlie Staton 1874-1932 deeds at Wadesboro, N. C., married Nannie Adale Hall.

IX CHILDREN OF URIAH CHARLIE STATON

BORN:

An infant daughter	Jan. 23, 1901
Walter Fred Staton	July 24, 1902
Claude Thomas Staton	July 17, 1904
<u>John Samuel Staton</u>	<u>April 15, 1907</u> ( <u>Historian</u> )
Ernest Clyde Staton	Oct. 10, 1909
Hazelene Summerville Staton	Oct. 10, 1911
Ruby Gertrude Staton	Jan. 1, 1914
Uriah Charlie Staton, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1916
Sarah Elizabeth Staton	Aug. 5, 1918
Billy David Staton	Nov. 26, 1920

John Staton (Born in England about 1644)

I have become sympathetic with our original John Staton. Perhaps born near Shakespeare's home in Warwickshire England, at Stratford-On-Avon about 1644. Married Anne Matthews in Warwickshire in 1665. John was then perhaps age 21. The next year they moved to what is now Staytonville, Delaware. This area had been ruled (earliest) by a tribe of the Aborigines Indians (Leni-Lenape) stock; much later called Delaware Indians.

In 1609 Henry Hudson explored this area for the Dutch. The next year Lord De la Warr came there and England named the area for him. Then came the Dutch West India Company about 1631. Then about this time came people from Sweden. In 1633 Germans were arriving Soon after 1640 those from Sweden bought out the Dutch members. The Finns were arriving in 1641. About 1654 the Swedes took over from the Dutch. In 1655 the Dutch took over from the Swedes. In 1663 the city of Amsterdam took over. In 1664 the English took over. In 1673 the Dutch took over. In 1674 the English took over through the Duke of York (becoming James II later).

In 1682 the Duke of York leased this area (most of present Delaware) to William Penn (on a debt to Penn's late father) for a period of 10,000 years (correct number). Later Maryland protested this short lease and tried to claim Delaware, but Penn appointed a Deputy Governor for most of the area in 1691. It was again united with Pennsylvania in 1693. In 1710 the lower counties had a separate council and legislature in 1704. During this time the Governor of Pennsylvania was chief executive and continued until 1776, when the name Delaware State was accepted.

I suppose John Staton was confused. We are told he owned rich land, but we do not find the deeds or wills. Perhaps they were worn out by so many governments changing the registrations so often.

James Staton (Born perhaps in 1666)

James Staton whose wife was named Ester (last name unknown), perhaps did not have to endure the confusion of his father and mother, John Staton and Anne Matthews. James was too early for the Revolutionary War. He did leave a Will (copy on page 11), and six sons and perhaps some daughters; they were not mentioned in his Will (daughters); they might have been well-married. A Will of one Esther Staton is listed following the Will of James, but we cannot be sure whether she was widow of this or another James Staton, since there were others near this time. James had a son, James, (this widow does give names of girls and boys in her will). The first James here made his will in Dorchester County, Maryland (boundries have changed) in 1742. Perhaps he was age 75 and died four months later. The will was made March 7, and recorded July 27, 1742. It appears his son, Nehemiah, went to, or remained at Johnstown (St. Johns Town Methodist Church), which is about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles southwest of Staytonville, Delaware. This is at intersection of Delaware highways 16 and 36; or in sight of U. S. Highway # 13 (east side) and opposite of the city of Greenwood, Delaware. I have been there several times recently, and believe the readers of this history will desire to see it. The church is in good condition, and much in use. There is a large cemetary and most of the graves are carefully marked. I photographed some of

the graves (pictures elsewhere in this history).

These were found in Archives in Dover, Delaware: RODNEY'S DIARY AND OTHER DELAWARE RECORDS by C. H. B. Turner, page 51. Lewes, Delaware published ALLEN, LANE, AND SCOTT Philadelphia in 1911, and quotes from BOOK OF JAMES STAYTON dated 1810.

"An ancient account of births of the Morriss family, the first mentioned Sarah Morriss was my grandmother, Nehemiah Stayton's wife. He was my grandfather. He named me after his father, old James Stayton, one of the first settlers about Saint Johns Town and they are buried near there on the old farm called "Staytons Conclusion" east side of the branch near where Thomas Curry now lives.

(The great grandson of the above Thomas Curry now lives on this farm, October 7, 1908 - added by C. H. B. Turner.)

Sarah Morriss, daughter of Beavens Morriss and Eliza, his wife, was born May 1, 1723 near Indian River with eight brothers and sisters - William, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Hannah, Biavans, Ann, Mary, Sidney - all born near Indian River.

Sarah Stayton, the aforesaid Sarah Morriss died September 8, 1796.

James Stayton, son of William Stayton and Sally,\* his wife, was married to the amiable Miss Rachel Hays, daughter of Nathaniel Hays, Esq., and Rachel his wife on January 15, 1800.

James Stayton aforesaid was married to his second wife Elizabeth Peake,\* daughter of Captain Louis Peake from old England and Elizabeth his wife on November 4, 1807. ("Neice to my first wife" - James Stayton)

William Hays Stayton, son of aforesaid James and Rachel his first wife, was married to Miss Nancy Griffith, October 17, 1822, daughter of Mr. Isaac Griffith and Eliza his wife.

BIRTHS: William Stayton, son of Nehemiah Stayton and Sarah his wife was born January 18, 1752, the year the style was altered.

Sarah Stayton, (called Sally above - N.R.S.)\* wife of said William and daughter of Ephraim and Betty Vaughn, was born February 3, 1759.

My mother, the aforesaid Sarah Stayton, was born near Laurel or Broad Creek Wading place and was buried one (1) mile from Baltimore

Town, but in 1811 I was in Baltimore Town and then the town extended nearly two hundred yards further out than where she was buried, the Union Bank now stands near the place. Doctor Elisha Perkins now lives on the premises and carries on a Starch factory at the springs.

**DEATHS:** Rachel Hays (presumably his first wife's mother - N.R.S.) aforesaid departed this life on September 10, 1831 and is buried beside her husband at Tea Town, which is now called Staytonville.

William Stayton aforesaid departed this life on Sunday, November 28, 1802, and is buried near the head of Nanticoke River near Middleford at his late dwelling place as was his last wish and their two last children which were twins. William died father of James (writer).

Sarah (called Sally) Stayton (Vaughn) aforesaid departed this life March 23, 1782. She is buried in Spicers Burying Ground near Baltimore Town, State of Maryland, under an apple tree eastward of the graveyard and westward of the springs. The land now belongs to the heirs of Capt. Iceland. She died full of faith and of the love of God.

**BIRTHS:** James Stayton, first son of William Stayton and Sarah Stayton his wife, was born October 30, 1775 near Saint John's Town.

Rachel Stayton, wife of said James and daughter of Nathaniel Hays and Rachel his wife, was born October 9, 1781 at Tea Town now called Staytonville. They were born 5 miles apart.

Sally Vaughn Stayton, first child of said James and Rachel Stayton, was born November 2, 1800, near Saint Johns Town in the same house and room where her father, said James, was born and where his great grandfather lived and died.

William Hays Stayton, second child of said James and Rachel was born October 3, 1802. John Collins, son of Andrew and Martha Collins, was born same night."

Summary of James Staton's Book:

James Staton (lived at "Stayton's Conclusion" near Saint John's Town - buried there) was born about 1666 and died July 25, 1742, married Ester (last name unknown).

Nehemiah Staton (son of James Staton) was born about 1710 and died about 1786 (age about 76) married Sarah Morriss, daughter of Beavens and Eliza Morriss, she was born May 1, 1723, and died September 8, 1796 (age 73). Nehemiah willed all to wife Sarah on August 25, 1786. (Nehemiah added a Y to Staton.)

William Stayton (son of Nehemiah and Sarah Morriss Stayton) was born January 18, 1752, and died November 28, 1802 (age 50), married Sarah (called Sally) Vaughn who was born February 3, 1759, died March 23, 1782. She was buried in Baltimore where Union Bank is. Dr. Elisha Perkins now lives and owns Starch factory. Buried in Springs Spicers Burying Ground. William Stayton was a merchant who moved to Baltimore, Maryland, and sold his land to Cyrus Mitchell of Dorchester County, Maryland.

James B. Stayton (first son of William Stayton) was born October 30, 1775, and died May 22, 1851 (age 76). James was the writer of the book. He was in Kentucky, when William Stayton gave him deed in Dorchester County, Maryland, on June 13, 1798. He married Rachel Hays (first wife) born October 9, 1781, and died June 15, 1807. He married Elizabeth Peake (second wife, niece of his first wife) on November 4, 1807, she was the daughter of Capt. Louis Peake (of old England) and his wife, Elizabeth.

Sally Vaughn Stayton (first child of James B. and Rachel Hays Stayton - first wife) was born on November 2, 1800.

William Hays Stayton (second child of James B. and Elizabeth Peake Stayton) was born October 3, 1802, and married Nancy Griffith on October 17, 1822, daughter of Isaac Griffith and Eliza, his wife.

WILL OF WARNER P. STATON      APRIL 22, 1853

"In the name of God, Amen, I Warner P. Staton of Worcester County in the State of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my Worldly Affairs and thereby be the better Prepared to leave this world when it shall Please God



to call me Hence do therefore make and Publish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

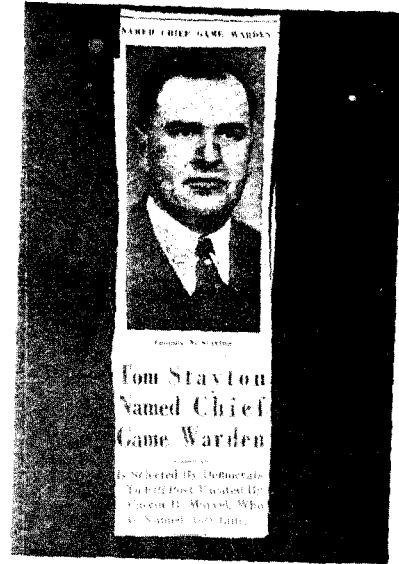
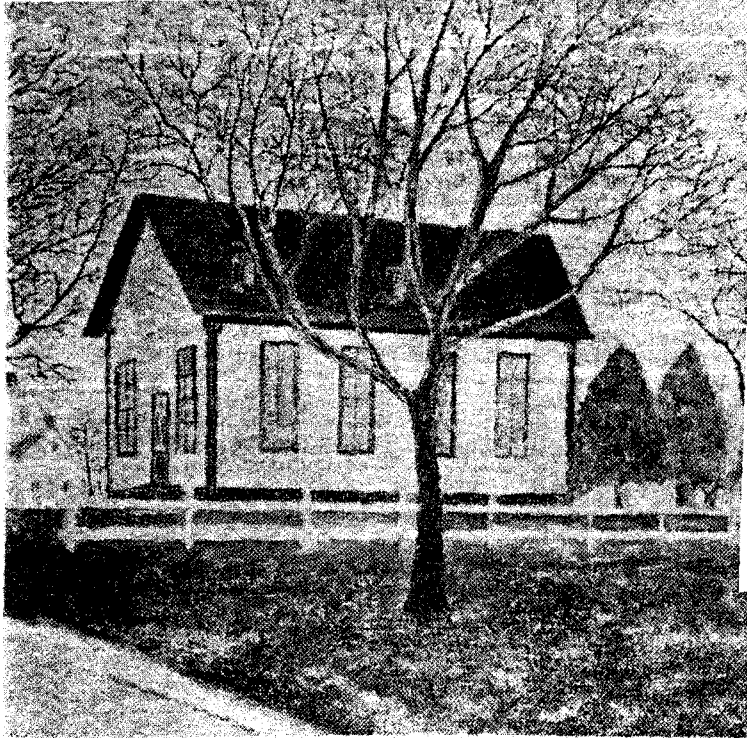
First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God. I and my body to the Earth to be buried by my friends that I may Leave in this world, then I Devise and bequeath as follows:

1st. I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife All My estate both real and Personal during her life and at her death to be sold and divided in the following manner that is to say:

- 1st. The three children of George W. Staton namely, Mary Elizabeth Staton, Georgiana Staton, and Alice Clare Staton I give and bequeath the one seventh Part of the estate both Real and Personal left at my wife's death to be equally divided between the three above named children, share and share about, to them and their heirs forever.
- 2nd. I give and bequeath up unto my daughter Elizabeth M. Sirmon one seventh part of my estate at the death of my wife to her and her heirs forever.
- 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my son John W. Staton the one seventh part of my estate that may be left at my wife's death to him and his heirs forever.
- 4th. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert T. Staton the one seventh part of my Estate left at my wife's death to him and his heirs forever.
- 5th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah A. Staton the one seventh part of my estate I left at my wife's death to her and her heirs forever.
- 6th. I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel J. Staton the one seventh part of my estate left at my wife's death to him and his heirs forever.
- 7th. I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph L. Staton the one seventh part of my estate left at my wife's death to him and his heirs forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty-three."

SIGNED: Warner P. Staton (Seal)



**OLD LEBANON CHURCH AT STAYTONSVILLE**--Pictured above is how historic Old Lebanon Methodist Church looked over 50 years ago. This cut was made from an original painting by Florian Komorowski, of Staytonville. The old edifice was recently torn down and the graveyard adjacent cleaned up. The writer of this caption's mother attended the first service ever held at Lebanon in 1873 at the age of 7 years.

Staytonville, Del. (the 1666 orig. settlement in Amer.)

The will on the preceding page (p. 26) and following record is placed here to show the STAYTONS in Delaware were living during the continuation of STATONS in Maryland and parts of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North Carolina.

The Warner P. Staton, just mentioned in the will, apparently is the son of Thomas Staton; grandson of Warrington Staton whose will was made in 1760 on December 5, in Accomack County, Virginia.

Motive for above: Thomas Staton above had a sister, Sophia, who married (second) to ISACC WARNER. They died without heirs and left heir property to her brother Thomas (son of Warrington Staton). Perhaps, this was done to continue the WARNER name; their descendants on the EASTERN SHORE think this did happen. Since most of the Staton's in America started in this area, it seems wise here to show another line from origin to present day in Salisbury, Maryland.

1. JOHN STATON and Anne Matthews, 1666.
2. JOSEPH STATON, I, of Maryland and Virginia.
3. JOSEPH STATON, II, of Maryland and Virginia.
4. WARRINGTON STATON of Virginia.
5. THOMAS STATON of Virginia and Maryland.
6. REV. WARNER P. STATON of Maryland, 1798-1851.
7. REV. DANIEL J. STATON of Maryland, 1831-1903.
8. WARNER M. STATON, 1856-1930, buried near Salisbury, Md.

DESCENDANTS OF WARNER M. AND LOUISE STATON:

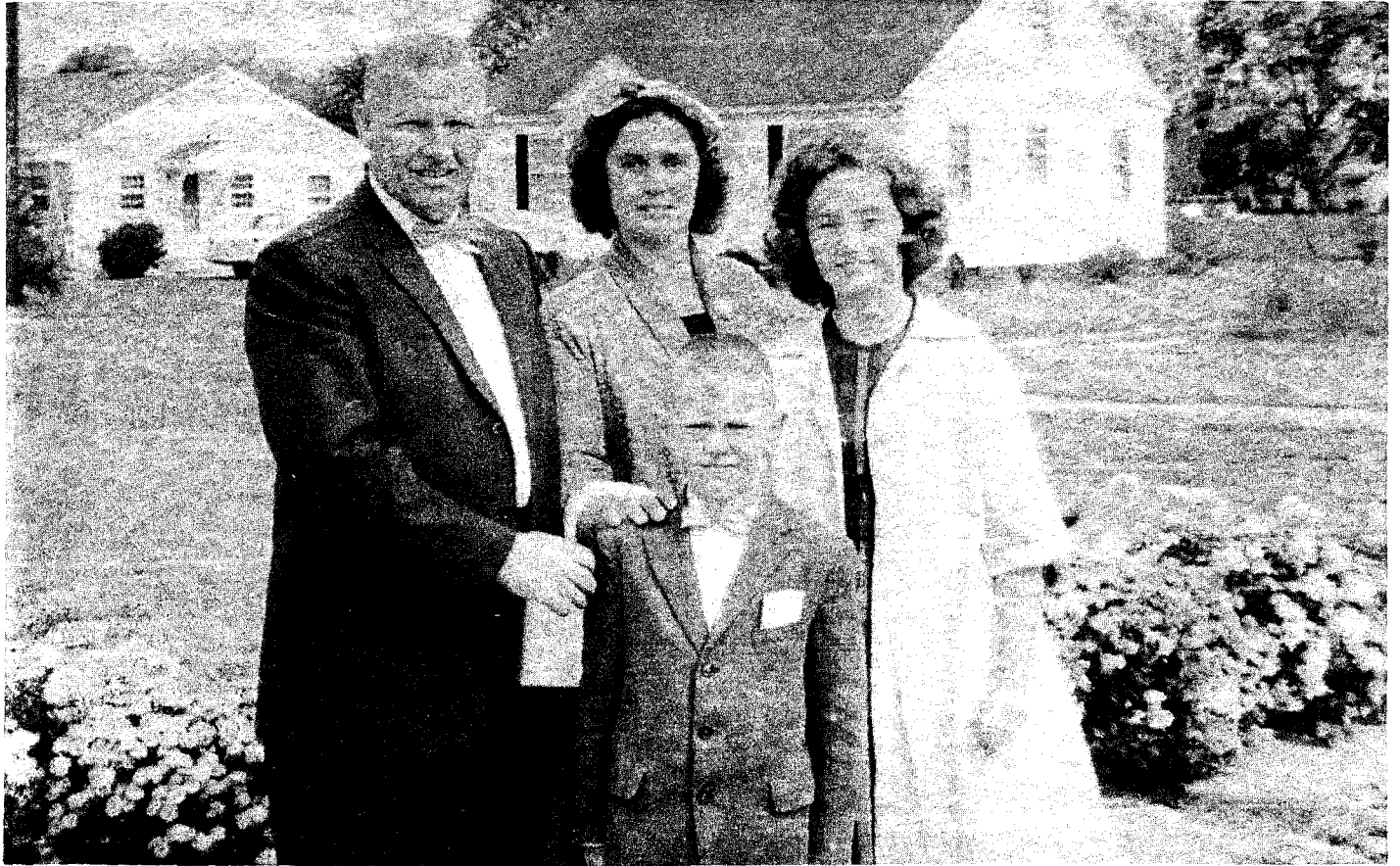
- (1) UPSHER STATON, 1888-1942, (m) Minnie Ruark of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  - a. ROBERT CHARLES STATON, b. September 28, 1923,
    - (m) Eugenia Coleman.
    - (a) Claire Staton
    - (b) Norma Staton
    - (c) Eugene Staton
  - b. ROLAND W. STATON
- (2) DAISY FRANCES STATON, b. June 17, 1891, (m) Floyd Austin. Live in Plainfield, N. J.
  - a. Louise Julie Austin, b. February 28, 1916.
  - b. Edward Warner Austin, b. April 21, 1917.
  - c. Floyd L. Austin, b. May 14, 1918.
  - d. Jacquelin Clara Austin, b. Nov. 14, 1918.
  - e. Donald Lee Austin, b. October 10, 1929.



Descendants of Warner M. Staton of Maryland

- (3) GEORGE ELMER STATON, b. July 16, 1889, (m)  
 Florence M. Banks, b. July 5, 1901.
- a. LLOYD W. STATON, b. June 1, 1918; (m)  
 Kythan Kruger.
    - (a) Lloyd William Staton, Jr.
    - (b) Robert Staton
  - b. FRANCES M. STATON, b. March 26, 1920,  
 dec. September 25, 1922.
  - c. BEULAH M. STATON, b. January 1, 1926; (m)  
 December 9, 1944 to Calvin Brumbley, live  
 on Monroe Street, Salisbury, Maryland.
    - (a) Sandra Lee Brumbley
    - (b) George Lowder Brumbley
    - (c) Irvin William Brumbley
  - d. PAULINE E. STATON, b. December 21, 1926,  
 (m) William Cantwell.
    - (a) Billy Cantwell
    - (b) Roxann Cantwell
  - e. REV. LAWRENCE STATON, b. September 17, 1928.
  - f. EDITH STATON, b. November 4, 1929, (m)  
 Warren Rainford, live at Plainfield, N.J.
    - (a) Paul Rainford
    - (b) Bryan Rainford
    - (c) Betty Ann Rainford
  - g. RUBY L. STATON, b. October 23, 1935.
  - h. GEORGE WASHINGTON STATON, b. February 22,  
 1936; (m) Cannie Hilched of Fruitland, Md.
  - i. FLOSSIE A. STATON, b. November 4, 1939,  
 dec. September 21, 1940.
- (4) JOHN STATON, (m) (1) Myrtle Ruark; (m) (2)  
 Alice Williams. (5) His sister MARTHA died young.
- a. JAMES AUSTIN STATON, b. May 30, 1929, (m)  
 Geraldine Wheathey. James is an Auto.  
 Insurance Adjuster.
    - (a) Keith Staton, age 6.
  - b. AVERY JOHN STATON, b. May 18, 1921, (m)  
 Naomi Ruth Chatterbuck, b. July 20, 1926.
    - (a) Christine Lou Staton, b. June 19, 1945.
    - (b) Richard Lee Staton, b. May 23, 1947.

Avery John Staton operates an exterminating company; teaches "Young Men's Class" at the Methodist Church; and is a leading citizen in Salisbury, Maryland. Naomi is very active in community projects, and one of the best genealogical workers.
  - c. ELLEN STATON, half sister.



Avery John Staton, Naomia, Christine and Richard

NEHEMIAH STAYTON 1821-1889

Information received from Thomas N. Stayton and Lulu May Stayton, his wife of Staytonville, Delaware (near GREENWOOD, DELAWARE).

Family of NEHEMIAH STAYTON, born February 12, 1821, died December 6, 1889, and Mary Jane (Smith) Stayton, his wife, born September 8, 1825, died December 18, 1902. Their grand children are numbered with plain numerical numbers, such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc. Nehemiah and Mary Jane Stayton's great grand children are lettered with capital letters and their great great grand children are marked with small, little letters.

- I. SARAH ANN (STAYTON) married George Hollis.
  1. Clarence Hollis
  2. Frederic HollisAll deceased and buried in Bridgeville, Delaware.
- II. MARTINA STAYTON, married Willian Knowles, born 1850, died 1924. Martina Stayton, born 1855, died 1937.
  1. Alma Knowles, born 1862, died 1948, married George Miller, born 1875, died 1924.
  2. May Knowles
  3. William Knowles
    - A. William Knowles, Jr.
    - B. Elizabeth KnowlesNot all, but those deceased are buried in Bridgeville, Delaware.
- III. LINA STAYTON, married John Barwick. They are buried in Harrington, Delaware.
  1. Eva Barwick married a Mr. Lynch.
  2. Mary Barwick, married a Mr. Coulter.
- IV. ALICE STAYTON, born March 2, 1861, died June 29, 1950, married Willey Cohee. Buried in Bridgeville, Delaware.
- V. MARGARET STAYTON, married Roland Anderson, they are buried in Federalsburg, Maryland.
  1. Mildred Anderson married a Mr. Nuttel.
  2. Madelyn Anderson, married a Mr. Williams.
- VI. EMMA STAYTON, married Jonathan Harrington. They are buried at Greensboro, Maryland.
  1. Harlan Harrington

- A. Jonathan Harrington
- B. Erma Harrington, married a Mr. Highfield.
- C. Howard Harrington
- D. Ruth Harrington
- 2. Frederic Harrington
  - A. Frederick Harrington, Jr.
  - B. Marie Harrington
- 3. Laurence Harrington
  - A. John Harrington
- 4. Edith Harrington, married a Mr. Greenlee.
  - A. Larry Greenlee
- 5. Harry Harrington
  - A. Harry Harrington, Jr.
  - B. Donald Harrington
- VII. AMOS STAYTON, married Katherine Griffith. They are buried in St. Johnstown, near Greenwood, Delaware.
  - 1. Albert Stayton, married Florence
    - They are buried in Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware.
    - A. Leon Stayton
    - B. Audrey Stayton
  - 2. Howard Stayton, married Bertha Dillsworth. Howard is buried in Wilmington, Delaware.
    - A. Edwin Stayton
    - B. Helen Stayton, married a Mr. Scholl.
    - C. Ruth Stayton, married a Mr. Wilson.
    - D. Louise Stayton, married a Mr. Schaffer.
    - E. Dr. Howard Stayton, Jr.
  - 3. Merris Stayton, married Minnie Tatman. He is buried in Wilmington, Delaware.
    - A. Amos Stayton
    - B. Merris Stayton, Jr.
    - C. Marlon Stayton
    - D. Katherine Stayton
  - 4. Katherine Stayton, married Carlos Tatman. Buried in St. Johnstown, Delaware.
    - A. Margaurite Tatman, married a Mr. Penuel.
    - B. Lillian Tatman
  - 5. William Stayton, married Mary Dawson. Buried in St. Johnstown, Delaware.
  - 6. Annie Stayton, married Walter Carlisle. Buried in St. Johnstown, Delaware.
  - 7. Lillian Stayton, married Frank Elliott. Buried in St. Johnstown, Delaware.



- VIII. WILLIAM STAYTON, married (unknown). Buried in Wilmington, Delaware.
1. Elwood Stayton
  2. Ollie Stayton
- IX. BELLE STAYTON, married Edgar Russell. He is buried in St. Johnstown, Delaware.
1. Stayton Russell
  2. Helen Russell, married a Mr. McMillan.
  3. Ester Russell
  4. Millard Russell
- X. THOMAS NEHEMLIAH STAYTON, born May 1, 1859, married Lucy Butterworth. She is buried in Riverview Cemetery in Wilmington, Delaware.
1. Thomas Nehemiah Stayton, Jr., born September 3, 1911.
  2. Elizabeth Stayton, born July 13, 1915, married a Mr. Brown.
    - A. Richard Stayton Brown
    - B. Roger Brown
  3. Ester Stayton, born November 9, 1917, married a Mr. Ferguson (Ga.).
- XI. NICHOLAS SMITH STAYTON, born March 7, 1852, married Sarah Ann Simpson on May 19, 1875. Buried in Milford, Delaware.
1. Samuel Herbert Stayton, born July 7, 1876, married Marian Zachery. Buried at Barrett Chapel near Frederica, Delaware.
    - A. Elizabeth Stayton, born December 2, 1904, married a Mr. Hodgson.
    - B. Herbert Lawson Stayton, born January 19, 1907.
      - a. Phyllis Stayton
      - b. Frank Stayton
      - c. Polly Stayton
  2. Nicholas Homer Stayton, born December 6, 1877. Buried in Milford, Delaware.
  3. Arthur Stayton, born September 1, 1879, married Annie Harding. Buried in Milford, Delaware.
    - A. Homer Harding Stayton, born December 14, 1903, married Emma Lindale.
      - a. Homer Harding Stayton
      - b. William Stayton
      - c. Robert Clinton Stayton
      - d. Lenord Stayton
      - e. Richard Stayton

- B. Ruth Stayton, born August 27, 1905, married Willard Joseph.
  - a. Kenneth Joseph
- C. Mary Delema Stayton, born May 4, 1909, married Felix Short.
  - a. Mary Alva Short, married a Mr. Hazzard.
  - b. John Short
  - c. Louise Short, married a Mr. Campbell.
  - d. Charlotte Short
  - e. Laura Short
- D. William Wilson Stayton, born September 25, 1908, married Mildred (unknown).
  - a. Wayne Stayton
- E. Willard Isaac Stayton, born February 1, 1917, married Sara Grant.
  - a. Virginia Stayton, married a Mr. Lyons.
  - b. William Stayton
  - c. Marion Stayton
- F. Sarah Stayton, born February 15, 1910, married Earl Isaacs.
  - a. Mary Ann Stayton, married a Mr. Ewing.
  - b. Earl Isaacs, Jr.
  - c. Donald Isaacs.
  - d. Carolyn Isaacs.
- G. Ethel May Stayton, born July 6, 1918, married George Sherman.
- H. Arthur Eugene Stayton, born December 15, 1921, married Elizabeth (unknown) Live in Milford, Delaware.
  - a. John Stayton
- 4. Elizabeth Jane Stayton, born November 21, 1881, died December 6, 1949, married William A. Heit-  
muller.
- 5. Mabel Stayton, born January 24, 1883, married William W. Wilson. Live in Frederica, Delaware.
  - A. Marian Stayton Wilson, born September 7, 1905, married a Mr. Gerow.
    - a. Elizabeth Jane Gerow, born October 9, 1930.
- 6. Lester Smith Stayton, born December 3, 1887, buried in Milford, Delaware.
- 7. Clinton Stayton, born September 5, 1886, married Yensie Vibbert. Lived in Staytonville. Buried in Milford, Delaware.
  - A. Everett Lester Stayton, born January 15, 1917.

- a. Mary Ann Stayton
- b. Clinton William Stayton
- B. Ann Winniferd Stayton, born July 26, 1918, married a Mr. Gray. Live in N.Y.
- a. Judy Gray
- b. John Gray
- c. David Gray
- 8. Mary Alva Stayton, born May 23, 1891, married Florian Andrew Komorowski. Lived in Staytonville. Buried in Milford, Delaware.
- 9. Thomas Nehemiah Stayton, born June 22, 1893, married November 26, 1914 to Lulu May Deputy, born March 1, 1892. TOM: CHIEF GAME WARD. DEL.
  - A. Eleanor Stayton, born January 24, 1916, married Merrill Lester Ivens.
    - a. Martha Ann Ivens, born Dec. 20, 1941.
    - b. Richard Stayton Ivens, born March 15, 1945.
  - B. Harold Thomas Stayton, born June 8, 1917, married Lillian Carlisle. Live in Felton, Delaware.
    - a. Loretta May Stayton, born April 19, 1937, married a Mr. Van Gorder. Live in Norfolk, Virginia.
      - (1) Bert Roy Van Gorder, born February 13, 1955.
      - (2) Kert Lea Van Gorder, born July 13, 1956.
      - (3) Ricky Gene Van Gorder, born December 1, 1957.
    - b. James Harold Stayton, born August 4, 1939. Lives in Germany.
    - c. Thomas Roland Stayton, born April 20, 1941. (Felton, Delaware)
    - d. Joanne Elizabeth Stayton, born April 7, 1943. (Felton, Delaware)
  - C. Roland Howard Stayton, born March 15, 1920, married Bernice Allen. Live in Harrington, Delaware.
    - a. Michael David Stayton, born September 6, 1949.
    - b. Lynn Elizabeth Stayton, born November 12, 1952.
    - c. Fay Stayton, born May 27, 1957.

- D. Mary Janet Stayton, born April 23, 1926,  
married John Mannering Garis. (Twins)
  - a. John Michael Garis, born October 28,  
1950.
  - b. Randy Stayton Garis, born April 18,  
1953.
- E. Herbert Elwood Stayton, born April 23,  
1926, married Anna Grier. (Twins)
  - a. Linda Louise Stayton, born July 30,  
1948.
  - b. Beatrice Ann Stayton, born August 20,  
1949
  - c. Herbert Grier Stayton,\* born Novem-  
ber 12, 1952.

Concerning THOMAS N. STAYTON who was listed on page 28 E: He was Director of the State of Delaware MOTOR FUELS TAX DIVISION in 1938 and 1939; served as DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1941; and at present is "CHIEF GAME WARDEN FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE." He is a great hunter, fisherman, and farmer, owning a large part of the original (Staton) (later Stayton) estate first established by our ancestors about 1666. As stated earlier, we believe Nehemiah (third generation; son of James; grandson of John) added the Y to Staton.

DOVER, DELAWARE ARCHIVES - DEEDS, LAND GRANTS

Amos Stayton (Sussex Co.) (about 1,000 acres)  
In 5 parcels original. Plots F# S-29. Cedar Creek  
Hds. Northwest Fork Hds. Sussex Co. Orp. Ct.

Nehemiah Stayton (Sussex Co.) (about 700 acres)  
Sussex Co. Chancery, W #65. Levin's Lot, Clearbrook,  
Williamsbury, Little Creek, Stayton's Conclusion,  
John Fancy, Northwest Fork, Nanticoke Hds.

Nehemiah M. Stayton (Sussex Co.) (about 300 acres)  
Sussex Co. Opr. Ct. Northwest Fork Hd. on Greenwood -  
Marshy Hope) Plots F # S-31. Rd. Main St. of Greenwood.

Sarah Stayton (widow of Nehemiah) Estate Case  
(about 389 acres) Sussex Co. Chancery W # 65.

Thomas Staton (Sussex Co.) August 1, 1750 (about  
200 acres) Forest of Cedar Creek Hd. S2# 62.

Thomas Staton (Sussex Co.) September 21, 1752  
(about 200 acres) Forest of Cedar Creek Hundreds  
S2# 63.

Thomas C. Stayton (Sussex Co.) August 1889,  
Sussex Co. Chancery. Nanticoke Hd. (about 300 acres)  
S # 12.

William Staton (Sussex Co.) (about 50 acres)  
April 26, 1776. Partition Case. S2 # 82.

William Stayton (Sussex Co.) July 1803. North-  
west Fork Hundred on Main N. E. Branch of Nanticoke  
at Clearbrook - Herring Branch. Gum Branch, Town  
of Seaford.

TRACTS:

Tit For Tat, Hitch's Savannah, Bite For Biter,  
Carlise's Addition, O'Day's Folly, Venture, Addition  
to Venture, Clearbrook, Cut close, Tract unnamed,  
Smith's Design. Precital missing (about 1400) heirs  
shown as James Stayton, Levin Stayton, Sally Tindall,  
late Stayton, Elen Stayton.

Will of Elizabeth Staton copied from Sussex County  
Court House in Georgetown, Delaware. Dated June 28, 1774

"I, Elizabeth Staton, (widow of Thomas whose will was  
in 1751) of the County of Sussex on the Delaware being  
sick of body but of perfect sound mind, etc. etc. my  
body to be buried in a Christian-like manner etc.

Item I. I give unto my daughter (Ester) Coulter a  
worsted gown, a new cloak, a new linnen  
wheel and my largest tea kettle.

Item II. I give unto my daughter, Tobitha Starr, a  
gown of double Damask.

Item III. I give unto my granddaughter, Comfort  
Staton, fifteen shillings.

Item IV. I give unto my granddaughter, Sarah Staton,  
five shillings.

- Item V. I give to my grandson, Eli Staton, five shillings.
- Item VI. I give and bequeath unto Ruth Staton, widow of Hill Staton, a quilted coat, a woolen petticoat.
- Item VII. I give unto my granddaughter, Nancy Price, my furniture.
- Item VIII. I give unto my daughter, Betty Eliz. Price, a side saddle and a calico double gown.
- Item IX. I give unto my grandson, John Price, a calf.
- Item X. The remaining part of my estate to Betty Price and make William Price sole executor."

Signed: Elizabeth Staton

Will of Thomas Staton copied from Sussex County Court-house in Georgetown, Delaware. Dated April 11, 1751

"I, Thomas Staton of the County of Sufsex on Delaware yeoman being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. This date, I resign my soul to God who gave it hoping for Salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ I order my body to be decently interred and my Funeral charges and all other of my debts (Except what I gave to the Trustees of the Loan Officer of the Government.) to be paid out of my personal estate. I give unto my beloved wife one equal third part of all my lands and etc. to have, hold and enjoy during all her natural life. I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife. I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife to her and her heirs and assign forever my negro man named Daniel, as also beds, furniture etc. and my mare Lib, a bridle and a woman's saddle etc. I give and bequeath unto my son, Hill Staton, to his heirs and assign forever all that parcel or tract of land, premises, whereon I now live situate in Broadkell Hundred in the said County of Sussex which I purchased of Amora Layadon of the estate etc. containing 227 acres more or less including all within the bounds mentioned in the said deed together with all the houses etc. I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas Staton, and to his heirs forever all that parcel of land and premises containing two hundred forty acres joining North East on the above mentioned tract of land, that is to say all the lands, appurtenances with the houses, barns, edifice, fences, and etc. contained within the lines and boundaries mentioned in a deed of sale part of the said land from George Dodd to me etc. After my first

debts, segacies and funeral charges are paid as above said, I give and bequeath unto my five daughters (viz) Sabre, Hester, Anna, Tobitha, and Elizabeth and to their heirs and assign forever all the remainder of my personal estate to be equally divided between them. I appoint my two above said sons Hill and Thomas to be executors of this my last will and testament."

Signed: Thomas Staton

Rev. Jos. Turner, Pas. Lewis Del. Presby. Ch.1764-1850:

Baptized April 9, 1770 Hill Drummond Staton, son of Hill and Ruth (Neill) Stayton.\*

Baptized October 11, 1772 James Miers Stayton, son of Hill Staton and married Ruth Neill Stayton\* 1755.

Married December 17, 1777 Thomas Stayton\* and Jennet Hopkins.

Died November 9, 1773 Thomas Staton\* (Father of Hill and Thomas) Had brother Hill Staton who married Ruth.

Died August 1, 1774 old widow of Thomas Staton,\* mother of Thomas and Hill.

Married December 24, 1787 Joseph Staton\* and Martha Glover.

From a book called RODNEY'S DIARY AND OTHER DELAWARE RECORDS. Page 51 Sussex County, Delaware. Wills abstracts by C. H. B. Turner. Volume I 143:

Nehemiah Stayton, August 25, 1786 all to wife Sarah, execx. Test.: Joshua and John Polk, John March. March 22, 1788.

Elizabeth Staton, June 8, 1774, bequests to daughters Easter Coulter, and Tobitha Starr; gr-chi. Comfort, Sarah, Eli Staton; Ruth widow of Hill Stayton; gr-chi. Nancy, Betty, and John Price; William Price, execr. August 3, 1774. No witnesses.

From a large Bible in home of Mrs. Edith Killian at 960 South Governon Avenue, Dover, Delaware:

James Stayton (wrote book in 1810) and Rachel his wife married January 15, 1800.

William H. Stayton, son of James above, married to Nancy Griffith, daughter of J. R. and Elizabeth Griffith, October 17, 1822. William died March 13, 1881.

James V. Stayton, son of William and Sally his wife, was married to Eliza Peake, daughter of Capt.

Lewis Peake and Elizabeth Peake his wife, November 4, 1803.

William B. Johnson and Marry G. Bullock (formerly Mary Jane Stayton) were married January 18, 1882.

James V. Stayton, son of William and Sally Stayton born October 30, 1775.

Rachel Stayton, wife of James Stayton, (daughter of Esq. Nathaniel Hayes) born October 9, 1781.

Sally Stayton, daughter of James and Rachel Stayton, born November 2, 1800.

William Hayes Stayton, son of James and Rachel Stayton, born October 3, 1882.

Rachel Stayton, daughter of James Stayton and wife Rachel, born March 9, 1805.

Nancy Stayton, wife of William Hayes Stayton, and daughter of James and Betsy Griffith, was born October 15, 1803 - died May 8, 1876.

James V. Stayton died May 2, 1851, age 76 years and 3 days.

William Stayton, son of Nehemiah Stayton, departed this life Sunday, November 28, 1802.

Rachel Stayton, wife of James Stayton, died June 15, 1807.

Rachel Stayton, daughter of James and Rachel Stayton, died March 9, 1805.

James P. Stayton, son of James V. Stayton and Rachel Stayton, died June 10, 1810.

Louis Peake Stayton, son of James and Elizabeth, died May 8, 1883 was born 1814. Age 69, 5 months and 18 days.

ORIGINAL GRANTS TO STATONS: ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND  
(Land Grant Office)

Mary Staten, patent 1793 (tract: "Wheel of Fortune") Patent 591; Liber (Book) 1C#H; Folio 245; County: now Wicomico; Certificate in name of George Martin - Liber 1C#I, Folio 242.

Horatio Staton (et al); patent 1803 tract: "Staton's Adventure"; County: now Wicomico; Certificate 303½ acres; Liber 1C#B; Folio 205; Patent 303½ acres, Liber 1C#B folio 138.

Jacob Staton, patent 1776 tract: "The Meadows" Dorchester County; patent 98 3/4 acres Liber BC and GS#52 folio 186; Certificate in name of George Bonwell, Liber BC & GS#51 folio 281.

Jacob Staton, patent 1783 tract: "Delight"



Dorchester County; Certificate 60 acres, Liber BC & GS#50 folio 354; patent 60 acres, Liber 1C#A folio 354.

Jacob Staton, survey date 1785, lot #55 "Vienna Town" Dorchester County, acres 57; Certificate 812.

James Staton, patent 1724 tract: "Staton's Adventure" Dorchester County; Certificate 40 acres, Liber 1L#A folio 429; patent 40 acres Liber 1L#6 folio 313.

James Staton, patent 1734 tract: "Staton's Folly" Dorchester County; Certificate 24 acres, Liber 1E#3 folio 200; patent 24 acres, Liber 1E#4 folio 73.

James Staton, patent 1738 tract: "Lott" Dorchester County; Certificate 41 acres, Liber 1E#5 folio 334; patent 41 acres 1E#6 folio 117.

James Staton, patent 1740 tract: "Addition to Hazard" Dorchester County; Certificate 23 acres, Liber 1G#C folio 95; patent 23 acres, Liber 1G#B folio 275.

James Staton, patent 1740 tract: "Staton's Chance" Dorchester County; Certificate 90 acres, Liber 1G#C folio 93; patent 90 acres Liber 1E#6 folio 325.

James Staton, patent 1740 tract: "Staton's Lott" Dorchester County; Certificate 154 acres, Liber 1G#C folio 88; patent 154 acres, Liber 1E#6 folio 305.

James Staton, patent 1746 tract: "Hazard" Dorchester County; Certificate 60 acres, Liber 1L#A folio 675; patent 60 acres, Liber 1L#6 folio 491.

James Staton, patent 1756 tract: "Good Neighborhood" now Sussex County, Delaware; Certificate 10 acres, Liber BC&GS#9 folio 341; patent 10 acres, Liber BC&GS#7 folio 521.

John W. Staton (et al), patent 1930 tract: "Patuxent Fishery Resurveyed" Anne Arundel County; Certificate 200.84 acres, Liber 1JSG#1 folio 370; patent 200.84 acres, Liber 1JSS#1 folio 370.

Mary Staton, patent 1803 tract: "Staton's Adventure" now Wicomico County; Certificate 303½ acres, Liber 1C#B folio 205; patent 303½ acres, Liber 1C#B folio 138.

Nehemiah Staton, patent 1754 year of survey, tract: "Lotts Addition" Worchester County, acres 325; Certificate 845.

Nehemiah Staton, patent 1768 tract "Puzzle" county now Sussex, Delaware; Certificate 72 acres, Liber BC&GS#34 folio 451; patent 72 acres, Liber BC&GS#33 folio 401.

Thomas Staton (and William Laws) patent 1755 tract: "End of Division" Worchester County; Certificate 10 acres, Liber BC&GS#4 folio 136; patent 10 acres Liber BC&GS#4 folio 167.

William J. Staton (et al), patent 1910 tract: "Second Addition To Liberty Resurveyed" Worchester County; patent 20 acres 20 P, Liber EST#1 folio 313; Certificate in name of William J. Staton

William J. Staton (et al), patent 1910 tract: "First Addition To Liberty Resurveyed" Worchester County; patent 13A - 17 P acres, Liber EST#1 folio 311; Certificate in name of William J. Staton and Kate H. Toadvin, Liber TAS#1 folio 33.

William J. Staton, patent 1910 tract: "First Addition To Liberty Resurveyed" Worchester County; Certificate 13A - 17 P acres, Liber TAS#1 folio 33; patented to William J. Staton (et al), Liber EST#1 folio 311.

Horatio Stayton, patent 1800 tract: "Stayton's Necessity" Somerset County; Certificate  $2\frac{1}{4}$  acres, Liber 1C#N folio 463; patent  $2\frac{1}{4}$  acres, Liber 1C#M folio 712.

FURNISHED BY MRS. MAUDE STAYTON KERN, MILFORD, DEL.

I. James (Staton) married Ester (last name unknown) and he was one of the first settlers around St. Johnstown, Sussex County, Delaware (Will received July 27, 1742, in Dorchester County, Maryland.). Son:

II. Nehemiah Stayton born about 1710 and died in 1788, (Record Dover Archives recorded will.) married Sarah Morris born May 1, 1722 and died July 3, 1816. She was daughter of Bivens and Elizabeth Morris of Indian River area, Sussex County. Oldest son:

III. William Staton born January 18, 1752 and died November 28, 1802, married Sarah Vaughn of Laural, Delaware, born February 3, 1759 and died March 23, 1782, at Baltimore, Maryland. She was the daughter of Ephraim and Betty Vaughn. Son:

IV. James B. Stayton born October 30, 1775 and died May 22, 1851. He married Rachel Hayes (first wife), daughter of Nathaniel Hayes and Rachel Webb Hayes on January 15, 1800. She was born October 9,

1781 and died June 15, 1807. Children:

Sally Vaughn Stayton born November 2, 1800.

William Hayes Stayton born October 3, 1802 married on October 17, 1822 to Nancy Griffith born October 15, 1803 and they had no children. He died March 13, 1881.

There were also two other children Rachel and James who died shortly after birth. After Rachel's (first wife) death James married Elizabeth Peake (second wife) November 4, 1807. She was the daughter of Capt. Lewes Peake of Lincolnshire, England and Elizabeth Hayes Peake of Staytonville, Delaware. Elizabeth was a niece to his first wife Rachel. Elizabeth died March 30, 1869.

The children of James and Elizabeth Peake Stayton: John Wesley Stayton born 1811 and died June 11, 1892. Lewis Peake Stayton birth and death not shown. Andrew Jackson Stayton born July 3, 1833 and died October 17, 1899. David Stayton married Sallie Griffith. Edwin Stayton lost at sea age 18 years. Rhoda Stayton married a man named Cashiel. Eliza Stayton died March 26, 1884. Mary Stayton died unmarried.

V. Andrew Jackson Stayton born July 3, 1833 died October 17, 1899, married Angeline Paradee born August 1, 1846 and died June 19, 1916, daughter of Charlotte Allen and John Paradee. They were married April 17, 1864. Children:

(1) Eliza Peake Stayton born March 1, 1867 died October 19, 1900, married Jacob Allen January 1, 1890 they had no children. (2) William Henry White Stayton born June 7, 1873 died August 12, 1873. (3) Andrew Jackson Edgar Stayton born September 29, 1874.

VI. Andrew Jackson Edgar Stayton born September 29, 1874 died August 15, 1956 married Minnie Rebecca Werley, daughter of Eliza Elbert and Jonas Werley born December 16, 1867 and died February 6, 1946. They were married September 24, 1893. Children:

(1) Maude Werley Stayton, born February 19, 1895. (2) Minnie Gertrude Stayton born April 25, 1900 died October 4, 1900. (3) Beulah Evangeline Stayton born June 22, 1909 died November 18, 1933, married John Henry Annett born December 15, 1903, son of John Henry Annett and her wife Blanch (Hudson) Annett (both born in England). Children:

A. John Ronald Annett born July 17, 1931 married Rita Clarice Hale born August 7, 1931, daughter of Lucious Hale and his wife Evenly Taylor Hale of Blacksburg, Virginia. He works with his father, John H. Annett, who owns most of the land around Staytonville that once belonged to Stayton families and Capt. Lewis Peak. Child:

(a) They have one daughter, Elrita Lynn Annett born October 2, 1955. Their address now is 14 Evergreen Lane, Milford, Delaware.

(4) Eva Roxana Stayton was born October 2, 1904, daughter of Andrew Jackson Edgar Stayton and his wife Minnie Rebecca Werley Stayton married Herman E. McNatt January 7, 1923. Herman E. McNatt died January 1930. Eva married Franklyn Barmean Marvel November 6, 1941. They are now living at Route 2, Delmar, Delaware. Children:

A. Herman Stayton McNatt born at Milford, Delaware August 7, 1924. He is making a career of the Air Force and is now Lt. Commander, stationed at present in St. Petersburg, Florida. He married Dorothy Watson, daughter of Elmer and Hazel Watson of Milford, Delaware. Children:

(a) Jack Wayne McNatt born November 1946. (b) Shirley Jean McNatt born August 1951.

B. Eugene Marshall McNatt born at Milford, Delaware on November 12, 1925, married Prissilla Phillips of Mansfield, Massachusetts. Children:

(a) Terry Gene McNatt was born July 1947.  
(b) Kevin Bruce McNatt was born February 19, 1954.  
(c) Eugene Marshall McNatt, Jr., was born October 1957.

VI. Maude Werley Stayton born February 19, 1895 married Gustave Adolph Kern April 26, 1921. He was born March 7, 1895 and died July 30, 1941. He was the son of Louisa Schrader and John H. Kern of Milford, Delaware formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Children:

1. Donald Arbin Kern born December 5, 1922 married Juanita Montes, widow of or from El Paso, Texas has a stepdaughter (1) Martha Montes born October 30, 1944. Children:

(2) Donna Lee Kern born December 25, 1950;  
(3) Jerome Frank Kern born August 23, 1952; (4) Robert Gustave Kern born January 9, 1954; (5) Donald Arvin Kern, Jr., born January 20, 1955.

2. Eleanor Marie Kern born January 15, 1924, married Gilbert Armstrong Shank on October 9, 1948, born October 23, 1922, son of Ina Hallett and Luther Druel Shank of Dover, Delaware. Children:

(1) Jeffrey Kern Shank born September 23, 1949;  
(2) Gary Luther Shank born August 10, 1951; (3) Dana Lynn Shank born November 1, 1957 (girl).

3. Robert Gustave Kern born May 28, 1925. He entered the Navy August 28, 1943.

4. Norma Lee Kern born January 10, 1928 married Edward Charles Beebe born October 12, 1928, son of Virginia Rogers and Ronald Beebe. Children:

(1) Robert Dale Beebe born April 30, 1949;  
(2) Patricia Elaine Beebe born May 29, 1950.

5. Charlotte Louise Kern born February 18, 1930 married Granville Oliver Mumford, Jr., on August 14, 1954; born March 1932, who has a son by former marriage,  
(1) Granville Oliver, III, born November 9, 1951.

Children:

(2) Lynn Annette Mumford born September 3, 1956;  
(3) Glenn Barry Mumford born September 3, 1956 (twins)  
(4) Kevin Brett Mumford born January 21, 1959

6. Patricia Anne Kern born April 24, 1933, married Rev. Hubert Francis Jicha, Jr., born December 28, 1931, on June 19, 1954, a Methodist minister.  
Children:

(1) Susan Patricia Jicha born August 5, 1955;  
(2) Hubert Francis Jicha, III, born August 12, 1957;  
(3) Lisa Dawn Jicha born May 5, 1959.

7. Janet Elaine Kern born April 17, 1937 married John Richard Webb born November 14, 1936, son of Marie Abbott and Preston Webb. Children:

(1) Richard Franklyn Webb born October 25, 1956; (2) Terry Michele Webb (girl) born September 27, 1958.

In the Dover Delaware Archives we find a will of Jehu Staton, December 25, 1772, Volume A 48, page 186, Liber L, Folio 125:

Exec.: Wife, Mary, and Jehu's brother, Nehemiah  
Heirs: Nephew, James Staton (son of my sister Rebecca Collings) said he; and Jehu Nowells (son of Jehu Staton's sister, Sarah Nowells.).

This above account proves that Jehu Staton was the son of the original James Staton and never put the Y in his last name, however, Jehu's brother "Nehemiah" did put the Y in his name. I visited the home of Mrs. William Caulk (formerly Miss Lula Marvel Staton, born in 1895) now living at 846 South State Street, Dover,

Delaware. She was the only Staton there not using a Y in last name, and I believe she was a descendent of Jehu Staton. Her father was Joseph Frank Staton (born March 4, 1861, died July 23, 1930) and he was the son of Rev. John Wesley Staton who lived around Harrington, Delaware; no dates. We write all this to prove the descendents of the original James Staton. Now we have accounted for two, namely Nehemiah and Jehu, and the next division of this book will concern their brother Thomas Staton who moved to North Carolina. (We are not sure what became of the other children of the original James Staton.) If the readers of this book find other connections from the originals on down, please mail the information to the author at the address in the front of this book (we own our home there), and we will try to write a supplement to this history very soon; I have tried so hard to find these links, but only this publication will show where they are.

## C H A P T E R VI

### THOMAS STATON (IN NORTH CAROLINA)

Thomas Staton moved from Pennsylvania and Delaware, Maryland area to Halifax County, North Carolina. He was the son of James Staton (original) and grandson of John Staton and Anne Matthews, who came from Stratford-On-Avon England. Thomas received a Land Grant from the Earl of Granville on November 15, 1759 of 650 acres of land on Little Conneto Creek in Halifax County, North Carolina. The Grant is reproduced elsewhere in this history, and so is the Will made in 1769. In the Will he leaves over 1,500 acres of land. He is the great gr. great great grandfather of the author of this book and is also the great great great great grandfather of the author of this book. I am my own sixth cousin.

#### THOMAS STATON'S WILL - 1769

From Halifax County Will Books 1755-1781, Part II,  
page 4, folios 2 & 3, page 5, folios 1 & 2

"In the name of God Amen, this first day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred sixty and nine. (1769) I Thomas Staton on Coneto and County of Halifax in the province of North Carolina being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it, therefore calling to mind the mortality of body and knowing that it appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament in manner of form following that is to say- First and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me hoping to be saved thru the only merrits and mediation of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian and decent manner by my exors. hereafter named not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching those worldly goods and estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give bequeath and dispose of them in the following manner and form: I will that all my just debts and funeral charges be discharged in a convenient time after my death by me executors. I make ordain constitute and appoint my dear beloved wife Kesiah Staton

and Nehemiah Staton my well beloved son to be joint exors. of this my last will and testament.

I give bequeath to my well beloved son Nehemiah Staton two hundred acres of land joining Mr. James Mathews line and Thomas Grimes line including the clearing over the swamp being the upper part of that land to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Ann Staton one hundred and forty acres of land joining my son Nehemiah Staton's line it being the lower part of that tract of land joining Mr. Jas. In. Williams line lying in the fork of Coneto to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jesse Staton two hundred and twenty acres of land it being part of the land and plantation that I bought M. Henry Killin to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Staton one hundred and fifty acres of land joining my son Jesse Staton line Margaret Conoway & In. Joneses it being the remaining part of the said land that I had of Mr. Henry Killing to her and to her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Ezekil Staton the plantation where John Turner lives with 2 hundred and fifty acres of land belonging to it joining my son Jesse Staton line and Margaret Conoways line to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Arthur Staton the plantation whereon I now live with three hundred acres of land belonging to it joining my son Ezekil Staton to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved son (Zadock) Staton two hundred and twenty three acres of land joining my son Arthur Staton lying below the plantation on the same swamp to him and to his heirs forever.

My will desire is that the rest of my land shall be sold and my right of the negroes that is in Pennsylvania likewise my right of land in Maryland and the money and movable estates be equally divided among my children after my just debt is discharged.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Rebeckah Turner one shilling sterling money and to



hereby revoke and disannul all former and other wills by me heretofore made if any such are found ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first above written."

Signed sealed and delivered to be the last will and testament of the said Thomas Staton in the presence of us.

SIGNED: Thomas Staton  
 Halifax County-----Feb.-----  
 Thomsa Grimes 1770 then this will was  
 Daniel M----- exhibited in open court by the exec.  
 Jn. Lewelling

ABSTRACT OF THE ABOVE WILL:

Wife: Kesiah  
 Halifax Co. Will June 1, 1769 - Bk. 2, Page 259  
 Beloved Wife Kesiah )  
 Son Nehemiah ) Exe.

Issue:

Son	Nehemiah (m) Elizabeth	Land 200 acres
Dau.	Ann	" 140 "
Son	Jesse (m) Rebecca	" 270 "
Dau.	Sarah	" 150 "
Son	Ezekial (m) Mary Smith	" 250 "
Son	Arthur (m) CharlotteLewellen"	300 "
Son	Zodock	" 270 "
Dau.	Rebeckah Turner	Money
		<u>1,580 acres</u>

WILL OF COLONEL ARTHUR STATON - ABSTRACTS OF WILL EDGE-COMBE COUNTY, N. C. BY WILLIAMS & GRIFFIN 1733-1856

November 24, 1821, May Ct., 1822, Bk. E, page 300

Wife: CHARLOTTE LEWELLEN, land bought of NATHAN MAYO and WILLIAM BARFIELD; my hand mill, negro boy, horse, bay mare, 4 sows and pigs, 12 shoats, 10 head sheep, furniture, riding chair, and harness, cart and wheels, plow stocks, hoes and gear, 2 weeding hoes, 2 grubbins hoes, 2 pewter dishes, 3 earthen dishes, 1 dozen earthen plates, 1 dozen cups and saucers, half dozen knives and forks, half dozen tablespoons, 2 pots and hangers, half dozen setting chairs, 1 walnut table, 2 chests, Beaufot, that has no glass, 1 looking glass, pr. of firedogs, tongs and shovel, 2 pewter basins, 2 earthen basins, 2 butter pots, 2 chump bottles, 2 jugs, half dozen milk

cups, 2 bowls, 1 decanter, 2 tumblers, 1 small trunk, 1 loom and gear, 2 tubs, 2 pails, 2 woollen wheels, 1 flax wheel, 1 skillet, 1 Dutch Oven, 1 frying pan, 1 gridiron, 1 griddle, 1 noggin, half my cider casks, having her choice of everything, except otherwise described during her natural life and 3 negroes; son and exr: WINFIELD D. STATON, the Savannah land bought of WARREN SAVIDGE, 100 A, 50 A I bought of JAMES BRYAN and 150 A I bought of JOHN GRIFFIN, WILLIAM HANSEL, LEWIS BRYAN and JAMES BRYAN and \$100; daughter: NICEY HOUSE, \$350 to pay for negro woman Lewcy, mare, bridle, saddle, furniture, 2 cows and calves,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the land I bought of NATHAN MAYO,  $\frac{1}{2}$  land I bought of WILLIAM BARFIELD, at death of my wife; daughter and Extx: SUSANNAH MOORING, negro woman Faun, \$50, mare, bridle, saddle, 3 cows and calves, lands; son & Exr: KENNETH C. STATON, plantation and lands I bought of ISAAC HILL, DAVID DAVIDSON and JOHN H. JONES, and 100 A bought of WILLIAM JONES, 100 A of JOHN BURNETT, 50 A of THOMAS BRYAN, and 32 A of new entered land, my still and  $\frac{1}{2}$  my cider casks, horse, bridle and saddle, furniture, 3 cows and calves, etc.; gr-son: ARTHUR S. COTTON, \$300 to buy him a negro boy, horse, bridle, saddle, etc.; sons: WINFIELD D. STATON and KENNETH C. STATON and daughter: SUSANNAH, grist mill known as Mayo mill. Exr: JOHN MOORING, JR. Wit: THOS. EDMONDSON. (Taken from Page 311 - Will)

WILL OF WINDFIELD D. STATON - 1854 (SON OF COL. ARTHUR)

"In the name of God Amen, I Windfield D. Staton of the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God, do this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say:

Item 1st, I have given unto my son Lewelling Staton five hundred dollars, also the claim he owed Henry Shurley, also another claim that he owed Mr. Simmons B. Staton, one Sorrel mare and colt, one horse called Snap, one bed and furniture, one aster bed without furniture, one cow and calf, five herd of sheep and the balance I purchased at the said Lewelling sale in all amounting about twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2nd, I have given unto my son-in-law James Whitehurst the sum of one thousand in the division of my property at my death.

Item 4th, I give unto my daughter Harriett Best's children, say, Sarah, John, and W. Cornelius Best, the sum of twelve hundred dollars in the division of my property at my death, to be equally divided among them. Item 5th, I give unto my daughter Mary I. Worsley the sum of one thousand dollars in the division of my property at my death.

Item 6th, I give unto my daughter Julia Ann Knight the sum of one thousand dollars in the division of my property at my death.

Item 7th, I give unto my two sons Winfield D. and James H. Staton, the tract of land on which I now live. Containing five hundred and ninety-nine acres more or less adjoining the lands of Thigpen and Hudson Bell, to be equally divided among them at my death.

Item 8th, It is furthermore my wish and desire, after all of my just debts are paid the surplus as balance of estate if any, be equally divided between, Arthur Staton, James Whitehurst, Harriett Best's children Sarah John and W. C. Best making one heir, Mary L. Worsley, Julian Knight.

Item 9th, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Arthur Staton, Executor to this my last will and testament, In Witness I the said William D. have to this my last will and testament, Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be my last Will and Testament."

In the Presence of:

Samuel Hyman

SIGNED: W. D. Staton (SEAL)

Kenneth Thigpen

#### WILLIAM (BILLY BUCK) STATON 1818-1894

William B. Staton was the son of Kenneth, and grandson of Col. Arthur Staton, married Amanda Bell April 1, 1837. She was born in 1819 and died in 1908.

#### Their Descendants:

I. Emariah Staton born 1840 killed in Civil War about 1865.

II. Mary Staton born 1843 married Lawrence Howard.

III. Margaret Staton born 1845 married Bob O'Neal.

IV. ELDER: William Frederick Staton born April 22, 1847 died June 29, married I. Kitty Walston. (Pastor of Lawrence Primitive Baptist Church many years; Well Loved.)

1. Annie Staton died July 22, 1950 married William Hardy Bradly.
  - (1) Kiddy Bradly
  - (2) Elsie Bradly
  - (3) Theodore Bradly died early
  - (4) Roscoe Bradly died early
2. William Emariah Staton born May 6, 1870 died August 17, 1929 married Olivia Pierce. (Rev.)
  - (1) Henry Hilton Staton (now living in Scotland Neck, N. C. and retired) born January 18, 1895, married (first wife) Florence Jones born November 30, 1904, died August 11, 1936; married (second wife) Ellen Lane December 9, 1948.
    - a. Florence Goldie Staton born May 10, 1923, married Cecil Randolph Washington in 1941.
      - (a) Judith Ann Washington
    - b. Ashley Owen Staton born November 24, 1926, married Dorothy May Barfield.
      - (a) Howard Ashley Staton
      - (b) Hilton Ray Staton
  - (2) Oscar C. Staton born September 20, 1897, died June 7, 1898.
  - (3) Leon Waverly Staton born March 15, 1899, died December 1, 1916.
  - (4) William Thomas Staton born August 22, 1902; died December 1, 1924.
  - (5) Telza May Staton born April 1, 1906, died four months old.
  - (6) Salma Neoma Staton born October 13, 1907, married (first) Melton Joyner, married (second) Fred Brow, married (third) Timothy Lewis.
  - (7) Sylver Hassel Staton born July 12, 1910.
3. James Adolphus Staton born February 14, 1875, died few years ago; married December 30, 1896 to Addie Estelle Stamper born November 9, 1877.
  - (1) Claude Sevan Staton born October 12, 1897 married Rosana Warrel
    - (1) Gladys Hope Staton
  - (2) Alice Vivian Staton, born June 6, 1899, married (first) John Cephus Pittman, married (second) James Bell.
    - a. Estelle
    - b. Juddy

- c. Virginia
  - d. Ashley
  - e. Adolphus
  - f. Johnny
  - g. Gene
  - h. Beck
- (3) Addie Mabel Staton born August 17, 1902 died January 27, 1913.
  - (4) Dorothy Elizabeth Staton born March 27, 1904, married Frank Copeland.
    - a. Dorothy Copeland
  - (5) James Albert Staton born January 13, 1906 married Bell Branch, Norfolk, Va.
  - (6) Sallie Ada Staton born April 10, 1908, married Durwood Copeland.
  - (7) Annie Louise Staton born May 14, 1910, married Dennis Johnston of Greenville, North Carolina.
    - a. Dennis Johnny Johnston
    - b. Betty Johnston
  - (8) Lelia Ruth Staton born January 10, 1912, married Leo Bishop live in Greenville, North Carolina.
  - (9) Woodrow Wilson Staton born August 27, 1915, married Macy (Roanoke Rapids)
  - (10) Leland Lonny Staton born November 22, 1916 married Frances Hamlet (lives at Newport, Virginia)
  - (11) Steaford Irvin Staton born June 22, 1918, died eight months old.
  - (12) Franklin Eugene Staton born May 20, 1920, married --- Myers.
4. Rev. Frederick VanBuren Staton, a Baptist Minister, born September 30, 1876, died November 13, 1954, married February 14, 1900 Effie Wood Stamper born May 29, 1880, living.
- (1) William Roland Staton born May 25, 1902, died in auto accident September 26, 1930.
  - (2) Allen Van Buren Staton born April 22, 1904, married June 14, 1929 to Lucille Odelle Allsbrook, born October 20, 1910. (He was a merchant in Scotland Neck, N. C. and a leader in the First Baptist Church.)
    - a. Geraldine Odelle Staton born July 8, 1930 married August 20, 1950 to Bernice Ward Batchelor.



Family of James Adolphus Staton, b. 1875, and wife, Addie of Scotland Neck, N. C.

- b. Barbara Allen Staton born August 7, 1934 married July 8, 1956 to Bobby Louis Wade.
- c. Lucille Allsbrook Staton born November 21, 1944.
- d. Deborah Dwan Staton born December 1949.
- (3) Harvey Bernard Staton born June 17, 1906, married September 2, 1928 to Ruth C. Allsbrook.
  - a. Johanna Staton born June 23, 1930, married February 14, 1950 to William E. Brown.
    - a. Amy Jo Brown born February 2, 1956.
    - b. William Andrew Brown born November 5, 1957.
  - b. Patricia Staton born February 20, 1934 married October 18, 1957 to Jack Winslow.
  - c. Gertrude C. Staton born May 16, 1936, married September 29, 1957 to Douglas Spright.
- (4) Roy Frederick Staton born April 18, 1908, died April 11, 1917.
- (5) Archiebald Kitchin Staton born February 18, 1910.
- (6) Mary Elizabeth Staton born November 24, 1911, married July 22, 1933 to Noah Gershan Whitehead.
  - a. Shirley Ann Whitehead born September 27, 1934.
  - b. Noah Gushan Whitehead, Jr., born January 5, 1936.
  - c. Roland Wayne Whitehead born May 21, 1940.
- (7) Effie Lee Staton born March 23, 1914.
- (8) John Alden Staton born May 14, 1916.
- (9) Robert Durward Staton born August 5, 1921.
- (10) Margaret Berniece Staton born March 21, 1921 married E. C. Newsome..
  - a. Sudie Katherine Newsome born June 15, 1939.
  - b. Iris Madona Newsome born April 26, 1941.
  - c. Eugene Curdis Newsome born July 9, 1943.
  - d. Margaret Elizabeth Newsome born September 21, 1945.

5. Samuel Walton Staton born 1880 died July 21, 1954, married December 19, 1904 to Irene Savage born 1885 died 1942.
  - (1) Pearl Mae Staton born February 12, 1905, died May 6, 1907.
  - (2) Lillian Staton born October 4, 1907.
  - (3) Thurman Lee Staton born September 29, 1909, married December 19, 1935 to Hilda Leggette.
    - a. Nancy Ann Staton born October 20, 1942.
  - (4) Willie Staton born 1911 died July 10, 1912.
  - (5) Samuel Eston Staton born April 12, 1913 died August 2, 1914.
  - (6) Carrie Dell Staton born August 2, 1915, died April 25, 1929.
  - (7) Richard Edison Staton born March 29, 1917.
  - (8) Henry Thomas Staton born May 12, 1919.
  - (9) Arthur Staton born September 10, 1921, died July 4, 1940.

ELDER: William Fredrick Staton married second time to Martha Elizabeth Allsbrook born August 30, 1850, died January 4, 1940. (Both buried at Lawrence Primitive Baptist Church.)

6. Hon. Charlie L. Staton born December 1, 1884, (a retired lawyer now living in Rocky Mount, N. C., active in the Baptist Church) married 1915 to Emily Lelia House born February 12, 1892.
  - (1) Charlie L. Staton, Jr., born 1915 married 1936 to Mildred Ellis born 1920.
  - (2) Harold Staton born 1919 married 1952 to Clara Williams born 1918.
  - (3) Lelia Josephine Staton born 1920, single.
  - (4) William Irvin Staton born 1922 married 1947 to Mary Ellswash born 1924.
  - (5) Dorothy Ray Staton born 1923 married 1940 Gleen Harrison born 1923.
  - (6) Murray House Staton born 1924, single.
  - (7) George Battle Staton born 1926 married 1952 Mary Kirby born 1922.
7. John Thomas Staton born February 13, 1887, married Miss Dallas Hodges. (They were



still living in Scotland Neck, N. C., in November of 1959.)

- (1) Joyce Marie Staton married H. T. Davis
    - a. H. T. Davis, Jr.
    - b. George Thomas Davis
    - c. Bruce Davis
  - (2) Lila Staton born September 29, 1920, married Eldon P. Williams.
    - a. Danny Ray Williams
    - b. Dale Williams
    - c. Shirley Jean Williams
  - (3) John Troy Staton born February 27, 1922, married Rachel Miles.
  - (4) Juanita Staton married Willie Bryant, Jr.
    - a. Billy Majorie Bryant
    - b. J. W. Bryant
    - c. Wayne Bryant
    - d. Eddie Bryant
    - e. Phillip Bryant
    - f. Wesley Bryant
  - (5) Jean Jayes Staton born August 14, 1928, married June 8, 1949 to Fred S. Butler.
8. Mary Ida Staton born August 9, 1892, married February 28, 1915 James Logan Staton born August 13, 1891. (He is a merchant at Braswells Cross Roads, and is the son of William Almarine Staton (1848 - 1907))
- (1) James Linwood Staton (A merchant in Scotland Neck, N. C., and a leader in the First Baptist Church.) born May 28, 1918, married June 16, 1951 to Leona Williams.
    - a. Carolyn Leona Staton born July 18, 1953.
  - (2) Joseph Danford Staton born October 13, 1920 married May 10, 1942 to Madaline Phelp.
    - a. Billie Kay Staton born February 15, 1944.
    - b. Mary Jo Staton born December 3, 1950.
  - (3) Logan Eugene Staton born August 11, 1925, married June 17, 1956 to Hazel Lassiter.
- V. John Redding Staton born August 28, 1850, died April 16, 1892; married Virginia Belle born

June 4, 1862, died October 2, 1911.

1. John Ernest Staton born July 22, 1891, died August 31, 1909.
  2. Sally Staton married Townsel.
  3. Minnie Staton married Tom Bell.
  4. Lucy Staton married Jim Dowing.
    - (1) Hattie Mae Dowing married H. Clarence House.
  5. Bell Staton married Heins of Oak City.
- VI. Adolphus Staton born 1852 died 1875.
- VII. Jeanette Staton married -- Parker.
  1. Bithel Parker
  2. Hellen Parker
- VIII. Bythel Staton born 1855 died 1900, married -- .
  1. Thomas Staton
  2. Estelle Staton

#### ARTHUR STATON, II (1814-1885)

Arthur Staton, II (son of Windfield, grandson of Col. Arthur Staton, and great grandson of Thomas Staton, Will 1769) was born February 8, 1814 and died November 19, 1885, married Emily F. Howard October 1, 1846. She was the daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth Howard. She was born June 21, 1828, and died November 10, 1883.

1. Baker Staton born October 17, 1847, died August 26, 1866.
2. William Staton born September, 1849, died October 12, 1910, married Emma Ward.
  - (1) Daisy married William J. Carson
  - (2) Van married Bertha Patrick
  - (3) Henry married Novella Bunting
3. Harritt Ann Staton born November 3, 1851, died May 23, 1894, married Reubin Council. Several children.
4. Kenneth Staton born January 15, 1854, died May 12, 1916, married Hulda Fleming. Several children.
5. Julia Elizabeth Staton born March 30, 1856, died July 26, 1934, married Ashley Whicha. Several children.
6. Robert Staton born August 19, 1858, died March 23, 1939, married Mollie Page born

October 18, 1858, died April 7, 1942.

- (1) John Arthur Staton of Bethel, N. C., (who is the son of Robert and grandson of Arthur) spent one year at Oak Ridge Institute, and three years at the University of North Carolina. He left the University to become head of the "Staton and Taylor Merchantile Company" at Bethel, N. C. He has also traveled twenty-two years as a fertilizer agent. He has owned and operated the "Pitt Furniture Company" since 1942, which was organized by his father Robert Staton (1858-1939) in 1917. His civic and religious life has been most prominent. He served thirty years on the Methodist Conference Pension Board; twenty-eight years as Chairman. He served twenty-eight years as Chairman of the Rocky Mount District Conference (District Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church). John received a placard for fifty years of service from the last North Carolina Bankers Association. He received another fifty year citation in May 1959 from the North Carolina Bankers Association. Recently the Board of Directors of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company presented him with a placard of appreciation for fifty-three years of service. John has the most beautiful home in Bethel, N. C. John was born January 15, 1885 married Emma Bertha Waldrop born December 12, 1884, daughter of Dr. Joseph Grayson of Hendersonville, N. C., on January 15, 1908.

- a. Camille Shuford Staton born December 29, 1908.
- b. Robert Harold Staton graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1935 and became associated with the D. A. B. Division of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company. He became cashier in 1938. In 1959 he was named a Director of that Bank at Greenville, N. C. Harold still

maintains his beautiful home in Bethel, N. C., and owns a large farm between Bethel and Greenville at the town or village of Staton. He was born February 20, 1910, married Whitmel Gurley of Windsor, N. C., March 10, 1943; born September 8, 1918.

(a) William Gurley Staton born June 8, 1947.

(b) Robert Harold Staton, Jr., born August 29, 1950.

c. Mildred Waldrop Staton born and died October 3, 1920.

(2) Eva Staton born October 1, 1886, died July 21, 1887.

7. Richard Staton born November 26, 1860, died April 12, 1861.

8. Margaret Adora Staton born August 23, 1862, died January 13, 1929.

9. Mary Frances Staton born July 25, 1865, died February 7, 1923, married W. G. Keel.

(1) Lester L. Keel

(2) Howard Staton Keel

10. Emily Lee Staton born October 23, 1870, died ---, married Allie House. Several children.

#### EZEKIEL STATON (SON OF THOMAS OF HALIFAX)

Edgecombe County - Prob. 1815 November 12 - February 1815. Wife: Mary Staton

Issue:

Sons William  
James  
Redding  
Rickey (Roderick)  
Ezekiel, Jr.

Dau. Annis Long (wife of William R. Long)  
Sabra Hopkins (wife of Frederick Hopkins)  
Bytha Jones (wife of Allen Jones)  
Nancy Whitley  
Gracey Howell (dec.)

Her children: Polly  
John

Exe. James Staton  
Redding Staton  
William R. Long

Note: (From Mrs. Denson)

Bytha Jones was Tabitha Staton who married Allen Jones of Edgecombe County, the son of Frederick Jones and Elizabeth Best. Both Frederick Jones and John Best, father of Elizabeth were Revolutionary War Soldiers.

1. Issue of Tabitha Staton (daughter of Ezekiel; granddaughter of Thomas of Halifax) and Allen Jones: Mac G. Jones born January 2, 1815, killed by a negro while asleep May 5, 1878.

Eliza S. Jones born June 4, 1818, died July 8, 1858, married Joseph I. Freeman - No Issue.

Evelina Staton Jones born June 4, 1818, died July 21, 1874, married January 18, 1844 to Benjamin Coakley Mayo, son of John William Mayo and Nancy S.S.D. Mayo, grandson of Col. Nathan Mayo of the Martin Co. Militia in Rev. War.

Calvin Jones born June 6, 1813, died April 25, 1881, married 1842 Mary Staton, daughter of Bithel Staton and Cecelia Staton (1st cousins once removed).

Louisa Jones married Albert Staton, son of Redding Staton and Isabella Clements (1st cousins).

James Guilford Jones never married - died 1861.

McGilbrey Jones - never married.

Issue of Evelina Staton Jones and Benjamin Coakley Mayo (VI) :

Onsler McGilbrey Mayo born January 27, 1845, died unmarried December 23, 1919.

Louisa Tabitha Mayo born July 30, 1847, married June 10, 1869 Dr. John Sherrod of Hamilton, N. C.

Nathan Jones Mayo born June 19, 1852, died unmarried 1925.

Columbus Washington Mayo born December 2, 1849, died 1921, married Annie Bryan, daughter of Blunt Bryan of Edgecombe County.

Lucy Valeria Mayo born July 8, 1855, died unmarried November 16, 1894.

Anna Matella Mayo, died young, born August 27, 1858, died September 2, 1870.

Bennie E. Mayo born May 18, 1863, died November 16, 1894, married George Brown of Hamilton, N. C. Their daughter, Mrs. Annie Mayo Moomaw lives in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Issue of Calvin Jones and Mary Staton:

Miss Augusta Jones married Capt. Francis Marion Charles of Elizabeth City, N. C., and had:

Mary M. married (2nd wife) N. B. Dawson of Conetoe, N. C. - No Issue

Capt. John Charles married Mamie Myers, Washington, D. C. - have 2 or 3 children.

Addie married Claude Wilson - have several children - live in Richmond, Virginia.

Augusta Jones married second time - her cousin Fernanda Staton - son of Rickey Staton and Drupina Clements - No Issue

Issue of Louisa Jones and Albert Staton (Son of Redding):

Cornelius - never married

Felix - never married

Nicholas - never married

2. William Staton married Elizabeth.
3. James Staton had a son named McGilvery Moore Staton.
4. B. Redding Staton died 1829 married Isabella Clements. See Gainer and Clements family data.
5. Ricky (Roderick) Staton born 1797 died 1851, married Drupina Clements. Had a son Fernanda. Staton. See Gainer and Clements family data.
6. Ezekiel, Jr. - No data.
7. Annis Staton married William R. Long.
8. Sabra Staton married Frederick Hopkins born 1790 died 1855, 60 age in census of 1850, date a fact of estate settlement.

Frederick Hopkins - age 70 in 1850 census born in 1780 died 1850 - estate settlement.

Issue: Rilla (Cinderilla) Hopkins born ----, died February 25, 1848, married Josiah D. Jenkins (see Jenkins history) January 12, 1832. Dates from Jenkins family Bible - Marriage bond - Edgecombe Co. Josiah D. Jenkins born October 24, 1810 died May 31, 1878.

No record of any other children of Sabra and Frederick Hopkins.

Issue of Rilla Hopkins and Josiah D. Jenkins:  
Capt. Frederick Hopkins Jenkins - Civil War - died June 3, 1862, Co. B., 33 N.C. Reg., born

September 18, 1836; married Sept. 13, 1855, his 2nd. cousin Hannah G. D. Staton b. Sept. 20, 1836, died Feb. 2, 1914. See Gainer history for further details. She is the daughter of Ricky Staton and granddaughter of Ezekiel and great granddaughter of Thomas Staton of Halifax.

John MacGilbra Jenkins, b. Nov. 18, 1837, died Jan. 2, 1911, married Sally Moore.

Issue of John MacGilbra Jenkins and Sallie Moore: John Jenkins (Tarboro, N. C.); (m) Annie Plummer Green.

Issue: Francis Jenkins married to a Miss Clark of Tarboro, N. C.

Madeline Jenkins - unmarried.

Mary Jenkins, (m) John Gorham - both dead - several children; R.F.D., Rocky Mount, N.C.

Ora Jenkins (m) Burrus - Children ?

Herbert Jenkins, (m)(1st) Mabel Rawls of Tarboro, N.C. - now dead - several children. (m)(2nd) ---?, no children - living in Washington, D. C.

Joseph VanBuren Jenkins, b. Dec. 24, 1840, not married, died at Yorktown, Va., 5th N.C. Reg. - Vol. Civil War, October 5, 1861.

9. Nancy Whitley - no data.

10. Gracey Howell married --- Howell; Dec. before 1815. Issue: Polly; John - No Data.

1. SABRA STATON, (dau. of Ezekiel); (m) Frederick Hopkins.

(1) Rilla Hopkins; (m) Josiah Jenkins

a. Capt. Frederick Hopkins Jenkins; (m) Hanna G. D. Staton (dau. of Ricky).

(a) Roland; (m) N. B. Dawson; 5 ch.; no inform.

(b) Van Ella Jenkins; (m) FRANK CASTEX, SR., of Goldsboro, N. C.

(b 1) Dr. Mar. Eliz. Castex, b. 1895 (m) S. B. Sturgis.

(b 2) Hanna J. Castex, b. 1887, MD, Phil.; d. Sept. 5, 1892.

(b 3) Louis Castex, b. 10/2/1892; d. 8/27/1893.

(b 4) Frank L. Castex, Jr.; b. 1888; (m) Clare Porter on April 11, 1912.

(c 1) Hanna J. Castex, b. 1913; Rich., Va.

(c 2) Frank L. Castex, III, b. 7/27/1924.

(c 3) Van Jenkins Castex; b. 7/26; (m)

Floyd H. Uzzell. No issue.

(c 4) Roland J. Castex, d. 1953; (m) Zollie A. Collins.

(d) Roland (m) Stuart Elliot (2 child.)

Frank L., 3rd. born July 27, 1924 lives in Richmond, Virginia.

Louis born October 2, 1892 died August 27, 1813.  
TWINS ( Van Jenkins born July 26, married Floyd H. Uzzel. No Issue

" ( Roland born July 26, died December 24, 1953, married Zollie A. Collins.

Roland married Stuart Elliot lives in Charlotte, N. C. - 2 children.

Zollie A., Jr. married -----, lives in High Point, N. C.

### JAMES HENRY STATON 1831-1836

- I. James Henry Staton was born December 12, 1831, (son of Windfield D., Sr. and Julia Staton) married Emma Eliza Savage born April 26, 1836. They were married December 12, 1861. (James father was W. D. Staton, Sr., born 1785 and died in 1854; James had a brother William Bert Staton 13 years younger; see U. S. Census 1850.) Children:
  1. Mary Louisa Staton, daughter of the above, was born August 7, 1863.
  2. Lura Alice Staton, daughter of the above, was born July 1, 1865.
  3. Thomas Mayo Staton, son of the above, was born August 15, 1867.
  4. Robert Joseph Staton, son of the above, was born October 19, 1871.
  5. Frances Lee Staton, daughter of the above, was born October 14, 1877.
  6. James Franklin Staton, son of the above, was born December 2, 1878.
- II. Lura Alice Staton, daughter of James Henry Staton and Emma Eliza Savage, married Robert John Shields November 24, 1886. Children:
  1. Erin Kathleen Shields born February 5, 1888.
  2. Leon Grady Shields born October 28, 1895.
  3. Robert Cecil Shields born June 26, 1900.
- III. Erin Kathleen Shields, daughter of Lura A. Staton and Robert John Shields, married (first husband) William Norfleet Herring on May 23, 1902, of this union twin boys were born July 2, 1904.



1. William Norfleet Herring, Jr., born July 2, 1904 and died. (By first husband)
  2. Charles Herbert Herring born July 2, 1904, died August 1904. (By first husband)
- Erin Kathleen Shields married (second husband) William Gladstone Anthony on June 30, 1914.
1. Robert Gladstone Anthony (by second husband) born September 7, 1916 (Mayor of Hobgood, N.C.)
- IV. A. William Norfleet Herring, Jr., son of Erin Shields Herring and William Norfleet Herring, married Marjorie Warren of this union was born one daughter.
1. Marnie Norfleet Herring.
- IV. B. Robert Gladstone Anthony (now running for State Senator from Hobgood, N. C.), son of Erin Shields Anthony and William Gladstone Anthony, married Frances Hay Mann (she wrote this record for me) on December 1950. Children:
1. Jane Erin Anthony born December 1951.
  2. Robert Gladstone Anthony, Jr., born November, 1952.
  3. Rebecca Lura Anthony born December 1957.
- Therefore, Robert Gladstone Anthony, Mayor of Hobgood, N. C., is the great grandson of James Henry Staton.

#### WILLIAM ALMARINE STATON 1848-1907

William Almarine Staton was prosperous farmer of several hundred acres; well loved, born August 3, 1848 and died September 16, 1907, buried in private cemetery at Palmyra, N. C., near Scotland Neck, N. C. He was the son of Windfield D. Staton, Jr., and grandson of Winfield D. Staton, Sr., and great grandson of Col. Arthur Staton, great great grandson of Thomas Staton (Will 1769). Proof, will of Winfield D. Staton, Sr., Halifax County, N. C. July 6, 1854. William married Olivia -----, born March 27, 1854, died September 16, 1933. Descendants:

1. Edd Staton born 1873 died February 16, 1952, married first Maggie Braswell; second marriage to Cary Ethridge, born 1873 - living.  
(1) Margaret Staton married George Pittman.
2. Tom Staton married Libbie Braswell (sister of Maggie).
3. Mattie Staton married Jack Alsbrook.
4. Evelyn Staton married Henry Davenport.

- (1) Evelyn Davenport
- (2) Tom Davenport
- 5. Ben Staton married Rosa Herring.
- 6. Estell Staton married John Davis.
  - (1) John Edward Davis born December 25, 1921, died January 26, 1922.
- 7. James Logan Staton born August 13, 1891, married February 28, 1915, to Mary Ida Staton (his second cousin) and daughter of William Frederick Staton of 1847-1913, born August 9, 1892. (Logan is a well known merchant at Palmyra, N. C., just east of Scotland Neck, N. C.)
  - (1) James Linwood Staton born May 28, 1918, married June 16, 1951 to Leona Williams. James is a merchant in Scotland Neck, N. C., and a leader in the First Baptist Church. Children:
    - a. Carolyn Leona Staton born July 18, 1953.
  - (2) Joseph Danford Staton born October 13, 1920, married May 10, 1942, to Madaline Phelp.
    - a. Billie Kay Staton born February 15, 1944..
    - b. Mary Jo Staton born December 3, 1950.
  - (3) Logan Eugene Staton born August 11, 1925, married June 17, 1956, to Hazel Lassiter.
- 8. Fannie Staton married Henry Lewis.
  - (1) Henry Lewis married Miss White.
- 9. Harper S. (Cuby) Staton born June 20, 1882, married Brady Huse died 1948 age 59. Cuby is a large farmer.
  - (1) William A. Staton married Era Alsbrook.
  - (2) Louise Staton (single) lives at Palmyra, N.C.
  - (3) Frances Staton married Dewey Powell.

#### JAMES STATON (Son of EZEKIEL)

James Staton was the son of Ezekiel Staton, Sr. We are not sure of his wife's name. We do find James in the Will of Ezekiel probated November 12, 1815. We do not know all the children of James. We have letters from descendants in Martin County today, who say James had one son named McGilvery Moore Staton. His monument is photographed elsewhere in this book as follows:

IN MEMORY OF

IN MEMORY OF

JOSEPH BIGGS

FROM ENGLAND TO VIRGINIA TO  
MARTIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
MARRIED MARGARET EASTWOOD  
PARENTS OF WILLIAM BIGGS

WILLIAM BIGGS

BORN - APR. 1, 1756 — DIED 1817  
MARRIED MILLY BORN SEPT. 4, 1758  
PARENTS OF THOMAS BIGGS

THOMAS BIGGS

SEPT. 13, 1793 — AUG. 4, 1855  
MARRIED FEB. 4, 1814 TO SUSAN  
ELIZABETH CLEMENTS BORN NOV. 13, 1791  
PARENTS OF LOUISA BIGGS

MCGILVERY MOORE STATON

NOV. 28, 1812 — MAY 9, 1861  
MARRIED TO LOUISA BIGGS  
OCT. 24, 1821 — APR. 2, 1897  
PARENTS OF JAMES THOMAS ADRIAN STATON

JAS. THOS. ADRIAN STATON

JUNE 4, 1842 — AUG. 10, 1894  
MARRIED JULY 5, 1866 TO ELLA BONDER CRIST  
AUG. 6, 1847 — SEPT. 15, 1895  
PARENTS OF JAMES GRIST STATON

JAMES GRIST STATON

SEPT. 2, 1874 — NOV. 3, 1946  
FIRST MARRIED - MARY LOUALLIE POOLE  
SECOND - FANNIE BEELER CHASE (BIGGS)

JOSEPH BIGGS  
From England to Virginia to  
Martin County, North Carolina  
Married Margaret Eastwood  
Parents of William Biggs

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WILLIAM BIGGS  
Born Apr. 1, 1756 -- Died 1817  
Married Milly Born Sept. 4, 1758  
Parents of Thomas Biggs

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THOMAS BIGGS  
Sept. 13, 1793 -- Aug. 4, 1855  
Married Feb. 4, 1814 to Susan  
Elizabeth Clements Born Nov. 13, 1791  
Parents of Louisa Biggs

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McGILVERY MOORE STATON  
Nov. 28, 1812 -- May 9, 1861  
Married to Louisa Biggs  
Oct. 24, 1821 -- Apr. 2, 1897  
Parents of James Thomas Adrian Staton

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JAS. THOS. ADRIAN STATON  
June 4, 1842 -- Aug. 10, 1894  
Married July 5, 1866 to Ella Bonner Grist  
Aug. 4, 1847 -- Sept. 15, 1885  
Parents of James Grist Staton

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JAMES GRIST STATON  
Sept. 2, 1874 -- Nov. 8, 1946  
First Married - Mary Louallie Poole  
Second - Fannie Beeler Chase (Biggs)

Opposite Side of Same Monument

SHERIFF THOMAS BONNER 1690-1765  
AND ABIGAIL  
PARENTS OF MAJOR HENRY BONNER

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MAJOR HENRY BONNER  
AND ELIZABETH SNOAD  
PARENTS OF ELIZABETH SNOAD BONNER

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THOMAS TROTTER  
AND ELIZABETH SNOAD BONNER

PARENTS OF MARY ANN TROTTER

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SAMUEL LATHAM  
AND MARY ANN TROTTER  
PARENTS OF  
ELIZABETH SNOAD TROTTER LATHAM

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JAMES READING GRIST AND  
ELIZABETH SNOAD TROTTER LATHAM  
PARENTS OF ELLA BONNER GRIST

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JAMES THOMAS ADRIAN STATON  
AND ELLA BONNER GRIST  
PARENTS OF JAMES GRIST STATON

There are many other graves in the "Staton and Biggs" cemetery located 2 miles west of Williamston on U. S. Highway # 17. The slaves were also buried there and the last pet dogs. It is the most beautiful cemetery I have seen, and covers several acres of land with beautiful camellias, roses, magnolias, and many other beautiful flowers. There is a large steel fence surrounding this park, and it is necessary to get permission from the Bank at Williamston to enter because \$30,000.00 was invested with them as a deed of trust for the up-keep of the property. I do not believe there is another male white Staton left in Martin County since the passing of James Grist Staton in 1946. He does have a nephew, Mr. Charles H. Godwin, Jr., who lives in Williamston and has much interest in the family. His mother was Louisa Staton, who married C. H. Godwin, Sr. She passed away May 3, 1906.

WILLIAM STATON (Son of EZEKIEL, SR.)

William Staton married Elizabeth -----.  
Proof on monument about two miles south of Tarboro, N. C. on U. S. Highway # 258. The beautiful two story home is located about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to left of the highway, and was the last home of Baker Staton who was the person given credit for the discovery of fertilizer. The Tar River runs back of the home about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. Many people until that day had farmed land a few years, and left because the land appeared to run down or become unfertile. When the Tar River

was low Baker had his slaves to take the carts and wagons and transfer the rich earth which had settled into the river. This was placed in furrows, as we place fertilizer in the fields today. It made the land productive and other people soon heard about it. From then on people did not desert their land as before. An account of this use is mentioned in the HISTORY OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY in 1919 by Turner and Bridgers. They mention H. L. Staton's work with marl in the fifties. Now we quote the message on Baker Staton's Monument:

"BAKER STATON

Son of

WILLIAM and ELIZABETH

STATON

Born May 25, 1804

Died May 26, 1866

Age 62 years and 1 day

Edgecombe is much indebted  
to his skill and energy for  
her advanced position in  
improved agriculture.

He was a good man  
a valuable citizen."

An abstract of Baker Staton's will or settlement was made at Tarboro, N. C. in 1959 by this author as follows: "Baker Staton to wife Jeanett Young and Baker's brother, Archabald. Dated in 1666 Book G, page 239. He also mentions niece Delah F. Mabrey (daughter of Charles Mabrey). Mentions land he owned in Lincoln County adjoining William Staton near Spring Hill Forge. Mentions nephew, William J. Staton. Mentions railroad stock, investments; hogs in Lincoln County etc. He had a good script. Was formerly a school teacher, and reared several nephews (one became a famous doctor, Dr. James McGill Staton)."

An old letter from Lucy Staton (sister of Dr. L. L. Staton) gives us some light on our record here. She tells of Bythel, Baker, Archibald, Annie and Jeanice being brothers and sisters. Baker was married, but never had children of his own. Bythel, Sr., married Elizabeth Cloman and some children were born and

Bythel died. Later his brother, Archibald, married Bythel's widow, and other children were born. Children listed were:

1. Bythel Staton, Jr.
2. John Staton (we believe this is William John Staton)
3. James McGill Staton (Baker reared and educated him)
4. Annie Staton (from second marriage, to Archibald)
5. Jeanice Staton (from second marriage, to Archibald)

We do not know what became of the girls Annie and Janice (I have tried so hard to locate them). I have just finished a long distance phone call to Greenville, N. C. to a granddaughter of Archibald Staton. Her name is Mrs. J. Roy Martin. She says Archibald Staton's wife (Elizabeth Cloman Staton) died, and he married Fannie Grimes. Two girls were born and one named Katie Baker Staton was the mother of this Mrs. J. R. Martin. Archibald Staton was 62 when Katie was born in 1878, and he died in 1880, and he and his first wife, Elizabeth are buried at Conahoe, N. C. in unmarked graves. Mrs. Martin has a sister which she will forward me news on at once. Katie Baker Staton married Joe Haislip from Hamilton, N. C., and they have six children all living. Mrs. J. Roy Martin (born April 28, 1908) now residing at 411 East 8th Street, Greenville, N. C. has two pieces of furniture from the old Archibald Staton family. They have three children whose names are:

1. Peggy Ballanger, age 26
2. Joseph Roy Martin, Jr., age 20
3. Staton Martin (wish we knew more)

I have written them two long letters and phoned.

The old letter from Lucy Staton of Tarboro, N. C., written about twenty-five years ago (she is sister to Dr. L. L. Staton) further states that her father was Henry Lafayette Staton and her grandfather was Redding Staton. We of course know that Redding Staton was the son of Ezekiel, and Ezekiel was the son of Thomas (Will 1769 at Halifax County).

This same letter said Kate Staton Parks, who was a Colonial Dame, was the granddaughter of Bythel.

Dr. James McGill Staton, son of Bythel, married Margaret Butler in 1866. James was born in 1827 at Tarboro, N. C., graduated from the University of New York at the age of 20, interned in Bellview Hospital in New York under Dr. Lawrence. Dr. James Staton and Margaret Butler, his wife, had the following ten children and grand-children:

1. James Archibald Staton, II
  - (1) Bertie Marie
  - (2) Janice
  - (3) Rosalie
  - (4) J. A., Jr.
2. Margaret Elizabeth (Sherman)
  - (1) Ruby
3. Thomas Green Staton died in 1887
4. Emma (Sonnen)
  - (1) N. A.
  - (2) Hazel
  - (3) Marion
  - (4) Tom
5. Mina Staton (Frey)
  - (1) Sidney
  - (2) George
  - (3) Vernon
6. Jeanette (was still single in 1935)
7. Lucy married a Weis (they lived in Houston, Texas)
  - (1) Leonard
  - (2) Jewel
  - (3) Mildred (all these above are married)
8. Willie
  - (1) Everett
9. Bythel Staton
  - (1) Bythel Staton, Jr.
  - (2) Margaret Staton
  - (3) Willie Mae
10. George Staton (single)

We have written all the Statons we could find in directories in Texas trying to locate descendants of these above. We do not know where James McGill Staton went, but the old letter from Lucy, said the other Lucy (daughter of James McGill Staton lived in Texas). We are tempted to think all went to Houston, Texas, but we have not proven it. The last child in the above list



is George. We know from letters of several Statons in Houston and Fort Worth, that a George Staton graduated from the University of Kansas in 1914 and was a famous attorney and lecturer in Houston where he died single in 1945. His sister, Ida Estelle, died in Kansas about three years ago and a Ralph Slocum of Lincoln 8, Nebraska, (attorney) settled the estate since there were no heirs from George or his sister, Ida Estelle Staton. George had another sister: Etta Warden (wife of C. J. Warden of Lincoln Nebraska) who had a son named Carl Richard Eugene Warden, who was sought for three years as heir from his Aunt Ida Estelle Staton, but he was never found. So the estate was divided between nearest cousins of Ida Estelle Staton.

The same George Staton above visited Dr. L. L. Staton in Tarboro, N. C., and we have his picture made in front of the "Staton and Zoeller Drug Store" in 1920, one year before Dr. L. L. Staton died. Dr. L. L. Staton's daughter, Sallie B. Staton, still lives in Tarboro, N. C., and the Doctor's son retired, Admiral Adolphus Staton lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland (in edge of Washington, D. C.).

We know the George Walter Staton above was the son of George Harvey Staton and Sarah Elizabeth Hayes (an orphan). George Walter Staton had one uncle, Everett E. Staton, who has a grandson, E. E. Staton, now at 100 South 22nd Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, whom I have corresponded with recently. We believe there is (so does E. E.) a connection between the children of James McGill Staton born in Tarboro, N. C., and George Walter and E. E. Staton of Texas and Mississippi. Hope the readers of this history will write me in Charlotte (address in front of this history) and explain that connection.

We now turn to William John Staton (1777-1880), brother of James McGill Staton. William John moved from Tarboro to Morehead City, N. C., and reared thirteen children as follows:

By his first wife Gatsy A. Daniel who died October 5, 1857.

1. Martha E. Staton born August 12, 1852, died July 7, 1853.
2. Frances Louisa Staton born January 11, 1854.

3. Mary D. Staton born September 6, 1855.
4. Bythel Staton born April 30, 1857 died May 5, 1858.

The first wife, Gatsy A. Daniel dies here in 1857. On March 18, 1858, William John Staton married Hulda Virginia STANTON (daughter of Washington Stanton), from La Grange. This name Stanton is not the usual Staton name. It is described in the early part of this history. The Statons and Stantons use the same motto their Coat of Arms, but seem never to be confused in America. Their history THE STANTONS OUR ANCESTORS is located in the State Library in Raleigh, N. C. They lived around Beaufort, N. C., Stantonsburg, N. C. and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where they wrote their history in 1919; they were Quakers. The Statons are mostly Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalians, and Presbyterians.

The children of William John Staton and Hulda Virginia Staton:

5. Dora Staton born April 11, 1860, died June 26, 1875, who drowned with her girl friend Hester Pippen while swimming (both age 15). They are both buried in the Calvary Episcopal Church Yard at Tarboro, N. C.; both have large monuments.
6. Alexander Staton born October 10, 1861.
7. Walter Staton born January 3, 1863, (was he the W. J. at Beeville, Texas?).
8. Luther Lee Staton born September 30, 1864, died 1914, married Christine Irene Warsham, born February 26, 1880, in Jackson, Mississippi, now resides at 685 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
  - (1) Lee L. Staton married Stephnie Rullea in Pennsylvania on October 22, 1942. They have one child, Lee Staton, born June 12, 1957.
9. Kate Staton born April 8, 1867, died August 5, 1949. She was a school teacher for many years and married Hon. John H. Blount, famous attorney and statesman, born Feb. 7, 1856. Her last marriage was to Charlie Parks of Rock Hill, South Carolina.
10. Baker Staton born March 3, 1869, died September 7, 1869.

11. Henry Staton born October 25, 1870 died June 23, 1892.
12. Virginia Jennette Staton born May 26, 1874, died September 18, 1874.
13. DR. ALBERT FRANK STATON

Dr. Alfred Frank Staton, a very prominent dentist, was born on January 19, 1873, and died December 28, 1933. He married Miss Jessie Moore of Morehead City, N. C., who was born November 1, 1888. She still resides at the same home in front of the hospital at Morehead City, N. C.

Their Children:

1. LT. COMMANDER JOHN MOORE STATON, U.S.N., retired, was born February 6, 1909, married Pauline Guthrie of Stacy, N. C. John deserves much credit for his bravery in military service during World War II. Three Battle Ships were seriously damaged while he was on duty; one broke into two parts, and his rescue appeared in doubt for some time. I wish I had the details, but John does not enjoy relating them. He is now retired and owns a beautiful Florist at Beaufort, N. C. He loves flowers and fishing; hope to fish with him some day soon; he has two children:
  - (1) John Moore Staton, Jr., age 19.
  - (2) Alfred Lloyd Staton, age 15.
2. Alfred Frank Staton born January 13, 1912, died December 28, 1933, U. S. Coast Guard.
3. Virginia Staton married James H. Potter, III.
  - (1) Frank Hollister Potter, age 19.
  - (2) Virginia Staton Potter, age 16.
4. Kate Blunt Staton married D. B. Willis.
  - (1) Frances Marie Willis
5. REV. JESSE CLOMAN STATON

Rev. Jesse Cloman Staton, pastor of ST. JOHN METHODIST CHURCH at Kinston, N. C., was born February 25, 1923, and married Miss Marie Davis of Beaufort, N. C.

- (1) Jesse Cloman Staton, age 12.
- (2) Carolyn Marie Staton, born in 1953.
- (3) Rebecca Ann Staton, born 1951.
- (4) Martha Susan Staton, born 1958.

6. Professor Dora May Staton born December 13, 1905, in Morehead City, N. C., married Charles Clontz of Lenoir, N. C. They now live in Waynesville, N. C., where she teaches school.

Their Children:

- (1) Charles Clontz born 1953.
- (2) Jane Staton Clontz born 1955.

We are still discussing descendants of Thomas Staton of Halifax County. We are prone to believe his brother, Joseph, from Delaware and Maryland, may have lived in Halifax during the seventeen-seventies and owned several farms in Martin County and Halifax County.

On February 7, 1782, Joseph Staton sells a plot of land in Martin County, N. C. to Ezekiel Staton; Book A, pages 378-379. On February 26, 1784, he sells Ezekiel 100 acres; Book A, page 437. On March 8, 1780, he sells John Rippen 100 acres; Book A, page 416. We did not find a will for Joseph Staton, but perhaps there is one in Martin County, N. C., unless he returned to Maryland.

#### BENJAMIN STATON - Edgecombe & Carteret County

Benjamin Staton appears to have been born and reared in Edgecombe County, N. C., served in the Mexican War in 1846 as a Lieutenant, perhaps a descendant of Thomas Staton. In 1869 he was elected Clerk of Court at Tarboro, N. C. We do not know his birth date or parents. The Williams and Griffin Abstracts do not mention him, except he is mentioned as a Second Lieutenant on page 246 in their book, BIBLE RECORDS OF EARLY EDGECOMBE. Benjamin is mentioned in a deed described below as going from the county of Edgecombe to Carteret. Two of his deeds at Beaufort follow:

#### DEED - BENJAMIN STATON - BEAUFORT, N. C. 1856

"This indenture made and entered into this the 20th day of February in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty six between J. P. Nevill of the County of Carteret & State of North Carolina of the one part & Benjamin Staton of the County of Edgecombe & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said J. P. Nevill for & in consideration of the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given bargained sold & conveyed & by these presents doth give grant sell &

convey unto the said Benjamin Staton his heirs executors administrators & assigns in fee simple forever a certain tract or parcel of land situated lying & being in the County of Carteret aforesaid & on the west side of North River beginning on the west side of said River, then due west into the woods two hundred & forty six poles then south fifty five degrees, west one hundred & sixty eight poles then due East three hundred & ninety six poles to the said River then up said River to the first station which said tract of land was granted to Cornelius Kennedy by patent granted the 18th day of February 1738 afterwards sold by the Clerk & Master in Equity July 29th 1854 to the said J. P. Nevill also one other parcel or tract of land situated lying & being in the County of Carteret aforesaid being the eleven twelfth part of Richard Hatchkes patent patented the 18th day of December 1793 on the west side of North River beginning on the south side of the mouth of Norwoods Creek at the beginning corner of Anther Merrills land running up said Creek south eighty four degrees west ninety four poles to Benjamin Stanton's line then with said line south forty five degrees west three hundred & fifty poles to the corner then with another of his lines North forty five degrees west ninety four poles to the corner then with another of said Stantons lines North forty five degrees East two hundred & forty po. to Casnells line then with said line south eighty four degrees west two hundred & twenty poles to Jonathan Hellens line then with said line south two hundred & forty poles to the corner then south seventy degrees east one hundred & seventy poles two Wm. Thompson's north west corner, then with his line east three hundred & ninety five poles to North River, then up said River North twenty eight poles to Thomas Chews line, then with his said line west four hundred poles to the corner thence by another of said Chew's line & Arther Merills line north forty five degrees East to the beginning, being the lands sold by the Clerk & Master in Equity to the said J. P. Nevills containing six hundred acres more or less.

To have and to hold the premises herein mentioned to him the said Staton his heirs administrators & assigns in fee simple forever together with all the

fixtures & appurtenances thereunto belonging. In witness whereof I hereunto affix my seal the day and date above written."

SIGNED: J. P. NEVILLS (SEAL)

Sealed signed & delivered in the presence of JOS. PENDER

JAMES WARD

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CARTERET COUNTY.

Office of Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Feby. 20 A. D. 1856

The execution of the foregoing deed was this day acknowledged before me according to law by J. P. Nevill the bargainer. Let said deed be registered.

JAS. RUMLEY, C. C.

Registered 14 of July 1856.

DEED OF BENJAMIN STATON - 1856 - CARTERET CO.

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Dudley of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Benjamin Staton of the same County and State the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell to the said Benjamin Staton his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Carteret on the west side of North River containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less (with the exception hereinafter mentioned) which said tract is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone planted by Isaac Hellen and myself to mark the boundries of our land running thence south half west forty three poles and fifteen links to Hatch's patent line thence to the north west corner of Shaws patent thence with the line of Shaws patent east to North River, thence north with the river to a point. East of the beginning stone thence to the beginning to have and to hold the said land and premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging except the part of said tract which Henry Dudley conveyed to the said Benjamin Staton by deed dated this day. The said tract of lands adjoins the lands of Pivers and described in a deed from Isaac Hellen to Thomas Dudley dated April 20, 1840 and I the said

Thomas Dudley for myself and my heirs do hereby covenant with and to the said Benjamin Staton and his heirs and assigns that I have before the execution of this deed full right absolute and lawful authority to sell the said land and appurtenances and agree hereby to warrant and forever defend the right and title of the same to him the said Benjamin Staton his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal the 24th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty six."

SIGNED: THOMAS DUDLEY (SEAL)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of: JAS. RUMLEY  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CARTERET COUNTY.

Office of Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Mar. 24th A. D. 1856.

The execution of the foregoing deed was this day acknowledged before me according to law by Thomas Dudley the bargainer. Let said deed be registered.

JAS. RUMLEY, C. C.

Registered 13th day April 1856.

#### WILLIAM LONNIE STATON

William Lonnie Staton of Route # 1, Box 356, Greenville, N. C., born 1911, is the son of Ernest Staton, Ernest is the son of Kenneth, Kenneth is the son of Arthur Staton, II, back to Windfield D., Sr., Col. Arthur, and to Thomas Staton. Children of William Lonnie Staton and wife, Betty Ruth Jones:

1. Betty Sue Garcia, age 21, Elm Street, Raleigh, N. C.
2. William Ernest Staton, age 20, Route 6, Greenville, N. C.
3. Corp. Charles Albert Staton, age 18, Fort Jackson, S. C.
4. William Lonnie Staton, Jr., age 17, with parents at Route 6, Box 356, Greenville, N. C.

#### DR. MARY LOIS STATON

Doctor Mary Lois Staton was born at Bethel, N. C., March 17, 1917, the daughter of William Luther Staton and Mattie Worsley. Her ancestors are here listed in descending order:

1. John Staton and Anne Matthews of Stratford-On-Avon, married in Warwickshire England in 1665.
2. James Staton and wife Esther, Will made 1742 in Dorchester County, Maryland.
3. Thomas Staton and wife Kesiah, Will in Halifax, North Carolina in 1769.
4. Ezekiel Staton and wife Mary, whose Will was made in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, in 1815.
5. William Wiley Staton and wife Polly Wilkins of Halifax County, North Carolina.
6. James Lewis Staton and wife Elizabeth Bell of Halifax and Edgecombe County, North Carolina.
7. William Luther Staton and wife Mattie Worsley of Halifax and Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

The name Doctor Mary Lois Staton is well known and appreciated in the field of Education in the United States today. She owns a beautiful home in Greenville, N. C. where she serves on the staff of East Carolina Teachers College. A brief outline of her career follows:

#### DEGREES:

Flora Macdonald College  
Red Springs, North Carolina  
Bachelor of Arts                    1938

East Carolina College  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Master of Arts                    1947

Teachers College  
Columbia University  
New York, New York  
Master of Arts                    1951

University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Doctor of Philosophy    1953

#### TEACHING CAREER:

- (1) Public Schools of North Carolina  
and
- (2) School of Education  
University of Tampa  
Tampa, Florida                    Summer, 1947



- (3) Laboratory School  
State Teachers College  
Frostburg, Maryland 1948-1950
- (4) School of Education  
Appalachian State Teachers College  
Boone, North Carolina Summer, 1948
- (5) Department of Education  
Upsula College  
East Orange, New Jersey 1952-1953
- (6) Department of Education  
Columbia College  
Columbia, South Carolina 1953-1955
- (7) Adult Education Center  
Sumter, South Carolina  
Winter, 1955
- (8) School of Education  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Winter and Summer, 1954
- (9) Department of Education  
East Carolina College  
Greenville, North Carolina 1955
- (10) Extension Division  
East Carolina College  
Greenville, North Carolina 1955

MEMBERSHIP AND HONORS:

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| MEMBER | Bethel Methodist Church<br>Bethel, North Carolina   |
| MEMBER | Zctesian Literary Society<br>Flora Macdonald College<br>Red Springs, North Carolina 1934                      |
| HONOR  | Graduate Club, Chairman<br>School of Education<br>University of North Carolina<br>Chapel Hill, North Carolina |

MEMBER Delta Chapter  
Delta Kappa Gamma  
Greenville, North Carolina 1955

MEMBER and HONOR Legislative Committee, Chairman  
Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma  
Greenville, North Carolina 1957-1959

MEMBER and SPONSOR East Carolina College Chapter  
Association of Childhood Education  
East Carolina College  
Greenville, North Carolina 1956

MEMBER and TEACHER Lydia Wooten Sunday School Class, Teacher  
Jarvis Memorial Church  
Greenville, North Carolina 1958

MEMBER Board of Directors  
East Carolina College Alumni Association  
Greenville, North Carolina 1957-1960

ACTIVITIES:

Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Leader 1945-1946  
Methodist Church  
Bethel, North Carolina 1940

Mary Lambeth Church Circle, Leader  
Methodist Church  
Bethel, North Carolina 1944-1945

Girl Scout Leader  
Bethel, North Carolina 1944-1947

Guest Speaker - Church Organization  
Rotary Club - Bethel, North Carolina  
Sunday School and Vacation Bible  
School Teacher  
Bethel, North Carolina 1943-1947

East Carolina College Unit  
North Carolina Education Association,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
East Carolina College  
Greenville, North Carolina 1955-1956

East Carolina College Unit  
North Carolina Education Association,  
President  
East Carolina College  
Greenville, North Carolina 1956-1957

American Association of University Women  
Chapters: Columbia, South Carolina  
Greenville, North Carolina  
(Elected President of Columbia Chapter,  
Columbia, South Carolina) 1954-1955  
Legislative Committee, Chairman  
Greenville Chapter  
Greenville, North Carolina 1956-1957

DELEGATE:

State Convention  
American Association of University Women  
Charleston, South Carolina 1954

Regional Meeting of Southern Regional  
Workshop on Education  
Daytona Beach, Florida 1952  
(Dr. Arnold Perry requested that I go  
to this meeting.)

Southern Association of Principals and  
Supervisors  
Charleston, South Carolina 1954

State Meeting in Asheville of  
Association of Childhood Education 1955

International Meeting in Washington, D.C.  
Association of Childhood Education 1956

International Meeting in Atlantic City,  
New Jersey  
Association of Childhood Education 1958

International Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri  
Association of Childhood Education 1959

State Convention  
North Carolina Education Association  
Wilmington, North Carolina 1957

State Convention  
North Carolina Education Association  
Asheville, North Carolina 1958

Co-Chairman, Memorial Service of the Late  
Miss Oma Bliss Lewis  
Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma  
Greenville, North Carolina 1959

Blue Ridge Conference  
North Carolina Education Association  
Blue Ridge Assembly  
Black Mountain, North Carolina 1957 & 1958

#### ARTICLES

"The Student Teacher Speaks"  
Journal of North Carolina Education  
Association November, 1956

Doctoral Dissertation  
"Trends in Teacher Certification in the  
South," 1953

#### WILLIAM LUTHER STATON 1871-1944

William Luther Staton born in Halifax County, North Carolina, August 27, 1871, died at Bethel, North Carolina, October 15, 1944, was a large and successful farmer in Pitt and Martin Counties. His first marriage was to Miss Lillie Dickens of Halifax County, N.C. who died in 1901. His second wife (still living in Bethel, N. C.) is Mattie Worsley, born March 18, 1882, in Edgecombe County. Mr. Staton descends from Thomas Staton through - Ezekiel, William Wiley, and James Lewis Staton. Children of William Luther Staton:

1. Lillie Staton died in infancy (only, by first wife).
2. JANIE ELIZABETH STATON born January 18, 1904, in Halifax County, N. C., B.A. degree at East

Carolina Teachers College, and worked toward M.A. degree at University of North Carolina. She moved to Davidson, North Carolina, about 30 years ago, taught school several years and married Hurd Grier Bradford, who was a merchant and large farmer and great civic and church leader. He passed away one year ago. Janie owns the Bradford Estate which has been in the family since Colonial years. She now lives in her new home in Huntersville. N. C., and works with FRANKLIN-SIMON COMPANY in Charlotte, N. C. Her children:

- (1) Hurd Grier Bradford, Jr., graduate of Davidson College, born April 3, 1927, married Mary Stewart Covington March 18, 1950, of Raeford, N. C., a student at Flora Macdonald College.
    - (a) Elizabeth Gordon Bradford born December 22, 1950.
    - (b) Hurd Grier Bradford, III, born December 12, 1953. Mr. Bradford is a successful agent with Package Foods, Inc. of Charlotte, N. C., and lives in Huntersville, N. C.
  - (2) Betty Jane Bradford graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and married Amos H. Ragan of Thomasville, North Carolina.
  - (3) Miss Carol Staton Bradford graduated at East Carolina Teachers College; and is now Home Economist for Light Power Company of Sarasota, Florida.
3. Mrs. Pendleton McKay Shiflett of Fork Union, Virginia.
  4. William Herman Staton born July 5, 1908, lives in Severn, Maryland, married July 4, 1941 to Eleanor Heinz of Baltimore. Their children:
    - (1) Alice Ann Staton, born May 11, 1944.
    - (2) William Luther Staton, II, born April 24, 1945.
  5. James Luther Staton born March 31, 1911, married Miss Emily Virginia Purvis November 30, 1931, of Pitt County, N. C. Their children:
    - (1) James Luther Staton, Jr., born December 3, 1934, and married Patsy James.



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| 1. Dr. Mary Lois Staton    | 5. Luther Staton           | 9. Betty Bradford Ragan   |
| 2. Elizabeth Bradford      | 6. Lois Ann Staton         | 10. Hurd G. Bradford, Jr. |
| 3. Janie Staton (Bradford) | 7. Mrs. Pendleton Shiflett | 11. Beverly Jean Staton   |
| 4. Hurd G. Bradford, III   | 8. Carol Staton Bradford   |                           |

- (2) William Purvis Staton, born July 21, 1937,  
married Rosa Padgett on December 7, 1957.
  - (3) Beverly Jean Staton born July 3, 1942.
  - (4) Lois Ann Staton born July 11, 1948.
6. DOCTOR MARY LOIS STATON of East Carolina  
Teachers College (listed on page 68).

ORIGINAL LAND GRANTS TO N. C. - STATONS

The following "Land Grants" are listed here in order to understand where various Staton families settled. There may have been others with Staton spelled differently, but we tried to abide by the original as far as possible. The Secretary of State in Raleigh, N. C. keeps these in his office, which are available to the public by request. Occasionally a State continues to make Grants, but there is usually a small charge. Below are the oldest Grants:  
NORTH CAROLINA,

"THOMAS CHILD, Esquire, Special Agent and Commissioner of the Right Honorable THE EARL GRANVILLE, Sole Lord or Proprietor of a certain District, Territory, or Parcel of land, lying in the said Province.

Mr. In. Williams His Lordship Surveyor for the County of Halifax. Greeting:

You are forthwith to admeasure and lay out to Thomas Staton a Tract of vacant Land, containing six hundred and forty Acres, lying in the Halifax County, within the said District. Beginning on Col. Conners line, in the fork of little Conneto, and running to Include the Vacant Land between said Conners two tracts of land in south fork for compliment.

OBSERVING my Instructions to you for running out Lands: THREE just and fair Plans whereof, certified under your Hand, with the Day of your making the same, you are to return to the Person mentioned in my said instructions for receiving the same, within Six Months from the Date of this Warrant; IN ORDER that the said Thomas Staton may, within Twelve Months ensuing the Day of such your Survey, so to be returned as afore-said, take out a Grant for Lands therein contained, for completing his Title: OTHERWISE this Warrant to be void and of no Force; AND the said Lands to be deemed

free, and at Liberty to be taken up by any other Person that shall apply to me for that Purpose. DATED the 15th Day of November 1759."

By Order of the said Agent.

SIGNED: Jos. Montford

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GRANT TO ENNIS STATON April 6, 1852

State of North Carolina No. 186.

"Know ye that we have granted unto Ennis Staton forty seven acres of land in Union County on the waters of Gourdvine Creek Beginning at a pine with a red oak and post oak pointers and runs North one West thirteen chains and thirty five links to a pine by two pines Holleys corner thence with Hollys line South eighty three East thirty four chains and twenty five links to a post oak with a red oak and B. jack pointers thence with Riley W. Griffins line South ten East fifteen chains and fifty links to a stake by two post oaks near an old tarkiln, Statons own corner, thence with his own line North eighty one West thirty five chains to the Beginning Entered the 5th day of January 1852. To Hold to the said Ennis Staton his heirs and assigns forever. Dated the 6th day of April 1852."

SIGNED: David S. Reid

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 155, Page 562, File # 185.

GRANT TO WILLIAM STATON July 7, 1857

State of North Carolina No. 4834.

"Know ye that we have granted unto William Staton thirty acres of land in Anson County, on the waters of lanes creek, Beginning at a dead post oak, 2 post oaks hickory black jack & pine pointers, Oneals corner, and runs with Statons line, North nineteen West seventy five chains to a pine William Oneals corner, thence South sixty four, West eighteen chains and fifty links to a post oak, Kindred Oneals corner, then with his line South forty three and a half, East seventy seven chains and fifty links to his corner stake, thence with his other line, South twenty three and a half, East twenty five chains to his other corner stake, then with his other line South



nine, East twenty chains to his other corner stake; then East three chains to the Beginning: Entered the 6th of October 1855, To hold to the said William Staton his heirs and assigns forever, Dated the 7th July 1857.

SIGNED: Thomas Bragg

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 162, Page 132, File # 7553.

GRANT TO ENNIS STATON March 20, 1855

State of North Carolina No. 247.

"Know ye that we have granted unto Ennis Staton ninety two acres of land in Union County on both sides of Negro head creek; adjoining the lands of Simon Goden his own and others. Beginning at a stake by four post oaks William Hollys corner and runs with his line South six East twelve chains to a stake by two pines and two post oaks said Statons corner then with a line of his three hundred acre survey North eighty nine West forty chains to a stake by a post oak and Black Oak then South twenty five nine chains and fifty links to a post oak by a Black then with a line of his Brewer tract North eighty nine and a half West twenty eight chains and seventy five links crossing said creek to a small red oak by a bunch of dogwoods, then North seven and three fourths East twenty two chains and fifty links to a stake by three red oaks on the West bank of said Negro head creek then South eighty nine and a half East thirty chains to a small pine by a dogwood hickory and two post oaks Simon Godens corner then with his line South two and a half East thirteen chains and seventy five links to his corner white oak by a pine and two dogwoods then with his other line direct to the Beginning Entered the 13th day of January 1855 To Hold to the said Ennis Staton his Heirs and assigns forever. Dated the 20th day of March 1855."

SIGNED: Thomas Bragg

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 160, Page 291, File # 246.

GRANT TO J. A. STATON October 30, 1879

State of North Carolina No. 3704.

"Know Ye, That we, for and in consideration of the

sum of twelve and one half ( $12\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents for every acre hereby granted, and paid into the Treasury on 30 day of October, 1879, by J. A. Staton have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said J. A. Staton a tract of land containing one and three fourth ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ ) acres, lying and being in the County of Henderson, on the waters of Devils Fork of Mud Creek, adjoining the land of Mitchel Kings heirs his own land and others. Beginning at a rock in a field in this old line at the South West corner of the Case heirs land, and runs S  $76^{\circ}$  E 50 poles to a small spanish oak at Kings chestnut corner, then West with King line 48 poles to a rock his corner in said Statons old line, then North with the same 11 poles to the beginning - as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear, together with all Woods, Waters, Mines, Minerals, Hereditaments and appurtenances, to the said land belonging or appertaining, TO HOLD to the said J. A. Staton heirs and assigns forever: Yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct, and promising obedience to all acts of the General Assembly now existing or hereafter to be enacted concerning the passage of fish in the waters of said premises: Provided, always, That the said Grantee shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's office of our said County of Henderson within two years from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void. Entered 23 October 1877. In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness, T. J. Jarvis, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief, at Raleigh, the 30 day of October in the one hundred and third year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine."

SIGNED: T. J. Jarvis, Governor.

BY COMMAND: W. L. Saunders

Secretary of State

Land Grant Book # 171, Page 19, File # 801.

GRANT TO J. A. STATON December 21, 1878

State of North Carolina No. 3697.

"KNOW YE, That we, for and in consideration of

the sum of twelve and one half cents, for every acre hereby granted, and paid into the Treasury by J. A. Staton have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said J. A. Staton a Tract of Land containing five and one half acres, lying and being in the County of Henderson, on the waters of Devils Fork of Mud Creek, adjoining lands of Mitchel King heirs his own and others. Beginning at a rock his own corner in King line, on South side of the Creek, and runs South, with King's line 10 poles to Rock Kings corner, thence West with King's line 90 poles to Rock King's corner, thence North 10 poles to stake in I Eagles line, thence East with said line to the Beginning - as by the plot on file in the office of the Secretary of State doth appear, together with all Woods, Waters, Mines, Minerals, Hereditaments and appurtenances, to the said Land belonging or appertaining. TO HOLD to the said J. A. Staton his heirs and assigns forever: Yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct, and promising obedience to all Acts of the General Assembly now existing or hereafter to be enacted concerning the passage of fish in the waters of said premises: Provided always, That the said Grantee shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Henderson, within two years from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void. Entered the 7 September 1877. In Witness Whereof, We have caused these our letters to be made Patent, and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Z. B. Vance, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief, at Raleigh, the 21 day of December, in the one hundred and second year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight."

SIGNED: Z. B. Vance, Governor.

BY COMMAND:

Jos. A. Engelhard, Secretary of State  
Land Grant Book # 169, Page 510, File # 794.

GRANT TO REUBEN STATON April 6, 1841

State of North Carolina No. 43.

"Know ye that we have granted unto Reuben Staton one hundred acres of land in Henderson County, on the

waters of North Packlet. Beginning on a chesnut near a hickory Jonathan Pase's corner, and runs North forty eight degrees East one hundred and fifty eight poles with J. W. Staton's line to a poplar his corner, then North twenty degrees West one hundred poles to a stake, then South forty-eight degrees West one hundred and fifty eight poles to a chestnut Jonathan Pase's corner, then with his line South twenty degrees East one hundred and twenty poles to the Beginning. Entered the 8th day of December 1840. To Hold to the said Reuben Staton his heirs and assigns forever Dated the 6th day of April 1841."

SIGNED: J. M. Morehead

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 147, Page 190, File # 43.

GRANT TO WALTON STATON April 6, 1844

State of North Carolina No. 42.

"Know ye that we have granted unto Walton Staton one hundred acres of land in Henderson County, on the head waters of North Packlet adjoining James Staton's land and his own land and Jonathan Pase's land. Beginning at a chestnut Pase's corner, and runs with his line North seventy-five degrees East ninety-six poles to a chestnut on James Staton's line, then South twenty-five degrees West one hundred and sixty-eight poles to a stake on James Staton's other line, then South sixty-five degrees West eighty-four poles to a spanish oak James Staton's corner, then North eleven degrees West sixty poles to a chestnut oak, thence to the Beginning, Entered the 4th day of November 1840. To Hold to the said Walton Staton his heirs and assigns forever dated the 6th day of April 1844."

SIGNED: J. M. Morehead

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 147, Page 190, File # 42.

GRANT TO WALTER STATON June 28, 1847

State of North Carolina No. 200.

"Know ye that we have granted unto Walter Staton (John Walter Staton) thirty-two acres of land in Henderson County, lying on the waters of North

Packolet, joining his own lands and Jonathan Pace's land. Beginning on a chestnut his own corner of a 100 acre Survey, and runs North seventy five degrees East with Pace's line forty poles to McKiney's line, thence South twenty-five degrees West fifty seven poles to a red oak McKiney's corner, thence South twenty three degrees West one hundred poles to a chestnut McKiney's corner, thence South sixty five degrees West fifty poles to a stake, thence North twenty three degrees East one hundred and seventy poles to the Beginning. Entered 6th day of February 1847. To hold to the said Walter Staton his heirs and assigns forever. Dated 28th day of June 1847."

SIGNED: Will: A. Graham

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 152, Page 313, File # 200.

GRANT TO JAMES STATON April 28, 1836

State of North Carolina No. 3389.

"Know ye that we have granted unto James Staton one hundred acres of land in Buncombe County on the waters of Packolet Beginning at a poplar his own corner and runs South fifty one West fifty six poles to a red oak thence North twenty West sixty poles to a stake thence North forty five East sixty poles to a stake thence North sixty East eighty poles to a stake thence South sixty poles to a stake thence South fifty one West one hundred and thirty six poles to a stake in his own line thence with the same to the Beginning. Entered the 15th day of April 1834. To Hold to the said James Staton his Heirs and assigns forever, Dated the 28th day of April 1836."

SIGNED: Richard D. Spaight

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 143, Page 87, File # 3422.

GRANT TO JOHN W. STATON November 24, 1836

State of North Carolina No. 3369.

"Know ye that we have granted unto John W. Staton one hundred acres of land in Rutherford County on the waters of Pacolet River. Beginning at a large hickory on the side of a Mountain Jonathan Pace's beginning corner thence with his line South fifty nine West one

hundred and forty poles to a W. O. on Samuel Gordon's line, thence South seventy East eighty poles to two hickory's thence South seventy nine East one hundred and twenty poles to a locust Johnson Bains corner, thence with Bains line North nine East two hundred and ten poles to a large poplar Bains corner thence to the Beginning. Entered 9th day of February 1834. To Hold to the said John W. Staton his Heirs and assigns forever dated 24th November 1836."

SIGNED: H. G. Burton

Wm. Hill, Secretary

Land Grant Book # 137, Page 2, File # 3405.

#### GRANT ABSTRACTS

Thomas Staton of Halifax County, 640 acres December 20, 1760, grant # 36, Book 14, Page 168, File 165, original grant from N. C. by purchase to Thomas Staton.

Arthur Staton of Edgecombe County, 32 3/4 acres on December 8, 1806, grant # 742, Book 121, Page 327, File 3039.

Frederick Staton of Anson County, 70 acres on November 24, 1813, grant 2205, Book 128, Page 35, File 6082.

Frederick Staton of Anson County, 23 acres on December 12, 1812, grant 2158, Book 127, Page 244, File 6034.

Frederick Staton of Anson County, 200 acres on December 23, 1817, grant 2485, Book 132, Page 172, File 6304A.

Frederick Staton of Anson County, 100 acres on September 9, 1826, grant 2796, Book 136, Page 436, File 6615.

Ennis Staton of Anson County (changed to Union County in 1842), 100 acres on December 24, 1838, grant 4432, Book 145, Page 412, File 7152.

Uriah Staton of Anson County, 16 acres on September 14, 1869, grant 4856, Book 165, Page 752, File 7575.

J. A. Staton of Henderson County,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres on December 21, 1878, grant 3697, Book 169, Page 510, File 794.

J. A. Staton of Henderson County,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres on October 30, 1879, grant 3704, Book 171, Page 19, File 801.

Reuben Staton of Henderson County, 100 acres on April 6, 1841, grant 43, Book 147, Page 190, File 43.

Walter Staton of Henderson County, 100 acres on April 6, 1841, grant 42, Book 147, Page 190, File 42.

Walter Staton of Henderson County, 32 acres on June 28, 1847, grant 200, Book 152, Page 313, File 200.

James Staton of Buncombe County, 100 acres on April 28, 1836, grant 3389, Book 143, Page 87, File 3422.

William Staton of Anson County, 30 acres on July 7, 1857, grant 4834, Book 162, Page 132, File 7553.

Ennis Staton of Union County, 47 acres on April 6, 1852, grant 186, Book 155, Page 562, File 184.

Ennis Staton of Union County, 92 acres on March 20, 1855, grant 247, Book 160, Page 291, File 246.

Solomon Staton of Greenville County, 173 acres on March 1, 1780, grant 207, Book 35, Page 138, File 239 on waters of edge of Rock Creek.

Solomon Staton, Johnston County, 300 acres on December 16, 1769 on south side of middle fork of Mill Creek, grant 147, Book 20, Page 514, File 1349.

James Staton of North Hampton County, 663 acres beginning at Joel Barkers Corner November 10, 1755, grant 94, Book 14, Page 316, File 228.

James Staton of Northampton County, 685 acres beginning at his own corner red oak on November 20, 1761, grant 92, Book 14, Page 315, File 225.

Joseph Staton of Martin County, 600 acres on March 1, 1780, beginning at a pine near the Devils Ferry, grant 58, Page 41, File 2.

James Staton of Buncombe County, 100 acres on April 28, 1836, grant 3389, Book 143, Page 87, File 4960, on Waters of Packolet.

John W. Staton of Rutherfordton County, 100 acres entered February 9, 1824 on Waters of Packolet River issued November 24, 1826, grant 3369, Book 137, Page 2, File 3405.

C. Y. Statton of Transylvania County, 33 acres Headwaters of Reasonover Creek entered October 8, 1875 issued April 8, 1876, grant 94, Book 168, Page 193, File 88.

John W. Staton of Rutherfordton County, 100 acres on November 24, 1826, grant 3369, Book 137, Page 2, File 3405.

#### DR. LYCURGUS LAFAYETTE STATON 1849-1921

Dr. Lycurgus Lafayette Staton, M.D., was born in Tarboro, N. C., February 1, 1849 and died July 1, 1921. Few people, if any, have ever become as great and useful as Dr. Staton. I quote from A TEXT BOOK ON SURGERY written in 1887 by Dr. John A. Wyeth of New York, who has enough titles to fill this page: "Liquid or semi-solid articles of food may be introduced directly into the stomach, or as practiced in the REMARKABLE case of DR. L. L. STATON of North Carolina, the food may be masticated and thus submitted to the action of the saliva, and may then be forced from the mouth into the stomach through a tube."

In the case above, Dr. Staton's daughter explained to me that Dr. Staton was either in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore or at Mount Sinia Hospital in New York, when word reached him that one of his colored farmers in Tarboro, N. C., had accidentally eaten some lye and consequently could not swallow. The local doctors had considered the case hopeless. Dr. Staton immediately went to Tarboro, N. C., and made small hole in the patient's stomach, inserted the end of a tube, closed the opening and made a cap so the tube could be covered when not in use. At meal time the patient would chew his food, as other people, then remove the tube cap and force the food





1. Judge Henry Staton  
2. Hon. Henry Staton

3. Hon. George Walter Staton  
4. Dr. L. L. Staton

from his mouth into his stomach; by-passing the throat completely. We are told that Dr. Staton was advised by other famous Doctors not to do this, but his patient lived fifteen years; Dr. Staton knew what he was doing.

We have been informed Dr. Staton introduced BLOOD TRANSFUSING. He had another patient whom the other doctors had dismissed as helpless. Dr. Staton told them how he could inject blood from a chicken into the patients veins and add strength, but he was advised against the act, and reminded him that the blood counts might not be the same and consequently not mix. Dr. Staton told his associates the temperature and rate of injection were factors to consider, and the patient would die if they did not give him strength. The plan worked and the patient lived several years and overcame his condition. Dr. Staton introduced many other ideas in medicine which were at first considered UN-ORTHODOX, or not sound or safe.

At the point of greatest fame Dr. Staton left his surgery practice in Baltimore and New York (against the advice of his associates again) and returned to his home and friends in Tarboro, N. C. to give them a medical service which they could never have received elsewhere in the world.

Dr. L. L. Staton was a SURGEON of great renown, full of generosity to every class of people, never seeking fame, practical, disregarding out moded customs and formalities, reverent in his actions, humble to the distressed, better informed than his associates, never superstitious, at ease in the midst of royalty, and about forty years more advanced in knowledge than the average doctor of his day; he was a GENIUS.

I am beginning to realize how well informed he was, because I have recently read many of the books he read, visited the old home where his daughter, Sally, now lives, talked with many of his old friends, walked over the beautiful farm where he was reared a few miles north of Tarboro, read many of his letters and answers, and examined some of his chemical formulas. He was not guessing; he knew what he was doing. In Greenwood Cemetery stands a large monument with no fancy inscription on it reads:

LYCURGUS LAFAYETTE STATON, MD 1849-1921

KATE E. STATON 1850-1924

and beside these

HENRY STATON 1872-1952

We know Henry was their son, and a famous well informed attorney and judge; and yet I have never met them. Perhaps, if we listen to Earl Knightengale we might in a meager way understand these great people of recent past.

Dr. L. L. Staton descended as follows from John Staton and Anne Matthews, who were born and reared at Stratford-On-Avon in Warwickshire, England; James Staton and Esther of Dorchester County, Maryland; Thomas Staton of Halifax and Edgecombe County, N.C.; Ezekiel Staton and Mary of Halifax, Martin, and Edgecombe County, N. C.; Redding Staton and wife, Isabella Clements of Edgecombe County, N. C.; and Henry Lafayette Staton and wife Margaret Batts of Edgecombe County, N. C. Dr. Staton's father, H. L., had a brother, Dr. James Adolphus, whom we will list later; he also had a brother named Albert (Albert married his own first cousin, Louisa Jones and her mother was Tobitha who was Ezekiel Staton's daughter).

#### MISS SALLY BAKER STATON

Miss Sally Staton is the daughter of the late Dr. L. L. Staton. She lives in the beautiful home in Tarboro, N. C., left by Dr. Staton. She graduated from Vassar College in New York. She taught school several years, and has done much travel and lecture work. She was born in Tarboro, N. C., June 17, 1875, and given most of her life to civic and community work in the development of that beautiful city.

#### REAR ADMIRAL ADOLPHUS STATON

Rear Admiral Adolphus Staton (retired) is the son of the late DR. LYCURGUS LAFAYETTE STATON. Adolphus was named in honor of his great uncle, Dr. James Adolphus Staton, who moved to El Paso, Texas. The Rear Admiral now lives at 3807 Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland, (in Greater Washington, D. C.). Two years ago I visited the Rear Admiral in his beautiful colonial home, and we watched the Duke - Carolina football game on his television.



Miss Sally B. Staton (Dau. of Dr. L. L. Staton) of Tarboro, N. C., with the author

I shall try to quote him: "My father had some information that there were two Staton brothers who came from England in Colonial days and one landed on Eastern Shore Maryland. There are a couple of dozen Statons in the local telephone book here. There was also a perfectly delightful Captain W. H. STAYTON, who graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy about 1880 who once told me that he and I had a common ancestor SEVEN generations ago, but that I belonged to the UNWISE Statons, as his branch had put the Y in the name to prevent people from pronouncing it STATTON." His statement proves my earlier statement about two Statons coming here and Nehemiah putting the Y in the name Staton which was seven generations ago. The Rear Admiral graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1902 and spent his life in service.

While reading some Virginia Military Institute records on World War I:

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE--WORLD WAR I RECORD

"Commander ADOLPHUS STATON, Class 1900. From North Carolina. United States Navy, A. E. F.

In 1902 he was graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy.

While Executive Officer of the U. S. Transport Mt. Vernon, in 1918, his ship was torpedoed, 200 miles from port, with a loss of thirty-seven sailors. But, through the heroic conduct of crew and officers, he was enabled to save his ship, for which act he was awarded the "Navy Cross."

At the conclusion of the War, he was Executive Officer on board the U. S. S. Levathan. He is now serving on the U. S. S. Tennessee.

Commander Staton's father, Dr. L. L. Staton, a very prominent citizen of North Carolina, is an old V. M. I. "boy," and his brother, Henry Staton, a successful lawyer in New York City, was graduated in the Class of 1893."

Commander Adolphus Staton from North Carolina was graduated in 1900 from Virginia Military Institute and is now Executive Officer of the U. S. S. Tennessee.

A clipping from a newspaper in 1924 is quoted:

TIENTSIN ROTARY CLUB  
GOOD STORIES BY "ASHEVILLE" COMMANDER

## A MERRY GATHERING

"The Rotary Club's weekly tiffin gatherings at the Astor House are far from solemn, but yesterday's meeting was almost a record for merriment. Commander Staton, of the U.S.S. Asheville, who is a born raconteur, had been asked by the President of the Club (Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead) to keep the members and their guests merry, and right well did he succeed.

Commander Staton reeled off story after story, and told more in the 20 minutes allotted to him than we ever remember having heard in so short a time. His sidelights on the variety of types found in the American Navy during the war were interesting and amusing. He told his hearers of one doughty disciplinarian who dominated his section of the ship in the most primitive way until his authority was completely established, rose in a short time to the highest non-commissioned rank, was advised against re-enlistment, and was next heard of as President of a Shipping Company. He wrote to Commander Staton inviting him to spend a week-end with him, and undertaking to send his limousine to the station to meet him. Another man who once served under the speaker, and of whom Commander Staton told a characteristic anecdote, is now one of the greatest electricians in the United States. Another man, who got into difficulties and a beautiful mess in the coal bunkers of his ship, confessed that he was unaccustomed to such labours, and revealed that he was the son of the President of one of America's greatest Banks. On one voyage the key of the paymaster's safe was missing, but as the result of a hint from a member of the crew, one of the latter's comrades was invited to try his hand at opening it, and he did the job. No enquiries were made as to his previous calling!

"During part of the war it was my pleasure to serve on board the U. S. S. Mount Vernon in the transport service. This vessel had been interned in Boston at the time of the entry of the United States into the war. She was fitted out with a crew from probably every walk of life in and around Boston. We had Harvard students, Boston Teck. students, society folk and probably some thugs among them.

"On one of our trips we took a load of Arkansas negroes; probably none of whom had been out of their home state before, and a few probably never before out of their native county. I was informed that upon their arrival in the Training Camp in the United States many of them thought they were in France. They spent most of their time on the trip across, praying, having revival meetings in true negro fashion, and all felt that they would never return. When they arrived in France, an attempt was made to make a combatant unit of them and after being instructed about going over the top, one negro was asked - what was the first thing that he would do when he got over the top - the negro replies - the first thing I would do, would be to say - "Good Morning, Jesus."

It seems that in April (21 - 22) of 1914 Rear Admiral was sent in charge of U. S. Battle-Ship SOUTH CAROLINA or (Tennessee), to VERA CRUZ, MEXICO to prevent the Mexicans from getting supplies from Germany - through CUBA - to Mexico. We are told it only took  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days to capture and seize the city and supplies which otherwise might have been used against us by Mexico striking us from the south. According to the Navy Department, Adolphus received the CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. He recently stated he did not especially appreciate this medal, because there had to be some innocent loss of life as in all wars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

January 18, 1916.

To: Lieut. Comdr. Adolphus Staton, U.S.N.  
Judge Advocate General Office,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Medal of Honor.

"1. In accordance with the authority contained in an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1915, the Department takes great pleasure in presenting to you a Medal of Honor, transmitted herewith, as a recognition of the distinguished service rendered by you in the line of your profession, upon the occasion of the seizure of Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 21st and 22nd, 1914, as recited in detail in Navy Department General Order No. 177, copy of which is enclosed.

2. A copy of this letter together with a copy of the General Order referred to will be filed with your official record."

SIGNED: Josephus Daniels

Enclosure No. 4008.

Navy Department  
January 25, 1916

The medal most appreciated was the NAVY CROSS received for service in 1918 at BREST FRANCE. During World War I, Rear Admiral Staton was in command of the transport ship MT. VERNON sailing from France to Norfolk, Virginia, when it was struck by a German torpedo and twenty-six men killed. He had over 200 wounded American sailors and soldiers and about 3,000 civilians on board. More than half the boilers were knocked out and a large hole near the end was taking water faster than the pumps could handle. A German ship also had been hit. So, Adolphus sent over life boats and 29 Germans came over. They were given food, hot drinks and dry clothing, and invited to the office. They admitted their ship was going down. Staton reminded them the MT. VERNON was going down. He asked the Germans what they might have done to save the German ship if time permitted. At first they suggested dividing the switches and building bulk-heads from steel cut from other parts of the ship and pump out the water. Then the Rear Admiral reminded them it would be necessary to do the same thing if the MT. VERNON could be saved. They were reluctant at first, but soon offered cooperation. Some were welders and some electrical engineers. The engineers began dividing the wires on the American ship and the welders took boats and blow torches and went over and cut off a section from their ship; returned and welded bulk-heads back of the hole on the MT. VERNON. They were all returned to Norfolk, Virginia, by Rear Admiral Staton for which he received the Navy Cross he appreciates.

I have tried to get a good photograph of Adolphus which may be found elsewhere in this history, but if I fail I will admit he is short, blue eyed, handsome, and has a VOCABULARY equal to a dictionary, and appears to use a new word in every sentence.

It is an honor to know such a great leader



whose ingenuity must have been an inspiration beyond comparison to the Navy, when the moral was at a very low eb.

Adolphus married Edith Blair of Washington, D. C., July 28, 1917, and they have one daughter, Lucy. She married Professor Bernard McCabe of England and they have four children:

1. Kate McCabe
2. John Paul McCabe
3. Matthew McCabe
4. Louisa McCabe

HON. HENRY STATON 1872-1952

The late Honorable Henry Staton was a brother of Rear Admiral Adolphus Staton. He was born in Tarboro, N. C., August 12, 1872, and died in New York March 24, 1952, where he operated a large law practice. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Staton, now lives in Daytona Beach, Florida, and they had one son, Henry Staton, Jr., also of Florida.

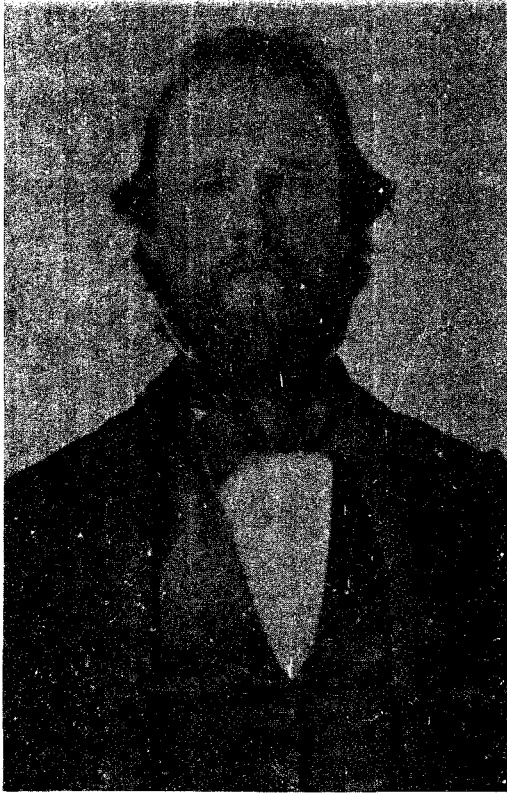
MAGGIE STATON, Aug. 10, 1859 - Dec. 11, 1893  
and

LUCY CLEMONT STATON, Jan. 10, 1855 - Nov. 23, 1943

Maggie Staton born August 10, 1859, died December 11, 1893, and Lucy Clemont Staton born January 10, 1855, died November 23, 1943, were sisters of Dr. L. L. Staton of Tarboro, N. C., and are buried near the yard of the Old Henry Lafayette Staton home a few miles north of Tarboro, N. C. They were well educated, faithful workers and were never married. Lucy operated the H. L. Staton farm about forty years until she died, age 88. Their graves are marked with large beautiful granite stones. I have a beautiful letter written by Lucy many years ago explaining the family connections to Miss Bass, and concerning relatives who moved to Texas.

DR. JAMES ADOLPHUS STATON 1818 N.C. - 1884 TEXAS

Dr. James Adolphus Staton, M.D., brother of HENRY LAFAYETTE STATON, was born near Tarboro, N. C., on March 1, 1818. He served as a medical doctor in the Civil War. Soon after the war, I believe, he was



Dr. James Adolphus Staton,  
born 1818 in Tarboro, N. C.  
Died in El Paso, Texas, in 1884

inspired to seek the love of a lady he met in service, Mary Adair (Burleson) Maxwell in Desoto County, MISSISSIPPI (near Pleasant Hill). They were happily married on December 14, 1865, Groom age 47 and Bride age 30. Dr. Staton departed this life, April 26, 1884, at 12 o'clock A.M., age 66 years, 22 months, and 26 days. This information was sent to this author by Dr. Staton's granddaughter, Mrs. John D. Williams, of El Paso, Texas, (905 East College Avenue) as she copied it from Dr. Staton's old Bible in her home. Dr. Staton changed the last o in his last name to e, perhaps due to military records, because he was in a new location and alone and his new neighbors wanted his writing to match his credentials; this often happens if the service gets your name in error, they are reluctant to begin changing it because of the many departments it is filed in. Dr. James Adolphus Staton's family is as follows:

1. Adolphus Burleson Staton married Lillie Mae Camden October 8, 1903, at Midland, Texas. He died June 19, 1927, in El Paso, Texas.
  - \* (1) Lillie Adair Staton born October 30, 1905, in El Paso, Texas, married John D. Williams of El Paso, Texas.
  - (2) George Camden Staton born March 23, 1907, in El Paso, Texas, married Ruth Cummins.
    - (a) George C. Staton, Jr., born July 2, 1931; John C. Staton born February 12, 1938.
  - (3) Mary Elizabeth Staton born November 23, 1908, died June 23, 1910.
  - (4) Ruth Dysort Staton born November 1, 1911, married Richard Stewart; both killed in plane October 1957.
    - (a) Richard Burleson Stewart born February 12, 1940.
    - (b) Elizabeth Adir Stewart born May 19, 1943.
  - (5) Rufus Burleson Staton born March 3, 1914. Single

\* LILLIE ADAIR STATEN AND JOHN D. WILLIAMS  
Descendents:

1. Betty Ruth Williams born July 30, 1928, married

Cornelius William Wakefield.

- (1) C. W. Wakefield, Jr., born September 16, 1952.
- (2) Mary Adir Wakefield born June 3, 1954.
- (3) Sallie Staton Wakefield born December 20, 1958.

(Welcome back to the cousins and send us your family records to add a supplement to this first Staton (Staten) history. El Paso, Texas is a long way, but we love our cousins.)

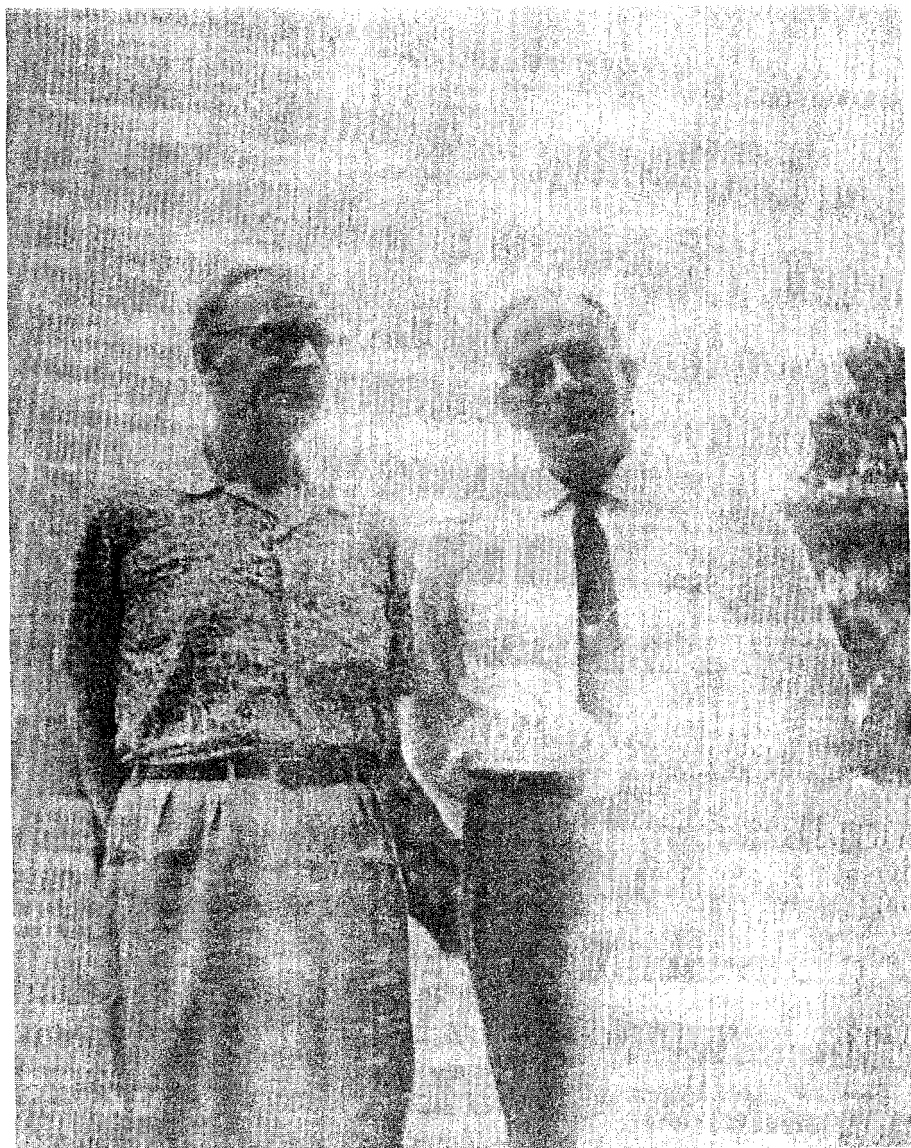
#### JAMES HENRY STATON - 1907

James Henry Staton born in Tarboro, N. C., November 17, 1907, is Vice President of the Board of Trade. He is unattached, well known and loved in Tarboro, N. C., New York, Georgia, Florida, and elsewhere. He descends from a long line of famous Statons as follows:

1. John Staton and Ann Matthews married 1665 in England.
2. James Staton and Esther, Will 1742, Cambridge, Maryland.
3. Thomas Staton and wife Kesiah of Halifax County, N. C., who willed over fifteen hundred acres of land to his descendents in 1769.
4. Col. Arthur Staton and wife Charlotte Lewellen who were large land owners in Martin County, N. C., and now have descendents in nearly every state in America.
5. Windfield D. Staton, Sr., born 1785 and died 1854, wife Julia whose will was made in Halifax County in 1854; leaving a long line of famous descendents.
6. James Henry Staton born 1831 and died 1861, and wife, Emma Eliza Savage of Martin County, N. C.
7. Thomas Mayo Staton born August 14, 1867, and died October 14, 1911, and wife, Ida Rogester. Henry, as he is known to his friends, has a profound interest in the future development of the city of Tarboro.

#### MISS CATHERINE LAWRENCE STATON

Miss Catherine Lawrence Staton, a sister of Henry,



James Henry Staton, Vice President of the  
Board of Trade of Tarboro, N. C., and this author

married William J. Miller, and they now live in New York City. They also love Tarboro, N. C., and occasionally return to visit friends and relatives.

#### HON. MARSHALL C. STATON 1883-1955

Marshall C. Staton was born in Tarboro, N. C., on August 28, 1883 and died November 1, 1955. He was a famous U. S. Referee and Attorney for Bank Closings. He was the son of HENRY LOGAN STATON, and Henry Logan Staton was a brother of Dr. L. L. Staton. Marshall married Hazel Robbins; born June 20, 1907, she died February 18, 1956. Henry Logan Staton's wife was Miss Lalla Cobb, born May 5, 1862 and died January 9, 1941. Each person listed here is buried at Calvary Episcopal Church at Tarboro, N. C.

#### ELDER WILLIAM EMARIAH STATON 1870-1929

Elder (Rev.) William Emariah Staton (listed also on Page 44) was Pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church at Lawrence (Near Tarboro, N. C.) for many years until his death in 1929. The author has visited this church many times and the cemetery at the church where Elder Staton is buried is well-kept and carefully marked by beautiful stones.

His son, SYLVESTER HASSELL STATON, (who married Virginia Ruby Harrell was born in Martin County January 21, 1910) was also listed on Page 44, but his children (children of Sylvester) were accidentally left off; they are as follows:

1. Rev. Irvin Aaron Staton born February 25, 1934, in Halifax County, N. C. Residence: 501 West Walnut Street, Tarboro, N. C.
2. Irma Lucille Staton (died age 4)
3. Margaret Estelle Staton married (1) Earl Taylor, and (2) Curtis Jackson.

Sylvester Hassell Staton lives in Tarboro, N. C. at Riverview Courts, Apt. # 29.

#### ANDREW STATON 1840-1920

Andrew Staton was buried at Greenwood Cemetery at Tarboro, N. C. I talked with his daughter-in-law (Mrs. Maggie Staton at 605 Chestnut Street) and believe Andrew was the son of William Wiley (Willie on 1950 census), and

grandson of Ezekiel, and great grandson of the Thomas Staton who made a will in 1769 in Halifax, N. C.

In reading the 1950 U. S. Census for Halifax County, North Carolina, we find:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>OCC.</u>	<u>PLACE BORN</u>	
"Willie Staton	43	Male	Carpenter	Halifax Co., N.C.	
Mary	"	30	Female	Weaver	"
Elizabeth	"	18	Female		"
William A.	"	17	Male		"
James	"	15	Male		"
Martha	"	11	Female		"
John B.	"	6	Male		"
Bargilla	"	5	Female		"
ANDREW	"	3	Male		"

From the above there is a difference of seven years in Andrew's birth dates, but they are often misquoted on monuments and I find the U. S. Census to be usually reliable, (not perfect).

Andrew Staton married Barbie Alsbrook, who died September 22, 1917, age 69; their children and grandchildren:

1. John B. Staton born July 17, 1872, wife Pheobie, they moved to Norfolk, Virginia, and are both buried there.
  - (1) Ernest Staton (deceased). Believe one son is living.
2. Lafayette (Fate) Staton born May 19, 1875, died October 27, 1938, married Maggie Cratch of Blunt Creek in Beaufort County, North Carolina.
  - (1) Florence Staton born July 15, 1911, and married J. B. Johnson.
    - (a) Mayland Johnson born September 11, 1931.
    - (b) Jerry Johnson
  - (2) Velma Staton born July 17, 1914, died May 17, 1928.
  - (3) Virtle Ruffers (Bud) Staton born May 23, 1916, married Rosa Braddy. They live in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and he works for U. S. Game Department.
    - (a) Priscilla Staton born September 22, 1941.
  - (4) Lafayette Staton, Jr., born February 26, 1919, and married Minne Bell.

- (a) Laura Patricia Staton, age 19.
- (b) Charles Lejune Staton, age 14.
- (5) Verna Oredies Staton born August 28, 1921, married Bill Williams, 605 Chestnut Street, Tarboro, North Carolina.
- 3. Lucille Staton born December 10, 1877, (deceased) married John Lewis of Tarboro, North Carolina.
  - (1) John Lewis, Jr.
  - (2) Isabelle Lewis married George Huggins of Tarboro, North Carolina.
- 4. Will Staton born July 12, 1880 (deceased), married Katie Chichesta of Littleton, North Carolina; she is there.
- 5. Offie Staton born March 23, 1887; now lives in Richmond, Virginia, and has six children.

The records in this history are not always complete, but we were forced to write what we could find, and the people some written information, or continue to search and perhaps never complete the work and leave no written record. What would you have done?

#### MARGARET HADLEY STATON

Miss Margaret Staton (Margie) broadcasts over WCEC at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and is also a writer. She writes me as follows:

"All I know is that my grandfather, John Robert Staton, married Barbara Hadley of Wilson, and that my father was John Robert Staton who married Julia Baker MacNair, daughter of William A. Baker, of Tarboro, North Carolina, who married Julia Shirley. Their daughter was Margaret Ann Baker, my maternal grandmother.

"My mother and father, John Robert Staton and Julia Baker MacNair, had two daughters, my sister, Barbara Baker Staton, and myself Margaret Hadley Staton. My father died in 1888 and my mother married John Thomas Reid of Norfolk, Virginia, in 1900. She died March 12, 1959. My sister, Barbara died in 1935."

I believe Margie traces her HADLEY line to the Earl of Bute who was advisor to George III. That is of Quaker origin and for a lengthy discussion on it I will cite you to THE QUAKER FAMILY OF HADLEY IN AMERICA, by Chalmers Hadley, and printed by Carson-Harper Co., Denver, Colorado. A copy may be found in



the Rare Book Room, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and it is possible there may be a few others.

I wish I knew more about other children of Thomas not mentioned in this history, but that is the result of time without complete family records. Thomas Staton died in 1769 in Halifax County, North Carolina, and the U. S. Census did not start until 1790, and did not list any one except head of family until 1850 (81 years later), and perhaps most of the children were dead before then. We hope this history will inspire our Statons to keep up their Bible marriage and family REGISTERS, as well as reading. We deliberately did not discuss Jesse, last son of Thomas Staton in Chapter V, because he will head Chapter VI.

## C H A P T E R VII

### JESSE STATON (about 1740)-1813

Jesse Staton, son of Thomas Staton, perhaps was born about 1740, and we know his will was probated in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, on May 1, 1813. It had been drawn up and signed on October 8, 1812. Perhaps he died the last week of April in 1813. His wife was his beloved REBEKAH, no last name mentioned; I have always thought it was EVERETT because she made HER will October 8, 1834, to Thomas Everett, son of Kinchen Everett. "Millie Magnolia Staton had married Simon Everett, IV," says Mrs. J. L. Rea, a descendent, who now lives at Route #2, Plymouth, North Carolina.

### WILL OF JESSE STATON - 1813

Recorded in Wills 1758-1830, Vol. IX, Page 40, Edgecombe County, N. C. Recorded Book E, Page 58, Edgecombe County, N. C.

"In the name of God Amen, I Jesse Staton of Edgecombe County and State of North Carolina being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die and as touching the worldly goods that it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of in the manner and form following (vis):

1st. I lend unto my well beloved wife Rebekah Staton one hundred and twenty acres of land and timber to support the same joining and taking the houses whereon I now live, one negro man by the name of Pompy, one negro woman by the name of Charlot and her son Stephen, her choice of horses, one feather bed and furniture, one table and bofet, one pair of fire dogs, one cart and wheels, two setting chairs, three cows and calves, her choice of my stock, five head of sheep, two sows and plow hoes, one loom and gear, one trunk, one looking glass, one woolen wheel and one flax wheel, ten choice cask, one riding chair to her. during her natural lifetime or widowhood. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebekah Staton all the household and kitchen furniture that she brought with her and twenty dollars to her and her

heirs forever.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son Frederick Staton one negro man by the name of Rueben which he has already, one feather bed and furniture, and the whole of my wearing clothes of all sorts to him and his heirs forever.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Staton after the death of my wife one pair of firedogs to him and his heirs forever.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Manning ten dollars to her and her heirs forever.

5th. I lend unto my daughter Lovey Andrews (after my wife's death) one negro woman by the name of Charlot and her son Stephen and all her increases, and after her death to be equally divided among her lawful heirs, and if she dies without an heir the said Charlot and her son Stephen and her increase is to be equally divided among my three sons (vis) Frederick Staton, Thomas Staton, Bythel Staton to them and their heirs forever.

6th. I lend unto my son Bythel Staton to his disposal, the land and plantation I am now in possessed with (except my wife's part that I have lent to her) the remainder part of my plantation, and after the death of my wife the whole of the land and premises. Also after the death of my wife the bofet, table, and all my casks, only what I shall mention hereafter, two cows and calves, and if he dies without a lawful heir begotton of his body for the said property to be equally divided between Frederick Staton and Thomas Staton, but if Bythel Staton should have an heir to him and his heirs forever.

7th. I give unto my beloved wife Rebekah Staton two bee hives, and my will is that three men be chosen to fix on them together with provisions of all kinds for one year and that she have the fowls of all kinds to her and to her heirs forever.

It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate after my just debts are paid that the residue of my property not already given away shall be equally divided between Frederick Staton and Thomas Staton to them and their heirs forever. Also I do nominate and appoint Miejah May and Thomas Staton and Bythel Staton my sons executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have



born about 1770 or 1775 (his brother Frederick was born in 1772). Jesse willed the home place to Bythel provided he lived and had heirs, but if not it would be divided between Frederick and Thomas. Since Jessie was dead in 1813 and Frederick was in Anson County, North Carolina (1796 we find in the Bible of his son Ennis), and Frederick purchased 235 acres of land in Anson on February 17, 1801; presume Thomas did live and kept the home place in Edgecombe County. Thomas also purchased land in Martin County.

On December 10, 1816, Book F, Page 375, Thomas Staton of Martin County sold land to James Howell (land which Thomas had purchased at a sheriff's sale there.).

On December 18, 1797, (Book C, Page 483) Thomas Staton purchased 314 acres of land in Martin County from Noah Leggitt of Edgecombe County. U. S. Census, 1800, Martin County, North Carolina: Thomas Staton, 1 white male under 10; one white male 16-26; one white male 26-45; one white female under 10; one white female 26-45. In 1810 U. S. Census: four white males under 10; one 10-16; one 26-45; one 45 and up; one white female 10-16; one white female 16-26; one 26-45.

We do not know what became of SARAH STATON (daughter of Jesse) who married a Manning. When Jesse made the will he called her Sarah Manning.

We, for the above reason, do not know what became of LOVEY STATON, who married some one by the name of Andrews.

We have never found a will for Thomas Staton, son of Jesse, but with the property he owned he must have had a will. As the U. S. Census 1800 and 1810 shows he had several children, but perhaps died before the 1850 census in Martin County which does not list him in either county. I believe he died in Martin County, because Martin, even though made from Halifax and Tyrrell in 1774 also took a small part of Edgecombe as I have been informed. Also, Thomas owned much land in Martin County where he perhaps died and we believe there are living descendants today. If any reader of this history should know more about this, please notify this author.

Frederick Staton, brother of Thomas, will be discussed in the next chapter, but before leaving Edgecombe County, with Frederick, we would like to explain where some of the Statons in this chapter are buried,

CEMETERIES IN EDGECOMBE, HALIFAX,  
CARTERET, AND MARTIN COUNTIES. N. C.

LAWRENCE PREMATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
(BETWEEN TARBORO AND SCOTLAND NECK ON HIGHWAY 258)

Elder W. F. Staton born April 22, 1847, died June 29, 1913. Martha E. (Allsbrook), wife of Elder W. F. Staton, born August 30, 1850, died January 4, 1940.

J. R. Staton born August 28, 1850, died April 16, 1892. Jennie, wife of J. R. Staton, born June 4, 1862, died October 2, 1911. John Earnest, son of J. R. and Virginia Staton, born July 22, 1891, died August 31, 1909.

Elder W. E. Staton born May 6, 1870, died August 17, 1929. Leon Waverly, son of W. E. and Olivia Staton, born March 15, 1899, died December 1, 1916. Oscar C., son of W. E. and Olivia Staton, born September 20, 1897, died June 7, 1898.

Baby son of J. A. and A. Staton born April 12, 1901, died April 18, 1901. Mabel, daughter of J. A. and Addie Staton, born August 7, 1902, died January 27, 1913.

Sam W. Staton born 1880 died 1954.

Roy F. Staton, son of Fvaeffie Staton born April 18, 1908, died April 11, 1917.

HENRY LAFAYETTE STATON CEMETERY  
(8 miles North of Tarboro, Highway 258)

Henry Lafayette Staton born October 1824, died November 13, 1886. Margaret, wife of Henry Lafayette Staton, born September 1, 1828, died May 3, 1890. Maggie, daughter of Lafayette and Margaret Staton, born August 10, 1859, died December 11, 1893. Lucy Clemont, daughter of Lafayette and Margaret Staton, born January 10, 1855, died November 23, 1943.

NAHALAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(6 miles South of Scotland Neck, N. C. Highway 258)

Earle E. Staton, P.F.C., U. S. Army World War I, born September 28, 1892, died June 16, 1953.

William Ara Staton born June 3, 1889, died October 3, 1929.

Alonzo J. Staton, born July 28, 1859 died January 24, 1928. Wife, Susan A. Landen, born June 18, 1859 died January 28, 1917. Claude, son of A. J. Staton, born May 13, 1883 died July 20, 1884. Dahlia Lee, daughter of A. J. and Susan A. Staton, born November 4, 1894, died July 20, 1920. Infant child of A. J. Staton born September 3rd died September 4, 1914.

Wiley Staton, N. C. Priv., U. S. Army, born June 12, 1914.

John R. Staton born March 13, 1888, died February 11, 1958. Willie A. Staton born October 1, 1888.

#### CHURCH CEMETERY NEAR PALMYRA, N. C.

Mary L. Staton, wife of L. E. Whitehead, born August 7, 1863, died March 3, 1927.

#### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH - SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Lillie, wife of W. L. Staton, born February 25, 1876, died April 27, 1900. Little Lillie, daughter of W. L. and L. E. Staton, born May 18, 1899, died August 16, 1900.

Edward W. Staton born March 3, 1873, died February 15, 1949. Maggie E., wife of E. W. Staton, born February 22, 1875 died December 29, 1935.

Cary E. Staton born November 14, 1870, died November 23, 1897.

Eugene Staton born November 27, 1869, died June 2, 1900.

W. R. Staton born May 25, 1902, died September 26, 1930.

F. V. Staton died November 13, 1954.

Bert House Staton born February 19, 1889, died June 8, 1948.

James A. Staton born 1875 died 1937.

Addie E. Staton born 1877.

William A. Staton born September 18, 1907, died September 20, 1953.

Eunice Staton, wife of J. Henry Davenport, born March 22, 1887, died June 28, 1952.

WILLIAM ALMARINE STATON CEMETERY

(Near Palmyra, N.C. or 3 miles S.E. of Scotland Neck, N.C.)

Tom S. Staton born October 4, 1876, died June 10, 1953.

Frances O. Staton born March 21, 1886, died April 8, 1955.

Harvey T. Staton born August 3, 1905, died August 18, 1940.

B. A. Staton born February 4, 1881, died June 25, 1939.

W. A. Staton born August 3, 1848, died September 16, 1907. Olivia Staton, wife of William A. Staton, born March 27, 1854, died September 16, 1933.

Bettie Wilkins born September 2, 1847, died November 26, 1924.

John Edward, son of J. B. and Estelle O. Davis, born December 25, 1921, died January 26, 1922. Infant son of John B. and Estelle Davis born June 30, 1916, died June 30, 1916.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH - TARBORO, N. C.

Dora, daughter of W. John and H. Virginia Staton, died June 26, 1875, aged 15 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Hester M., daughter of William M. and Mary H. Pippen, died June 26, 1875, aged 15 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Henry Logan Staton born December 12, 1850, died February 23, 1923. Lalla Cobb Staton born May 5, 1862, died January 9, 1941.

Marshall C. Staton born August 28, 1883, died November 1, 1955. Hazel Robbins, wife of Marshall C. Staton, born June 20, 1907, died February 18, 1956.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY - TARBORO, N. C.

Lycurgus Lafayette Staton, M.D., born 1849 died 1921. Kate E. Staton born 1850 died 1924.

Thomas M. Staton born August 14, 1867, died October 14, 1911. Ida Rogester, wife of Tom M. Staton, born October 17, 1867, died February 16, 1954.

Andrew Staton born 1840 died 1920.

Fate (Lafayette) Staton born May 19, 1875, died October 27, 1938.



STATON and BIGGS CEMETERY

(2 miles South of Williamston, N. C. on U.S. Hwy. 17)

J. T. A. Staton born June 4, 1842, died August 10, 1894. Ella Bonner Grist, wife of J. T. A. Staton, born September 15, 1885, aged 38 years, 1 month. McG. M. Staton, son of J. T. A. and Ella B. Staton, born January 16, 1870, died October 21, 1885.

Susan Staton Poole, daughter of T. W. and Susan Poole, born June 14, 1874, died April 7, 1889.

James Grist Staton born September 2, 1874, died November 8, 1946. Mary Louallie Poole, wife of James Grist Staton, born May 31, 1872, died October 18, 1907. Children of J. G. and M. L. Staton:

1898	James Grist	1899
1900	Susie Poole	1907
1902	Lloise Grist	1906
1905	Louisa Biggs	1905
1907	James Adrian	1907

Fannie Chase Staton born October 9, 1874, died August 20, 1956.

Susan Elizabeth, wife of T. W. Poole and daughter of McGilvery and Louise Staton, born August 16, 1849, died August 27, 1891, aged 42 years and 11 days.

There are several other graves not listed here.

McG. M. Staton, born November 28, 1812, died May 9, 1861. Louisa Biggs, his wife, afterwards wife of Dr. L. S. Yeates born October 24, 1821, died April 2, 1897.

There was a marker to the slaves.

There were three markers to the last pet dogs.

CITY CEMETERY - MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

Dr. Frank Staton born January 19, 1872, died July 14, 1938. Kate Staton, wife of Charles M. Parks, born April 8, 1867, died August 5, 1949.

Alfred Frank Staton, son of Dr. Frank and Jesse Staton, born January 13, 1912, died December 28, 1933, U. S. Coast Guard 1930-1933.

## C H A P T E R VIII

### FREDERICK STATON, 1772 Edgecombe - 1864 Anson

Frederick Staton, son of Jesse, was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina in 1772, and died in Anson County, North Carolina January 29, 1864, near Wadesboro, North Carolina. It is not hard to follow this man because he kept excellent records. He was born in Edgecombe County near the Tar River, where horses were wild and plentiful if you could catch them. There were some horses left by Indians when the Spanish drove them out, many left by the Spanish from the south when the English drove them out, and later more Indian raids drove out some of the English causing them to leave quickly and not have time to round up their horses and other animals. As mentioned by Turner and Bridges, in the HISTORY OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY in 1919, the last Indians did not leave the Tar until 1732; just forty years before Frederick Staton was born there. No doubt, his ancestors had explained these things to little Frederick and he cashed in on this knowledge after finding a waiting and anxious market in Anson County many years later. Apparently he received a good education, perhaps by teachers who went from one large farm to another, and were paid by individual families who could afford this circuit instruction, as was the custom during that time. Frederick was strictly a business man. He was never a politician or outspoken, but we believe over thirty thousand acres of land passed through his hands. In Wadesboro alone, I believe he has three pages of index for the land handled in Anson County; he also had land in other counties. My father once told me Frederick's land reached from near Charlotte (a small place then) almost to Rockingham, North Carolina, and it took more than a day on horse back to travel it from east to west. Rev. Byron Shankle, a descendant from Staton on Shankle's mother's side, once told me about Byron's brother, Bruce, going to Tarboro, North Carolina, to check on their ancestors and found where Jesse (Frederick's father) said, Frederick was such a Roman Rider that he gave him the best Spanish horse money could purchase. Perhaps, he did enjoy riding, because he lived to be 92 and died

during the Civil War. My grandfather, John, lived with Frederick after his father, James Staton (Frederick's nephew and son-in-law), died in 1859 and John's mother, Maniza, died in 1859. John said, when he lived in the Old home four miles west of Ansonville, North Carolina, his grandfather would invite the large group of slaves into the large living room around a huge fire place, after the evening meal, and tell them of the beautiful counties of Edgecombe, Martin, and Halifax. James (John's father) also came from Martin, and was an expert cabinet builder, finished carpenter, and also made violins and other stringed instruments. Consequently, John loved the violin and played so well he was always called "Little Fiddelin John." The slaves loved music and these gatherings furnished opportunity for recreation and happiness. They worked hard all day in order to buck-dance, sing, tell stories, play music, hear the Bible read, pray, and have a wonderful evening together. Frederick's son, Uriah, was a deacon at ROCKY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH near by where both the white and colored then worshiped together. Frederick and family were members of that church and most of his slaves. This was not unusual for the people of that particular day and age. The following is a list of colored male members of that church in 1828 (about 131 years ago) by courtesy of Rev. Edgar Brook's HISTORY OF ROCKY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH:

Rev. Ralph Freeman (pastor about 20 years while the regular pastor Rev. John Culpeper was in the U. S. Congress)

Hany Clark	Steel's Joe
Dortor Soloman	N. Hearn's Bill
Legrand's Thomas	Ingram's Davey
Lillie's Jack	Staton's Mack
Dumas's Moses	Rusel's Abraham
Lanier's Toney	Wyatt Nance's
Capel's Jacob	Watson's Daniel

Benjamin (apparently free - perhaps a minister)

Colored people were given freedom if they were ministers, and Uriah Staton freed two. Rev. Ralph Freeman is buried in the edge of the white cemetery in the Town of Ansonville, North Carolina. Elder George W. Purefoy, a contemporary of Ralph, tells how Rev. Ralph and Elder Joseph Magee (McGee), a white minister and Ralph became good friends and agreed

the survivor should preach the others funeral. His family sent for Ralph (as per will), and he was well received. They gave Ralph an additional fifty dollars; the will had given him \$50.00, a fine horse, overcoat, and Magee's Bible. (In a western state)

Colored Female Members at Rocky River:

Candice	William Lee's Rose
Lillie's Judey	Moses's Vilet
Hogan's Sally	Ingram's Presilla
Nance's Lucky	Elizabeth Davie's Aely
Lanier's Nelly	Mask's Lucida
Hough's Pleasant	Lucy Ingram's
Genny Freeman	Molly
Mendingal's Ginna	Bro. Uriah Staton's
Boggan's Darkes	Betty
Daragan's Cate	Frederick Staton's
Voluntine's Hannah	Sarah
Threadgil's Cassle	Uriah Staton's
Randol's Judith	Mariah

The author's Aunt Mary Staton Thredgill told me a few days ago what her father, John, said about Frederick's home when he lived there. "On Sunday after noons when the weather was good, Frederick's slaves would parade (at their pleasure) up and down the long hill from the house to Lanes Creek singing songs and making speeches about what a great man Frederick Staton was. That he was the best man in the world, richest man in the world, had more colored people than any one in the world and never hurt anybody in his life."

John said, since he was small about 5 feet tall, his grandfather Frederick made him a small chair to set next to the large fire place opposite him, so he might keep warm. When bed time came Frederick would start bumping his walking cane on the floor, going in a huge semi-circle around the fire and calling bed-time, and when he reached John's chair Frederick would say, John, I almost hit you; and John would say no grand dad, you never have hit me, you don't hit the slaves like other farmers do. Then Frederick would say, thats right John, they respect me.

John said they had plenty to eat.

THE U. S. AGRICULTURE CENSUS OF 1850, Book # 12,  
Page 701 shows Frederick Staton, (then age 78) had:

1500 acres of land (the other had been given to

60 pounds of beeswax the children)

Farm Worth \$3000

\$500 Value of Farm Implements

4 Horses

2 Mules

4 Milk Cows

17 Oxen

67 Cattle

40 Swine

\$850 Value of Livestock

130 Bushels of Wheat

750 Bushels of Indian Corn

60 Bushels of Oats

60 Bales of Ginned Cotton

50 Pounds of Wool

300 Bushels of Peas and Beans

20 Bushels of Irish Potatoes

\$200 Value of Home Made Articles (Had Shops)

\$250 Value of Fresh Meat

300 Pounds of Butter

(He also had water mills, shops, factories, and  
made most things used.)

Yes, he had his refrigeration system made by digging a large square hole in the ground, on the north side of the hill, lined with saw dust (he had a water saw mill) and pine straw, then a boarded wall, then ice cut out of vats containing (water left out from November - March) water. The ice was stored against the walls and board framed against it. This refrigerator was dug on the north side of the hill near the home, and the door opened from the side. The bottom had a grilled floor, with a drain for melting ice. Large trees kept the area shaded during the summer.

The last part of the house and chimney were pushed away by farm machinery about a year ago by the Sykes brothers, who own all the land except a two acre cemetery where Frederick, his first wife Piscilla Coburn, second wife, Sally Tomlinson, and last wife, Rhoda Shannon, and many other members of the family and slaves are buried. A complete list will be found elsewhere in this history. Frederick had too much land to list all deeds and records in this history. Many of the

deeds are recorded at Wadesboro, Monroe, and perhaps Rockingham, Mt. Gilead, North Carolina, and other places. He received four Land Grants in Anson County of about four hundred acres: dates - 1812, 1813, 1817, and 1826. He had moved to Anson in 1796, and deeds show he was purchasing land in Anson County February 17, 1801; 235 acres for 200 lbs (English Money). On December 1, 1801, he purchased 150 acres from John Segraves in Anson for \$150.00. On November 3, 1806, he purchased 280 acres from Burevell Segraves in Anson for 50 lbs. (English Money again). Most of the many other purchases were made in American money.

We believe James Ross, a Revolutionary War soldier, the Coburns, Allens, Martins, Morris, Benton, Broadway, Turner, Waddell, Davis, and many others came to Anson with Frederick Staton, or arrived about the same time. They appear to always be near each other in the early days. We know James Ross is buried in the Ennis (son of Frederick) Staton Cemetery, and has D.A.R. marker with wife Lydia or Elizabeth Coburn, two miles north-east of Fairfield Baptist Church in Union County. Ennis Staton's second wife was Sarah Ross. Frederick Staton married Priscilla Coburn the first time. Francis Coburn was the person who received the land, where the cemetery is located then Anson County, now Union, in a Grant in 1779, then to John Cobb in 1806, then to Vamal Adams in 1814, then to Frederick Staton in 1819, then to Ennis Staton on May 3, 1832. The last ten children of Ennis Staton were by Sarah Ross.

When Frederick Staton came to Anson County in 1796 he had many fine horses which the people in Anson liked and tried to purchase. Most of the people then used oxen, but sometimes some one from Virginia brought a horse here which they did not care to sell. There was such a demand for horses that Frederick, decided to go occasionally back to the Tar River area and get plenty of them. Many were still wild there (see Lawson's HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1700-1710, and HISTORY OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY, by Turner 1919). Frederick and his slaves would take a white horse (to lead with) and a few others and ride 200 miles to Edgecombe County and catch droves of horses and bring them to Anson where he had a large training area; apparently he visited relatives

and got new names on these trips. There he bred and trained horses.

Many people were moving west because they thought their land in Anson and Union was worn out. They sometimes paid Staton cash for his horses, but many traded him their land (which they thought useless) and Frederick always had the deeds properly recorded obtaining thousands of acres. After Frederick died in 1864 some of the people who went west became homesick, and fertilizer had been discovered and developed and wanted to return and get the land back FREE after their fine horses were dead or worn out. Ennis had to attend Supreme Court three times about this, but he did not give up the land.

Frederick Staton's wives were:

1. Priscilla Coburn (died in 1854, related to Francis)
2. Sally Tomlinson of Anson County, died in 1859.
3. Rhoda Ann Shannon of Union County, out lived Frederick.

Frederick Staton only had five children:

1. Ennis Staton born in 1798.
2. Uriah Staton born in 1807.
3. Maniza Staton born in 1812.
4. Harriet Staton born in 1815.
5. Redden Staton born in 1820.

#### FREDERICK STATON'S WILL - 1859, DIED 1864

"I Frederick Staton of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say:

1st. That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with any just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son, Ennis Staton Seven Hundred Acres of land more or less, being all the tract of land I own on Niggerhead Creek and Gourd Vine Creek, also a negro woman named Pheoby her child named Mamie, also one negro named Vilet her increase, also one negro girl by the name of Ann.



Descendants of Norfleet Staton



3rd. I give and bequeath unto my son Uriah Staton, all the land I possess on the East side of Lanes Creek also a tract of land of three Hundred acres more or less known as the Yarbrough lands, also all my lands between Lanes Creek and Cribs Creek except one tract known as the Taylor Tract (which lies some three miles from my other lands). Also the following negros, Ellick, and Charles, Linda and her children together with her future increase. Uriah Staton shall well and truly pay four Hundred Dollars to the Lawful heirs of Temperance Smith to be paid at two payments of Two Hundred Dollars each, annually after my decease.

4th. I give and bequeath to my son, Reddin Staton all the lands I own, on Richardson Creek, known by the name of the Austin, Sharps and Thomas and Nance Land. Also five negros, named Willis, Tom and Ann, Jo and Sam.

5th. I give and bequeath to the lawful heirs of the body of Temperance Smith one negro Boy named John one Girl named Jane, one negro Girl Caroline, with her children except the oldest named Frona.

6th. I give and bequeath to the lawful heirs of my daughter Maniza Staton, all the land whereon James Staton lived and died. Also a tract known as the Taylor land, lying on the waters of Lanes Creek. Also three negros named Nancy, Calvin, Laura.

7th. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Harriet Broadaway and the heirs of her body, a tract of land, adjoining John Broadaway, containing Two Hundred and Fifty acres more or less. Also one negro boy named George, if the said Harriet Broadaway should decease without a lawful heir of her body, then the said property to return to my surviving heirs.

8th. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Theatus Staton one negro girl named Frona if the said Theatus Staton should decease without a lawful heir of her body said negro girl shall revert back to my surviving heirs. My will is that all the residue of my property not otherwise disposed of shall be sold and after paying off all my just debts to be equally divided among all my lawful heirs.

9th. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Uriah Staton and Miles W. Maske my lawful executors to this



Descendants of Emanuel J. Staton

my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 9th day of July A.D. 1859.  
10th. In addition to the above will, I will and bequeath to my wife Rhoda Staton a negro boy named Dick during her life time, after her death to my son Uriah Staton, A.D. 1860 June 19th."

SIGNED: Frederick Staton (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence  
of us - s/ H. M. Broadaway

s/ D. Hyatt

Attest: s/ J. W. Bennett

s/ R. H. Allen

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANSON COUNTY

"I, H. C. Tucker, Clerk of Superior Court of Anson County, N. C., do hereby certify the foregoing Will to be a true and correct copy of the original document as the same is taken from and compared with the original now on file in this office and recorded in Will Book C, Page 243, No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Wadesboro, N. C. this the 1st day of April, 1959."

SIGNED: H. C. Tucker

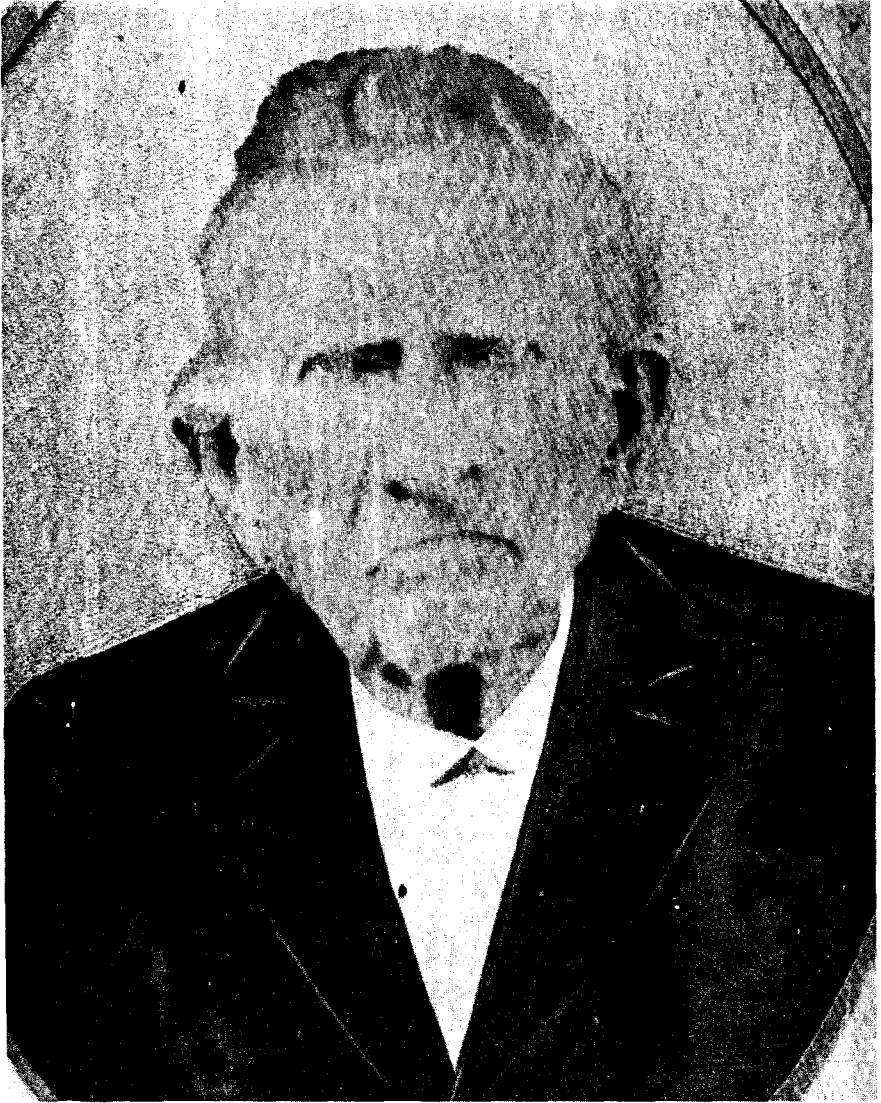
H. C. Tucker,

Clerk of Sup. Court

ENNIS STATON 1798-1885

Ennis Staton born July 26, 1798, in Anson County, died March 23, 1885, in Union County, was the first Staton born in the Piedmont area of North Carolina. Received a Land Grant in Anson County, but owned about 6000 acres in Union County at different times. His last child, Jesse, died in 1957, and this author conducted his funeral. Ennis married (first) Annie Allen; she died May 23, 1850, age 48. Their seven children:

- I. Penelope Staton born 1826, married (his name unknown) in Texas. We are told there was a large family; no records on them.
- II. Laura Staton born 1826, married Evan Ross.
  1. Martha Ann Ross
  2. Lula Ross



Ennis Staton 1798-1885, son of Frederick Staton

3. J. Frank Ross

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) Guilford Ross | (7) Wilson Ross  |
| (2) Preston Ross  | (8) Lee Ross     |
| (3) Sanford Ross  | (9) Marvin Ross  |
| (4) Ella Ross     | (10) Thomas Ross |
| (5) Cray Ross     | (11) Lona Ross   |
| (6) Dora Ross     | (12) John Ross   |

III. Theatus Staton born February 10, 1829, died June 5, 1914, married James E. Arnette.

1. James E. Arnette born 1860, died 1930.
2. Ellen Arnette born 1871, died 1930.

IV. Norfleet O. Staton, born March 25, 1831, died October 16, 1876, married February 19, 1856, to Bettie Elizabeth Bolar, born May 15, 1840, died April 22, 1912.

1. Mary Staton born August 28, 1858, died January 14, 1939, married Monroe Coley had one daughter. No records.
2. William Staton born September 18, 1860. No records.
3. Green N. Staton born April 12, 1862, died January 1937, married. No records.
  - (1) Albert Staton, in Van, Texas.
4. Henry Clay Staton, born June 10, 1864, died November 7, 1947, married December 26, 1890, to Alma Germany born September 1, 1873.
  - (1) George Norfleet Staton, born December 18, 1892, married July 8, 1921 to Gussie Baucom.
    - a. Frances Elizabeth Staton born January 6, 1923, married November 21, 1945 to Capt. Harry W. Barrick, Jr., now in U.S.A.F.
      - (a) Harry W. Barrick, Jr., born February 11, 1950.
      - (b) Jimmy Barrick born September 21, 1951.
      - (c) Pat Barrick born August 22, 1952.
    - b. George Norfleet Staton, born September 10, 1925, killed in World War II March 7, 1945.
      - (2) Nona L. Staton born February 6, 1893, married March 14, 1923, to Hugh Taylor.



Descendants of Norfleet O. Staton, born 1831, Monroe, N. C., died 1876 in Union, Miss.,

- (3) Bertie L. Staton, born May 6, 1895, married December 22, 1912, to H. B. Henry.
  - a. Oliver C. Henry, married Ruby Williams, resident of Little Rock, Arkansas.
  - b. Ronnie Henry 15 years old.
- (4) Walterean Laura Staton, b 12/6/1896, m 3/21/1915 to Tom Cooper, b 4/5/1894.
  - a. William Clay Cooper, b 1/15/1917, m (1) 7/2/1936 to Julia Nicholson
    - (a) Glenn Cooper, b 12/20/1938 Wm. C., m (2) 7/19/1949 to Wilma Marie Warrick, b 11/18/13
  - b. Jack Thomas Cooper, b 11/15/24, m 8/15/46, Mickey Lois Agee, b 5/30/25
    - (a) Jack Thomas Cooper, Jr. Aug. 4, 1947
- (5) James Oren Staton, born July 13, 1902, married June 28, 1931 to Bernice Gibson.
  - a. James Travis Staton, born December 19, 1936.
  - b. Henry Carlos Staton, born April 5, 1943.
- (6) Thomas Lavelle Staton, born February 5, 1903, died July 22, 1904.

Eliza Staton, born December 27, 1866, died, no records.

Emanuel Jefferson Staton, born March 27, 1869, died November 15, 1950, married July 9, 1870 to Josephine Payne, died April 14, 1939.

- (1) Maude M. Staton, born September 18, 1891, married Grady James, born January 7, 1890.
  - a. Wilmer James, born February 21, 1911, married Lucille Swells.
    - (a) Wilmer James, Jr.
    - (b) Judy James
  - b. Lewis James, born January 25, 1913, married first Vennie Erle Cleveland.
 

Children by first wife:

    - (a) Grace James married Robert Fagon.
      - A. Ronnie Fagon
    - (b) Mary Erle James, married Richard Baker.
      - A. Vickie Baker
    - (c) Bettie James, married James Rice.
      - A. Theresa Rice
      - B. Tondy Rice
    - (d) Carnell James, married Hollie Jones.
      - A. Debbie Jones
  - b. Lewis James, married (second) to Opal Sue Goosly; children by her:
    - (e) Lewis Grady James
    - (f) Barbria James
  - c. Murray James born May 18, 1915, married



Emanuel Jefferson (Bob) Staton  
of Union, Miss.

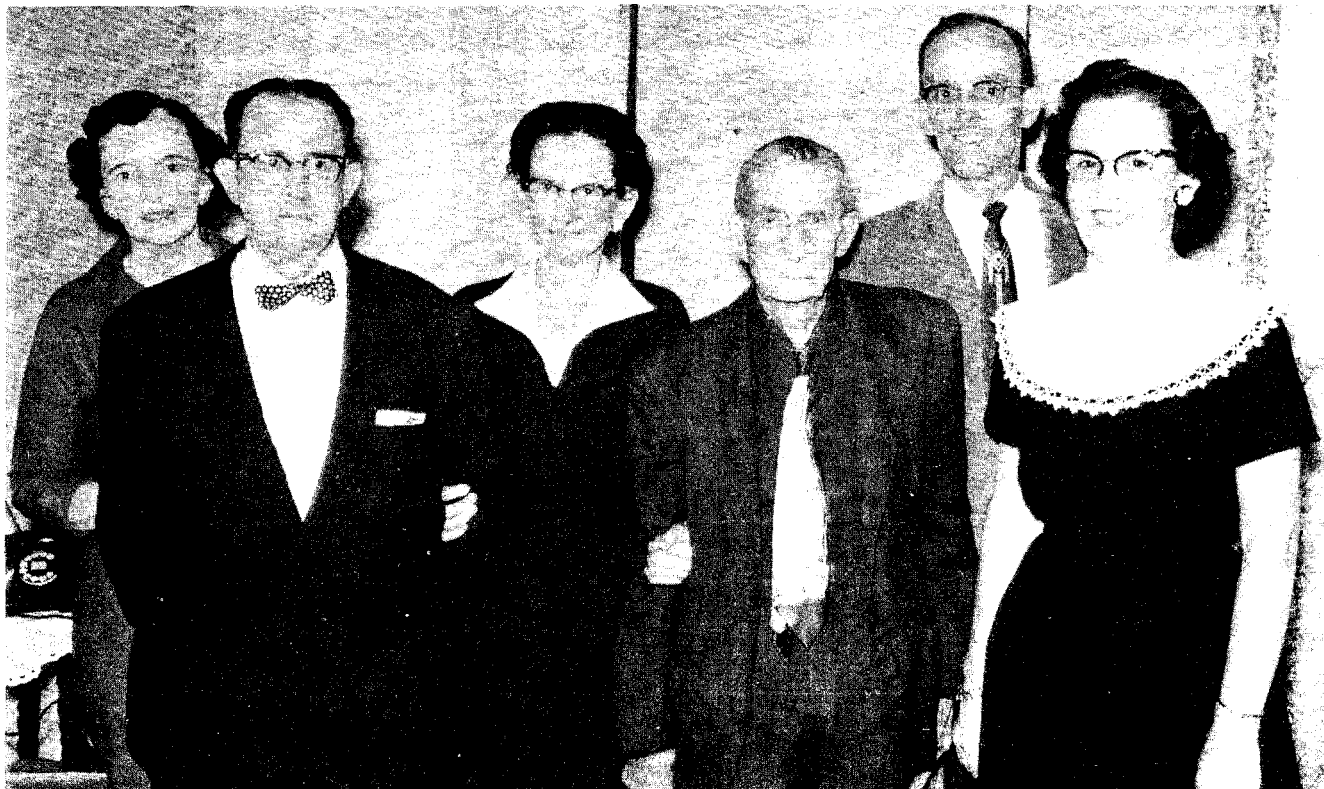


- Birdeen Vance.
- (a) Sherol James
  - (b) Martha James
- d. Gertrude James, born September 2, 1917, married Levard Blocker.
- (a) Perry Blocker
  - (b) Janice Blocker
- e. Harold James, born November 27, 1920, married Frances Moore.
- (a) Marylon James
  - (b) Greg James
- f. Zilla Mae James, born January 6, 1926, married Ruben Russell.
- (a) Lavell Russell
  - (b) Lowana Russell
- (2) Alva E. Staton, born January 9, 1893, married December 24, 1911 to Nolan James born 1888, died October 29, 1958.
- a. Infant son, born July 12, 1916, died July 19, 1916.
  - b. Louise James, born March 13, 1918.
  - c. Albert James, born February 20, 1920, married June 19, 1950 to Jean Holyfield.
    - (a) Rebecca Lynn Janes, born June 6, 1955.
    - (b) Debra Ann James, born December 24, 1957.
- (3) Rocker Theodore Staton, born May 23, 1894, married Elza Mae Sanders born December 25, 1899.
- a. Rocker Theodore Staton, Jr., born December 6, 1920, married Ester Winfield born April 12, 1922.
    - (a) Rocker Theodore Staton, III, born March 10, 1944.
    - (b) Lee Everetta Staton, born October 31, 1950.
    - (c) Karen Susan Staton, born July 31, 1956.
- (4) Eva Staton, born August 13, 1897, married January 4, 1920 to George M. Horton, born November 18, 1891.
- a. Emma Jean Horton, born October 11, 1920.
  - b. Lonnie Joe Horton, born October 8, 1922, married December 28, 1952, to Geneva Heflin.



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- (a) Edward Lee Horton, born January 25, 1954.
- (b) Melinda Sue Horton, born October 24, 1957.
- (5) Eunice Staton, born October 13, 1901, married Elbert Walton.
- (6) Robert Demos Staton, born December 22, 1904, married October 16, 1926 to Emily Eugene Tucker.
  - a. Bobby Jean Staton, born October 4, 1927, married October 30, 1947 to Robert McKee.
    - (a) Ronald Lee McKee, born April 7, 1949.
    - b. Dorothy Olivia Staton, born June 19, 1930, died June 24, 1930.
    - c. Carolyn Miniferd Staton, born February 7, 1932, married November 23, 1950 to Gene Kealhofer.
      - (a) Karon Kay Kealhofer, born August 3, 1957.
- (7) Floyd B. Staton, born March 13, 1911, married Callie Johnson.
- 7. Cora Staton, born May 5, 1871, married Wiley Taylor.
  - (1) Nathan C. Taylor, born May 28, 1897.
  - (2) Hugh O. Taylor, born May 4, 1899.
- 8. Samuel Luther Staton, born December 29, 1875, married Lobaly Smith. He lives in Union, Miss.
  - (1) Ernest Oscar Staton, born June 15, 1897, died October 3, 1903.
  - (2) Arthur N. Staton, born October 7, 1899, married Zarah Irene Cooper. (HE: BARBER 37 yr)
    - a. Bobby G. Staton, born 1927, married Dolores Allums Moddox
      - (a) Bobby G. Staton, Jr.
      - (b) Debra Sue Staton
      - (c) Janice Lynn
- (3) Clifton Otis Staton, born October 8, 1901, died August 30, 1904.
- (4) Charlie Staton, died June 22, 1916, age 14 years, 8 months, 21 days.
- (5) Annie May Staton, born October 8, 1904, married R. W. Johnson, died November 18, 1951.



Samuel Luther Staton & his children

L to R. 1. Zara Staton            3. Annie May Staton Johnson 5. Annie Lois Johnson Reagan  
2. Arthur N. Staton 4. Samuel Luther Staton    6. Morris Reagan

- a. Annie Lois Johnson, born December 21, 1925, married Morris Reagen.
- b. Richard W. Johnson, born March 26, 1930, married Lucille McElhenney.
  - (a) Cathy Jane Johnson
  - (b) Robin Lee Johnson
- c. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, born March 25, 1931, died August 15, 1931.
- d. Patsy Joyzelle Johnson, born October 26, 1937, married Lamar T. Mahaffey.
  - (a) Debra Kay Mahaffey
- (6) John Otis Staton, born March 19, 1907, died December 25, 1937.
- (7) Samuel Luther Staton, Jr., born May 11, 1909, died September 16, 1957.
- 9. Andrew Jackson Staton, born August 29, 1874, died June 23, 1946, married Alma Pearl Jackson, born August 18, 1877, died 1939.
  - (1) Alice Staton, born April 19, 1899, married Homer Killian. Had two daughters (names unknown).
  - (2) Ada D. Staton, born February 22, 1903, died August 31, 1958, married J. P. Shelton. Had four daughters and one son.
  - (3) Alton Jackson Staton, born May 10, 1905, married May 4, 1924, to Iva Elizabeth Mason.
    - a. Martha Louise Staton, born March 4, 1925, married September 26, 1943, to J. B. Madden.
      - (a) Linda Diane Madden, born November 6, 1944.
      - (b) Jerry Wayne Madden, born April 26, 1947.
      - (c) Cheryl Ann Madden, born May 17, 1951.
    - b. Alton Jackson Staton, Jr., born July 20, 1926, married September 25, 1943, to Jackie Cobb.
      - (a) Dwight Alton Staton, born August 1, 1947.
    - c. Gary Mason Staton, born April 12, 1930, married April 27, 1952 to Gwen Smith.
      - (a) Gary Michel Staton, born August 8, 1954.
      - (b) Randy Mason Staton, born December 16, 1956.



Part of Andrew Staton Family

1. Hazel Staton Sumrall
2. Carl Hagan Staton
3. Pauline Staton Russell
4. Clyde I. Staton
5. Alton Staton
6. Ada Staton
7. Alice Staton Killin

- d. Shirley Staton, born February 8, 1933.
  - e. Joe Edward Staton, born August 11, 1935, married September 15, 1952 to Ruby Nell Loper.
    - (a) Barbara Nell Staton, born July 15, 1953.
    - (b) Mark Edward Staton, born February 24, 1959.
  - f. Infant, born and died August 13, 1937.
  - g. Carolyn Staton, born August 8, 1939.
  - h. Ivanell Staton, born February 2, 1942.
  - i. James Kenneth Staton, born August 31, 1944.
  - j. Betty Faye Staton, born December 2, 1947.
4. Clyde Irvin Staton, born October 13, 1907, married Lillian Ezelle.
- (1) W. Clyde (Bill) Staton, real estate work.
  - (2) Ralph Staton, History Instructor.
5. PAULINE STATON, b. Dec. 14, 1912; (m) James Russell. They have 2 sons, and live in Montgomery, Alabama.
6. CARL H. STATON, b. Apr. 12, 1916; (m) Lela Harbour. They have 2 children; live in Meridian, Mississippi.
7. HAZEL STATON, b. Nov. 4, 1918; (m) J. T. Sumall and have 1 daughter. All live in California.

V. EMANUEL STATON 1833-1914

Emanuel Staton, son of Ennis, was born February 8, 1833, in Union County, North Carolina, died February 1, 1914, married Willie Payton in Alabama. She died May 23, 1922.

- (1) Lula Staton, married J. Stephen Parker of Fairfield Church in Union County, North Carolina. The author conducted the funeral for Mr. Parker in November of 1958; he was 89.



Some Descendants of Emanuel Staton



- a. Mrs. G. W. Helms
- b. Mrs. E. R. James
- c. Mrs. W. Boyce Stegall, of the home.
- d. Lee Parker, of Marshville, N. C.
- e. Floyd Parker, of Wingate, N. C.

Please permit us to pause and explain why some of the Ennis Staton descendants are scattered. Mr. Stephen Parker, above, told this author many times about Emanuel Staton, Norfleet Staton, Malachia Staton, Nevel Staton, and Penelope Staton taking their fathers best mule and buggy and going to Union, Mississippi sometime between 1850 and 1856. Emanuel was the largest boy in the family and it appeared Ennis used him as an example so often that he threw Ennis in the fish pond and ran away, the other three boys decided to go along. Penelope tried to talk them into staying at home, but they insisted on leaving. Whereupon she decided to go along and cook, so they would not starve. They ended up in Union, Mississippi, 600 miles west. Emanuel was the only one to return, but that was after 1885 and his father, Ennis, was dead. The other children divided their land and gave Emanuel a home; he brought his wife and daughter, Lula, back and they are all buried at Fairfield Church.

Penelope went to Texas, married and reared a large family, but no one here has a record of the names.

Nevel and Malachia were killed in the Civil War, but we believe Malachia may have descendants, because we find an old letter date marked Albany, Georgia, on May 29, 1862, addressed to Dear Father, (apparently to Ennis Staton where we made copy from). A lady was asking about Staton (she called him) and later in the letter requested them to notify her as soon as they heard from Malachia; she signed: Susan E. Staton. She said she was afraid he was killed or taken prisoner. (He had been killed.)

Another letter from NORFLEET STATON, postmarked Union, Mississippi, dated August 10, 1856, telling how he recently married Elizabeth Bolar, in Union, and would like to come home after Christmas, if Ennis would make him a title to one of his farms. (He did not get the title and never came home.) He had just built a two story home for his father-in-law (Samuel Bolar). General Sherman spent the night in this home while Norfleet was in the Confederate Army; and would



Some Descendants of Henry C. Staton

not permit it to be burned because he thought Norfleet was in the Northern Army, and had named the town Union in honor of the U.S.A.; but it was Union County (where he was born). Bolar gave Staton 200 acres of the town.

VI. Malachia Staton, born in 1837, died of wounds in the Civil War, August 16, 1863. Fought at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. May have married Susan E. ----- in Albany, Georgia.

VII. Nevel B. Staton, son of Ennis, was thought to be killed in the Civil War. Entered C.S.A. June 5, 1861.

Ennis Staton married (second) Sarah Ross, born June 23, 1827, died February 8, 1881.

Children by her:

VIII. Harriet Priscila Staton, born May 23, 1851, died June 6, 1923, married Markus C. Austin, born June 18, 1850, died December 17, 1928.

1. Fulton Austin, married Miss Allen. Both now live at Hamilton Cross Roads.

2. Ennis Austin, married Ora Rushing.

(1) Allie Austin married David R. Hodgin of Boone, North Carolina. Mrs. David R. Hodgin is Librarian at Boone, N. C.

3. Ora Austin

4. Joe Austin

5. Lemuel Austin

6. John Austin

7. Ada Austin

8. Brady Austin

IX. Jamima Jane Staton, born March 9, 1855, married Watt Parker, born June 12, 1852.

1. Elison Lee Parker, born November 15, 1875, (now living near Hamilton Cross Road, on Marshville, Route 3, N. C.) married Kizzie Lou Jennie Brewer, both living.

2. John Henry Parker, born May 14, 1879, died February 19, 1881.

3. Sarah N. A. Parker, born December 27, 1881, died June 4, 1883.

4. Robert Baker Parker, born April 8, 1883, married Lizzie Griffin, both living.

5. Harriet (Hattie) Parker, born October 26, 1884, now deceased, married Vance Helms.

6. Lydia Dora Parker, born September 18, 1887, married Cicero Stegall, both living.
7. Lula Jamima Parker, born August 4, 1890, married Clifford Thomas, both living.
8. Anna Pearl Parker (living), born March 22, 1894, married Welch Ford (he is deceased).
9. Walter Carl Parker, born November 26, 1899, married Hallie Morgan.
- X. Lydia Adline Staton, born June 10, 1856, married Jimmy Stewart.
- XI. Julia Ann Staton, born October 5, 1857, married Ashley Helms.
- XII. Lafayette Staton, born May 29, 1859, died June 21, 1926, married Elizabeth Sinclair, born October 17, 1864, died December 7, 1890.
  1. Raymon Nevil Staton, born August 25, 1884, married Margie Allen, born August 31, 1882.
    - (1) Maxine Staton, born April 28, 1913, married William Hamilton Convey, an accountant in Charlotte, North Carolina.
      - a. Mary Maxine Convey, born March 19, 1943.
      - b. William Hamilton Convey, Jr., born June 24, 1946.
      - c. Carolyn Staton Convey, born November 16, 1949.
    - \* (2) Edna Lee Staton, born August 4, 1916, married (first) Guy E. Dunbar in May 1948.
      - (a) John Patrick Dunbar, born April 25, 1949.
 Edna Lee Staton married (second) April 19, 1953 to Clifford E. Lawson.
      - (b) Claude Edward Lawson, born March 18, 1954.
    - \* (2) Capt. Edna Lee Staton, daughter of Raymond Staton, was born in Hopewell, Virginia, on August 4, 1916. They moved to Ohio. Later returned to North Carolina in 1931, graduated from Wingate College in 1935, graduated from Mercy Hospital in 1939. She entered the Army on June 15, 1941 as a Second Lieutenant. Sent to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Promoted to First Lieutenant on February 25, 1944. Shipped over to Tinian and remained until the end of the war. Returned to Lawson General

Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Sent to Brooke General Hospital in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 1948 she was appointed to Captain in the Regular Army. Also, received decorations and medals for American Defence, and Asiatic-Pacific medals. She now lives at Rock Hill, South Carolina, as Mrs. Clifford E. Lawson.

2. Veda Blanche Staton, married T. Clyde Edwards, of Marshville, N. C. Children:
  - (1) Roy L. Edwards, born November 1, 1907, died January 23, 1920.
  - (2) A. Blair Edwards, born June 27, 1909.
  - (3) Earl Edwards, born February 3, 1912, married July 12, 1936, Lois Morgan.
  - (4) G. Elizabeth Edwards, born December 11, 1915, married November 24, 1932, to Floyd Williams.
  - (5) D. Max Edwards, born June 2, 1920, married February 9, 1944, to Louise Gay.
  - (6) M. Ruth Edwards, born April 23, 1924, married May 2, 1942, Hubert Stegall.
  - (7) B. Reece Edwards, born February 7, 1927.
- Lafayette Staton, married (second) Cornelia Griffin, died April 22, 1958, age 84 years, 5 months, and 10 days.
3. Floyd Staton killed in World War I in U. S. Marines, age 18 years, V.F.W. Post at Marshville, North Carolina, named in his honor.
4. Vista Staton, married Hoyle Simpson, living in Norfolk, Virginia.
5. Kate Staton, married Clyde Simpson of Marshville, North Carolina.
6. Emmett Staton, born December 25, 1908, married October 1, 1939, to Katherine Crew, born September 30, 1915, died September 20, 1957.
  - (1) Robert Emmett Staton born July 11, 1946.
  - (2) Mary Katherine Staton born January 22, 1950.

XIII. Lemuel B. Staton, born December 12, 1862, died October 22, 1906, married Flora Brooks, born September 14, 1866, died August 29, 1909.

1. Cora Jane Staton born January 17, 1885.

2. Thomas Vernon Staton, born February 28, 1887, married May 19, 1917 to Katherine Cochrane, born July 28, 1887.
    - (1) Thomas Vernon Staton, Jr., born November 20, 1918, married Efird.
    - (2) Flora Margaret Staton, born September 17, 1920.
    - (3) William C. Staton, born November 14, 1924.
  3. Minnie Lee Staton, born September 17, 1889, died age 42.
  4. Vida Staton, born October 3, 1890, died July 22, 1892.
  5. Prof. Ennis Calvin Staton, born November 16, 1893, died age 54, was principal of school at Granite Quarry, North Carolina many years; married Clara Moore.
    - (1) James Lemuel Staton
    - (2) Frank Staton
  6. Dewey M. Staton, born April 26, 1898, married Anne C.
    - (1) Eddie C. Staton
  7. Lemuel Theodore Staton, born June 16, 1903, died October 15, 1946, while in service in U. S. Navy. He was a line Lieutenant, and made a career of the Army.
- XIV. Sarah Staton, born April 3, 1864, died August 3, 1937, married (first) Voit Allen, married (second) Calvin Allen, married (third) Bud Phifer. She is buried at Fairfield Baptist Church in Union County, North Carolina. There were no children by either husband.
- XV. Hezekiah Staton, son of Ennis, born August 21, 1866, died August 2, 1952. He married (first) Fanny Brooks, born August 20, 1869, died June 21, 1908. Their children:
1. Mary Staton born May 29, 1890, married L. D. Underwood (lives in Sacramento, Calif.)
    - (1) Mott Underwood lives in California
    - (2) Foch Underwood lives in Florida
    - (3) Margaret Underwood married in California.
    - (4) Pete Underwood in Florida.
    - (5) L. D. Underwood, Jr. (Ocella), Florida.
    - (6) Jim Underwood in California.

2. Laura Staton, born August 23, 1891, died August 12, 1929, married Dock Summerlin. Children:
    - a. Kiah Summerlin
    - b. Fay Summerlin
    - c. Ray Summerlin
    - d. Madeline Summerlin
    - e. Virginia Summerlin
  - \* 3. Oscar Mott Staton, born September 24, 1893, Supt. Union County Schools, married May Young (from Lexington). Children:
    - (1) Reid Staton, married (Football & Dairying), Winston Salem, N. C.
    - (2) Bill William Staton, married, Sanford, N. C., lawyer.
    - (3) Sherwood Staton, married, Greensboro, N. C. (Elgin Watch Co.).
    - (4) Frances Staton, married M. L. Sparrow (Salisbury, N. C.)
    - (5) Edith Staton, married Warren Richards (Charlotte, N.C.; Spangler Constr.).
  - \* 3. Oscar Mott Staton graduated from Churchland High School. B.A. Degree from Wake Forest College. Masters Degree from Columbia University. In school work for 45 years. Supt. Union County Schools for 4 years. Now retired. Living in Lexington, N. C. Address: 113 Park Lane, Lexington, N. C.
  4. Ola Staton, married Rev. Jesse Dickens. Child: Treva, Don, Paul, Myrtle, Betty, & Charles.
  5. Betty Irene Staton, married John Robinson. Children: John, Jr. & Hilda
  6. Bonner Bright Staton, married Pauline Stegall, (dead). Married (2nd) Dorris Rummage.
    - (1) Jane Staton, married Lee Wensil of Greenville, South Carolina.
    - (2) Sarah Staton, married Robert Howell of Concord, North Carolina.
- Hezekiah Staton, married (2nd) Rosa May Staton, daughter of Baker Staton of Anson County, born January 10, 1882, died August 9, 1929. Children:
7. Ruth Cornelia Staton, married Fred Wilson Carpenter, Route 3, Marshville, N. C. Children:
    - (1) Billy Wilson Carpenter, married Betty Lee Newsome (Marshville, N. C.).



Hezekiah Staton (son of Ennis) and his daughter, Ruth,  
and her husband, Fred Carpenter, and their children



- (2) John Bert Carpenter married Louise Lucille Buck.
  - (3) Fred Benjamin Carpenter - died as a baby.
  - (4) Patsy Ruth Carpenter married Kenneth E. Helms. Children: (a) Kenneth Michael Helms, (b) Pamela Faith Helms.
  - (5) Charles Jack Carpenter married Jessie Mae Little. Children: (a) Cindy Gail Carpenter (b) Janice Denice Carpenter.
  - (6) Tommy Blair Carpenter married Ocie Mae Griffin Carpenter.
  - (7) Rosa Ann Carpenter married Billy Lee Traywick. Child: (a) Leesa Kim Traywick.
  - (8) Lora Jean Carpenter - Not Married.
  - (9) Betty Jane Carpenter - Not Married.
  - (10) Wanda Carolyn Carpenter - Not Married.
8. Walter Nev Staton, born November 13, 1911, married Bonnie Gwaltney (lives in Kannapolis, N. C.). Children:
- (1) Linda Grey Staton, born November 26, 1938, married James Travis Melton on April 6, 1958. Child (1)
    - a. Victor Jerome Melton born March 30, 1959.
  - (2) Sharon Elaine Staton born February 1, 1946.
  - (3) Kathy June Staton born June 23, 1947.
9. Virginia Dare Staton married Brad Attaway (Marshville) now in Maryland. Children:
- a. Frances, b. Sally, c. Susan
10. Rose Staton married Jessee Mack Osborne (no children) from Sparta, N. C.
11. Benjamin Eugene Staton married Mary Stephenson (Louisville, Kentucky).
12. Cora Inez Staton married Charles B. Martin of Charlotte, N.C. BUILDING CONTRACTOR Children:
- (1) Winifred Martin, grad. UNC, (m) Edward Lawrence; child: Eric Charles Lawrence.
  - (2) Connie Rae Martin, student at A.S.T.C.
  - (3) C. B. Martin, Jr.
- XVI. Jesse Fulton Staton born May 5, 1868, died October 3, 1957, married (1st) Sarah Matilda Mullis. Married (2nd) Fannie Edwards 1880-1939.
1. Charlie Staton died young.
  2. Zora Belle Staton born August 15, 1897, married Josiah S. Haigler, born January 13,



1. Connie Martin  
2. Charlie Martin  
3. Winifred Martin Lawrence

4. Edward Lawrence  
5. Cora Staton Martin  
6. Charles Bennett Martin, Jr.

1894, died October 20, 1947.

- (1) James Washington Haigler born January 19, 1916 married Mary Lucy Smith, born February 3, 1917. (Live: 4734 Park Road, Charlotte, N. C.)
  - a. James Washington Haigler, Jr., born May 8, 1940.
  - b. Marshall Wayne Haigler, born March 1, 1943.
  - c. Martha Olive Haigler, born November 11, 1944.
  - d. Susan Brooks Haigler, born March 3, 1949.
  - e. William Joseph Haigler, born April 19, 1950.
  - f. Robert Donald Haigler, born June 19, 1952.
- (2) Jessie Doward Haigler, born February 5, 1918, married Eunice Parrish, born September 1, 1906. (Live: 2003 James St., Durham, N. C.)
- (3) Gragel Lee Haigler, born July 11, 1920, married Dorothy J. Haigler, born June 21, 1927. (Live: P. O. Box 174, Sparks, Ga.)
  - a. Patsy Ilene Haigler born October 4, 1946.
  - b. Cindy Lee Haigler, born July 20, 1957.
- (4) Mae Haigler born August 30, 1922, married Jason Bartley Little, born September 28, 1921. (Live: Route 3, Marshville, N. C.)
  - a. Larry Jason Little born February 7, 1942.
  - b. Steve Anderson Little born March 7, 1947.
  - c. Mae Deene Little born January 11, 1949.
  - d. Joe Douglas Little born May 5, 1951.
- (5) Johnsie Blanch Haigler born January 31, 1925, married Melvin Blair Baucom, born November 26, 1922. (Live: Route 11, Arvin Street, Charlotte, N. C.)
  - a. Robert Gene Baucom born December 6, 1947.
  - b. Phyllis Gail Baucom born February 8, 1950.
- (6) Rachel Haigler born August 31, 1927, married Ward David Morris born October 8, 1921. (Live: 2613 Laburnum Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.)

- a. Ward David Morris, Jr., born March 17, 1956.
  - b. Wanda Denise Morris, born October 18, 1957.
- (7) Swannie Evelyn Haigler born July 18, 1931, married Joseph Ray Haigler, born May 27, 1932. (Live: 3706 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, N. C.)
- a. Donald Yates Haigler, born September 1, 1954.
  - b. Gabriel Blake Haigler, born November 23, 1955.
  - c. Evelyn Euphine Haigler, born January 29, 1957.
  - d. Barry Lynn Haigler, born March 11, 1958.
  - e. Joseph Ray Haigler, Jr., born March 23, 1959.
- (8) Ellie Haigler born September 27, 1934, married Edsel Dwight Nash, born April 14, 1932. (Live: Route 4, Box 134, Matthews, N. C.)
- a. Edsel Dwight Nash, Jr., born January 11, 1958.
- (9) Sara Haigler born October 24, 1935, married Thomas Edgar Traywick, Jr., born March 21, 1932. (Live: Route 2, Marshville, N. C.)
- a. Glenda Kathy Traywick, born October 23, 1952.
  - b. Thomas Richard Traywick, born September 14, 1954.
- (10) Wade Franklin Haigler, born May 26, 1938, married Patricia Ann Mills, born October 25, 1940. (Live: Route 1, Wingate, N. C.)
- a. Pronda Loretta Haigler, born November 5, 1957.
  - b. Kathy Lynn Haigler, born April 29, 1959.
- (11) Alice Aline Haigler, born December 2, 1929, died November 22, 1936, age 6.
3. Emma Georgia Staton born February 2, 1900, married Alfred Oscar Gaddy, born January 10, 1890, died September 9, 1941. (She lives: Shady Lane, Marshville, N. C.)

- (1) Loyd Gaddy, born June 13, 1919, died August 26, 1919.
- (2) Frances Gaddy, born August 8, 1920, married Walter Eli Taylor, born March 9, 1911, live Marshville, N. C.
  - a. Barbara Frances Taylor, born April 29, 1934.
  - b. Bonnie Clara Taylor, born February 14, 1948.
- (3) Thelma May Gaddy, born April 23, 1922, married William C. Helms, live Marshville, N. C.
  - a. Janie Mae Helms, born October 16, 1940.
  - b. William Calvin Helms, born May 5, 1952.
- (4) James Alfred Gaddy, born June 23, 1923, married Lorna Villiers Whyms, born September 22, 1922, live Charlotte, N. C.
  - a. Gaye Annette Mary Gaddy, born September 22, 1945.
  - b. Pamela Diane Gaddy, born September 3, 1947.
  - c. Sheri Lynne Gaddy, born September 30, 1952.
- (5) Euna Gaddy, born March 18, 1925, married James Anderson Sanders, born April 8, 1928, live Charlotte, N. C.
  - a. Alida Gail Sanders, born March 10, 1946.
  - b. Judith Elaine Sanders, born November 25, 1948.
  - c. James Michale Sanders, born January 8, 1954.
- (6) Evelyn Gaddy born January 31, 1927, married Earl Heath Reynolds, born March 10, 1920, live Mint Hill, N. C.
  - a. Dineshia Ann Reynolds, born May 22, 1948.
  - b. Earl Heath Reynolds, Jr., born November 28, 1949.
  - c. Bobby Cray Reynolds, born June 2, 1954.
  - d. Roger Dale Reynolds, born September 7, 1957.
- (7) Elean Mary Gaddy, born August 14, 1928, married Edsel C. High, born October 21, 1923, live Charlotte, N. C.
  - a. Kathryn Susie High, born February 12, 1947.

- b. Johnnie Edsel High, born July 28, 1950.
- c. Betty Lee High, born April 22, 1952.
- (8) Doris Ray Gaddy, born March 22, 1930, married Frank Phillips, live Baltimore, Maryland.
  - a. Linda Phillips, born June 15, 1952.
  - b. Jerry Phillips, born - not shown.
  - c. Kenneth Phillips, born - not shown.
- (9) Helen Christine Gaddy, born June 23, 1932, married J. C. Ingram, born July 10, 1930, live Charlotte, N. C.
  - a. Vickie Louise Ingram, born March 10, 1954.
- (10) Jessie Tilda Gaddy, born December 26, 1933, live Marshall, N. C. Not Married
- (11) Shirley Ruth Gaddy, born December 4, 1935, married Van Henry Griffin, born July 4, 1930.
  - a. Donna Sue Griffin, born August 26, 1954.
- (12) Infant born February 8, 1938, died February 15, 1938.
- (13) Albert Frank Gaddy, born September 6, 1940, live Marshville, N. C. Not Married.
- 4. Lilla Staton, born November 27, 1901, married William Edgar Jordan, born September 2, 1895, died September 8, 1959, married September 28, 1919; Children:
  - (1) William Heath Jordan, born August 1, 1920, married Nell Horne in 1942. Children: Mickey, Gary, Jeffery, Michael.
  - (2) Jesse Lee Jordan, born July 21, 1921, married Jesse Lee Rushing in 1940. Children: John Wesley, Tommy Lee, Shirley Dean, Becky Jean.
  - (3) Tomas Roy Jordan, born September 4, 1922, married Alice Paxton in 1949.
  - (4) Carol Jordan, born January 5, 1924, married Betty Simpson in 1949. Child: Hilda Jean
  - (5) Earl Jordan, born November 16, 1925, married Fronie Crump in 1942. Child: Donnie
  - (6) Judge Edgar Jordan, born January 26, 1927, married Edith Christine Kykendrall in 1949.

- (7) Virginia Jordan, born March 6, 1930, married Ralph Ford in 1949.
  - (8) Bessie Rebecca Jordan, born April 24, 1931, married Bruce Stinson in 1949. Children:
    - a. Larry, b. Janice, c. Michael.
  - (9) John Grover Jordan, born January 13, 1933.
  - (10) Polly Ann Jordan, born October 24, 1935.
  - (11) Max Jordan, born March 21, 1937, married Evelyn Joyce Wolfe in 1956. Children:
    - a. Brenda, b. Dianne, c. Steven Max.
5. Beulah Staton, daughter of Jesse F. Staton, born January 18, 1904, married James M. Griffin on December 9, 1923, born January 5, 1905. Children:
- (1) Mable Louise Griffin born December 15, 1924, married September 11, 1943 to Howard Lee Bandy. Children:
    - a. Jerry Neal Bandy born December 20, 1945, died August 30, 1946.
    - b. Gail Lee Bandy born December 22, 1948.
    - c. Vickie Louise Bandy born May 19, 1950.
  - (2) Georgia Lee Griffin, born June 21, 1926, married December 22, 1945, to William Earl Jolly. Children:
    - a. William Earl Jolly, Jr., born September 22, 1946.
    - b. Devon Jolly born October 27, 1949.
  - (3) Hoyt Henry Griffin, born July 8, 1927, married July 21, 1951 to Rachell Lee. Children:
    - a. Brenda Griffin, born July 23, 1952.
    - b. Michael Griffin, born October 31, 1956.
  - (4) Bill Frank Griffin, born July 11, 1929, married May 22, 1948, to Christine Lee. Children:
    - a. Ronny Griffin, born September 11, 1949.
    - b. Jean Griffin, born December 11, 1951.
    - c. Teresa Griffin, born June 28, 1958.
  - (5) Margaret Lorain Griffin, born May 24, 1932, married August 16, 1946, to Samuel A. Wentz.
6. Baker Staton of Charleston, South Carolina.

- XVII. J. Bithel Staton born September 19, 1870 (son of Ennis Staton) married (first) Elizabeth Brooks born August 25, 1875.
1. Dora Staton born February 17, 1891 married J. F. Gaddy, Baltimore, Md. Children:
    - (1) Elsie Gaddy of Baltimore, Md.
    - (2) Curtis Gaddy, deceased.
    - (3) Christine Gaddy of Lexington, Ky.
    - (4) Rose Mary Gaddy of Lexington, Ky.
  2. Bronnie Staton born October 16, 1892, married Jesse B. Allen, 318 E. Main Street, Marshville, N. C. Children:
    - (1) Dove Allen born December 10, 1912, married Harry School, Richmond, Virginia.
    - (2) Dr. Jap C. Allen born November 7, 1914, married Iva Marsh, Rocky Mount, N. C.
    - (3) Mildred Allen is a school teacher at Hickory, N. C. Lives: Vale, N. C.
    - (4) Jesse Ray Allen born August 2, 1919, married Henry Etta Waddell. He is a county agent for Cabarrus County, Concord, N. C.
    - (5) Fleet D. Allen born September 25, 1916, Carthage, N. C.
    - (6) Pat Allen born September 26, 1922, married John Neal, Charlotte, N. C.
    - (7) Pines Allen born September 28, 1924, married Turner Davis, Griffin, Georgia.
    - (8) Edith Allen born January 14, 1927, married Charles Covington, Ellerbe, N. C.
    - (9) Evelyn Lee Allen born September 2, 1932, married Fred Mangrum, Charlotte, N. C.
  3. Fred C. Staton born April 21, 1895, County Commissioner of Union County and merchant, married Ollie Davis. Lives at Olive Branch Route, Marshville, N. C. Children:
    - (1) Mary Elizabeth Staton born January 7, 1927 works at Charlotte, N. C.
    - (2) Paul Staton, a merchant, born 1918, married Ruth Brewer, lives at Olive Branch Route, Marshville, N. C.
    - (3) Olivette Staton born 1928, married Sherrell Mitchem, lives at Olive Branch Route, Marshville, N. C.



- (4) Harold Davis Staton, a merchant, born 1920 married Christine Smith, lives at Olive Branch, Marshville, N. C.
4. Dr. Roy B. Staton, a very famous Veterinarian (considered the best in N. C.) owns and operates STATON ANIMAL HOSPITAL. He was born September 26, 1897, married Lillian Blanche Liles, born September 20, 1899, lives at Monroe, N.C. Children:
- (1) Cathrin D. Staton born August 4, 1926, married Thomas J. Beachum, lives at Orlando, Florida. Children.
    - a. Sandra K. Beachum
    - b. Thomas J. Beachum, Jr.,
  - (2) Dr. Earl Staton, a Veterinarian, born December 12, 1927, married Mildred Lowe. Children:
    - a. Martha Carolyn Staton born August 8, 1955.
    - b. Mary Catherine, born December 1, 1959.
5. Sallie Staton born January 2, 1900, married Filas Efird (He lives at Marshville, N. C.). Children:
- (1) Forrest Efird (deceased)
  - (2) Loyd Efird married Hazel Mintz, lives at Marshville, N. C.
  - (3) Ann Efird married Mack Simpson of Olive Branch, Marshville, N. C.
  - (4) Ramona Efird married Clayton Griffin of Marshville, N. C.
  - (5) Ben Efird works at Sears Roebuck, married Willie Von McCorkle, lives in Charlotte, N. C.
  - (6) Robert Efird married Joyce Little.
  - (7) Ruth Efird married Ray Kenneth Helms (Unionville, N. C.).
6. Gladys Staton born September 2, 1902, married J. B. Strawn, live in Lakland, Fla.
- (1) Joseph Strawn in the Navy.
  - (2) Max Strawn in Tampa, Florida.
  - (3) Miss Edith Strawn (Missionary to Cuba)
7. Miss Ethel Staton, born December 27, 1904, married C. W. Cooper, Arden, N. C. Children:
- (1) Clara Cooper - Texas
  - (2) Mary Lou Cooper - Air Port, Atlanta, Ga.

8. Dr. H. Bruce Staton, a Veterinarian, born April 8, 1908 married Miss Bishop, Rocky Mount, N. C.
- J. Bithel Staton, married (second wife) Miss Emma Baucom.
9. Elizabeth Staton born October 30, 1913, married Mr. Hancock, Tampa, Florida.
10. Rufus Wilson Staton, a building contractor, born October 13, 1915, married Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Stogner; Monroe, N. C. Children:
  - (1) Barbara Jean; (2) Jeanette; (3) Linda
11. John William Staton, born August 14, 1917, married and lives at 700 17th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. Child:
  - (1) Barbra Staton
12. Heath Staton, born January 8, 1920, married Opal Herring, live at 1432 Gray Street, Tampa, Florida. Child:
  - (1) Randy Staton
13. R. Jack Staton, born November 28, 1921, married Patricia Thomson, live in Tampa, Fla. Children:
  - (1) Donna Staton
  - (2) Ronnie Staton
  - (3) Diann Staton
14. Reace E. Staton, born November 10, 1923, married Fay Davis, live in Dade City, Florida. Children: (1) Terry Gay, (2) Michael, (3) Karol.
15. Jeane Staton, born December 30, 1925, married Allen Chambers, live in Tampa, Fla. Child: (1) Richard Chambers
16. Lemuel B. Staton, born February 20, 1928, married Martha, live in Winston Salem, N. C. Children: (1) Sherrie Staton, (2) Tina Staton
17. Miss Eldis Staton, born March 3, 1931, married Olen Broom, live in Marshville, N. C. Child:
  - (1) Theresa Broom

Ennis Staton married (third wife) Betsy Broadway (no children), she was the widow of a Mr. Turner.

URIAH STATON 1807-1888

Uriah Staton, son of Frederick Staton, born May 5, 1807, died November 23, 1888, married April 18, 1832 to Elizabeth B. Lee, born 1814, died September 6, 1837 (daughter of Rocky River Bill).

I. Emaline Kathrine Staton, born November 20, 1834, to Rev. John Edwards Davis, born January 16, 1831, died February 1, 1878.

1. William Postelle Davis, born May 24, 1853, married Mattie Green.

2. Lucy Davis - died young.

3. Uriah Alexander Davis, born June 25, 1856, married Mary Austin.

4. Ada M. Davis, born August 17, 1858, married Ed Marsh. Children:

(1) Claude C. Marsh, deceased

(2) Plyde P. Marsh

(3) MINNIE MAY MARSH, married Frank McCollum.

She now lives at 163 Montana Avenue, West Asheville, N. C., and is the oldest daughter of Ada and Ed.

a. Mary McCollum, (m) Reginald Wilcox Bell.

(a) Mary Elaine Bell

(b) Reginald Wilcox Bell, Jr.

b. Robert Bruce McCollum, married -----

(a) Robert Wilson McCollum

(b) Lynn Marie McCollum

c. Christine McCollum, (m) James Flake of Polkton, N.C., a cousin of U. S. AMBASSADOR WILSON FLAKE (from Polkton, N. C.) to GHANA. Christine was also a cousin to Wilson Flake.

(a) Judith May Flake

(b) James Franklin Flake

(c) Sandra Ruth Flake

(d) Mary Lynn Flake

d. John Charles McCollum.

(4) T. Otha Marsh

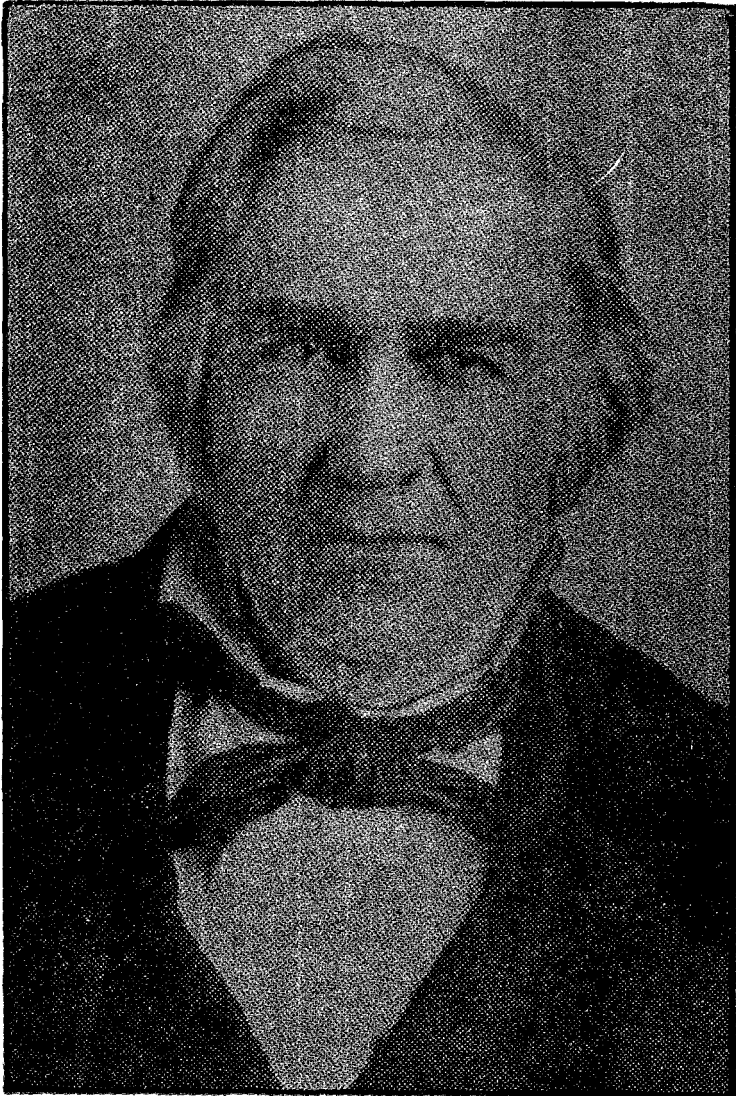
(5) J. Ernest Marsh

(6) Miss Annie Kate Marsh

(7) Hattie Marsh, (m) a Mr. Capel.

(8) Edmund H. Marsh

(9) Ada Marsh, (m) a Mr. Best.



Deacon Uriah Staton  
of Rocky River Baptist Church  
in Anson County, N. C.  
b 1807 - d 1888

- d. John Charles McCollum had 4 children:
  - (a) Dolores McCollum McIntosh
  - (b) David Bruce McCollum
  - (c) Portia Lee McCollum
  - (d) Iris Ann McCollum
- 5. Thomas Henry Davis born May 24, 1860.
- 6. Lina Davis born July 1, 1862 - died young.
- 7. Joanna Davis born October 16, 1864, married John Wesley Kiker. Children:
  - (1) Paul Jones Kiker, born October 29, 1886, died July 23, 1958, married October 21, 1913 to Ethel L. York, born April 29, 1891. Children: (Ed., Civic, Shrine Leader)
    - a. Josephine Mildred, born 1914, married James I. Avett. Children:
      - (a) Joe Lynn, (b) Louise York, (c) James I., III.
    - b. Paul Jones Kiker, Jr., born 1916, married Alpha Gravely. Children:
      - (a) Elizabeth Ann Kiker
      - (b) Lynda Alpha Kiker
      - (c) Paul Jones Kiker, III
      - (d) Judith Ethel Kiker
    - c. Ethel York Kiker, born 1918 (U.S. Gov., Raleigh, N. C.).
    - d. Hazel Holloway Kiker, born 1920, married Carl Bridges. Children:
      - (a) Sandra, (b) Diana, (c) Edward Earl, (d) Stephen Paul, (e) Patricia, and (f) John Robert Bridges.
    - e. John William Kiker, born 1925, married Isabelle McDonald. Children:
      - (a) Joel, (b) Jerry
  - (5) Emma Kiker (m) Mr. Horne.
  - (2) Will Kiker, (m) Blaney Berry (He, Contr.)
  - (3) Ray Kiker, married Dora Simmons
  - (4) Viola Kiker (Lives in Wadesboro; DAR; Garden Clubs) Civic & ME. Church Leader.
- 8. Harriet Davis, born November 14, 1866, married William H. Parker.
- 9. Connie Staton Davis, born October 29, 1870.
- 10. Sallie Davis, born May 10, 1875, married Jim A. Austin.
- 11. John E. Davis, born July 16, 1877, married Ann Stuckey.

- II. WILLIAM CANNIE STATON, born September 4, 1837, died October 10, 1906, married Roxanne Huntley (Listed in family of his Aunt Harriet Staton & Rev. John Broadway, elsewhere in list.).  
Uriah Staton, (m) (2nd) Rosana K. Benton April 13, 1839, she was born February 22, 1822, died September 30, 1865.
- III. LOUISA ELEM STATON, born March 5, 1840, married Stephen Crump. Ch: Cora & Jessie
- IV. JESSE B. STATON, b. November 11, 1841, died July 15, 1863, died of yellow fever in the Civil War.
- V. FAITHY JANE STATON, born June 17, 1843, died September 1, 1845.
- VI. MARSHALL L. STATON, born April 5, 1845, died September 15, 1879. (Fell from a ladder while working on barn; accidentally killed.) Married Lucy Kendall Crump (daughter of Frank Crump). She later married George Hendly. Children: Branch, Steve, and Frank.
1. Minnie Staton, married Dr. Thomas M. Smith.  
(1) Marshall Smith
  2. U. Vance Staton buried at Red Hill Baptist Church near Ansonville, N. C.
  3. Julian Staton
  4. NAPOLIAN BONEPART STATON
    - (1) Ethel Staton, married Manoni, lives in Christenbury, Virginia.
    - (2) Carmen Staton, married a McCentosa of Virginia Beach, Virginia.
    - (3) V. B. Staton, born February 14, 1897, lives in Chatham, Virginia (Box 189).
      - a. Wallace H. Staton, 330 E. 70th Street, N. Y., N. Y.
      - b. Victor Bruce Staton, Jr., 319 Cardova Road, West Palm Beach, Florida.
    - (4) Marshall H. Staton, married Betty McCraven. (They now live in Charlotte, Mint Hill, N.C.)
- VII. Martha Priscilla Staton, born February 26, 1847, died May 18, 1863.
- VIII. ELLISON MALLARY STATON, born December 13, 1848, died February 9, 1914, married Louise E. Hancock (born November 13, 1857, died December 1, 1946).
1. Roy Vivian Staton, born May 28, 1899, not married.

2. Jesse Filmore Staton, born November 17, 1875, died July 24, 1879.
3. Bert Dupree Staton, born January 16, 1893, married (1st) Julia Elizabeth Byers in June 1921; married (2nd) Miss George Bratton November 24, 1937.
  - (1) Elizabeth (Staton) Bennett, born May 22, 1922, Goldsboro, N. C.
    - a. Steven
    - b. Julia
  - (2) Louisa (Staton) Scruggs, born October 31, 1926.
    - a. Terri
    - b. Bernard
    - c. Stevie
    - d. Chris
4. Lila Loraine Staton, born December 25, 1896, married William Arthur Thomas, December 25, 1918. Lives at 1524 Belvedere Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.
5. Rennie Vonn Staton, born May 25, 1891, married December 15, 1912, Jacob Clyde Goodman. Live on Grandin Rd., Charlotte, N.C.
  - (1) Franklin Eugene Goodman
  - (2) Karen Geraldine Goodman
  - (3) J. C. Goodman, III
    - a. Emmett Hold Goodman married Marie Biggerstaff.
    - b. J. C. Goodman, Jr., married Nell Cochran.
    - c. Ralph Eugene Goodman married Rachael Mullis.
    - d. Marie Elizabeth Goodman married Earl W. Frick.
    - e. Muriel Vonn Goodman.
6. Dexter Elison Staton, born October 2, 1888, married May 16, 1909, Bertha Moore. Live in Concord, N. C.
  - (1) Carl Staton, born April 4, 1910, married (1st) Pearl Wilkerson on June 8, 1929.
    - (1) Betty Carol Staton.  
Carl Staton married (2nd) Leta Bartley on September 22, 1944.
    - (2) Stephen Fredrick, born November 18, 1945.

- (3) Mark Allison, born September 16, 1947.
- (2) Kathleen Staton (twin to Carl Staton), born April 4, 1910.
- (3) Harold Woodrow Staton, born January 1, 1912.
- (4) Mildred Staton, born December 11, 1914.
- (5) Margaret Staton, born August 28, 1917.
- (6) Margie Staton (twin to Margaret), born August 28, 1917.
- (7) Dexter C. Staton, Jr., born December 19, 1920.
- (8) Hazel Staton, born December 15, 1923.
- (9) Billy Paul Staton, born May 23, 1928, married August 1, 1953, Norma J. Skaggs, born February 13, 1930.
  - (1) Gwynis Lynn Staton, born August 7, 1954.
  - (2) Victoria Lisa Staton, born June 19, 1957.
- 7. James Fredrick Staton, born April 14, 1887, married July 8, 1916, to Nettie May Black, born January 24, 1889.
- 8. Callie Viola Staton, born November 2, 1885, died May 6, 1916, married Tom Perry.
- 9. Willard Cleone Staton, born February 6, 1884, married June 17, 1901 to Rhidson Henry Thompson.
- 10. Lena Virgie Staton, born August 12, 1882, married December 11, 1943 to James Traywick Garris.
- 11. Purdie Derier Staton, born November 22, 1880, died March 13, 1943, married Carrie Pietine McKay on September 15, 1902. She died March 16, 1951.
  - (1) Clarence Odell Staton, born January 2, 1903, married (first) Elsie Joseph on December 18, 1925, married (second) Margie. Now live in Seattle, Washington.
  - (2) DeArmond Staton, born April 5, 1905, died November 1906.
  - (3) Ruby Mae Staton born October 11, 1908, married April 14, 1934, to George Augustus Haynes. Lives Route 2, Box 888, Charlotte, N. C.
    - a. George Augustus Haynes, Jr., born July 31, 1935, married Mary Baucom.



- (a) Robert Wade Haynes, born October 15, 1955.
- (b) Kimberly Sue Haynes, born July 20, 1957.
- (c) Larry Stephen Haynes, born September 15, 1958.
- b. Sidney Staton Haynes born September 8, 1937.
- c. John Henry Haynes, born December 15, 1941.
- d. Ronald McKay Haynes, born May 3, 1943.
- (4) Annie Louise Staton, born September 30, 1910, married November 15, 1931, to Garmon Wesley Hawkins, born January 15, 1907.
  - a. Judith Louise Hawkins, born August 10, 1942.
- (5) Blandine Lois Staton, born May 30, 1915, married February 27, 1937, to J. L. Thornburg, December 28, 1939.
  - a. Linda Lois Thornburg, born December 28, 1939.
- (6) Christine Lucy Staton, born May 30, 1915, married October 3, 1937, to Jackson Oliver Padgett, born October 30, 1913.
  - a. Michael Oliver Padgett, born November 30, 1939.
  - b. Phyllis Elaine Padgett, born December 16, 1947.
- (7) Helen Viola Staton, born October 8, 1918, married September 14, 1940, Frederick Standish Taylor, born November 27, 1917.
  - a. Beverly Staton Taylor, born June 22, 1942.
  - b. Frederick Standish Taylor, Jr., born March 26, 1949.
- (8) Purdie Derier Staton, Jr., born May 5, 1922, married July 29, 1940, Ina Lee Knight, born March 24, 1920.
  - a. Kenneth Staton, born January 4, 1942.
  - b. Donna Staton, born January 27, 1947.
  - c. Cynthia Staton, born June 23, 1951.
- (9) James Raymond Staton, born October 16, 1922, married (first) November 26, 1942, to Margie Jones.
  - a. James Raymond Staton, Jr., born May 6, 1944.

James Raymond Staton, married (second)  
April 25, 1952, to Marion Josephine  
Lippard, born November 20, 1926.  
b. Lester Gregory Staton, born August 25,  
1958.

12. Ollie Camilla Staton, born July 13, 1879, died  
May 26, 1916, married May 16, 1897 to Charlie  
Kerr.

- (1) Willie B. Kerr
- (2) Edmund Chanie Kerr
- (3) Viola Kerr

13. Lenord Earnest Staton, born February 15,  
1878, died age 73, married William C. Wallace.

- (1) Mrs. J. A. Wood, Miami, Florida.
- (2) Mrs. D. W. Todd, Miami, Florida.
- (3) William C. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C.
- (4) James M. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C.
- (5) Argus W. Wallace, Miami, Florida.

IX. NANNY (OR NANCY) STATON, MARRIED W. F. CRUMP.  
Nanny Staton (daughter of Uriah), born August 26,  
1850, married William F. Crump.

1. Genna Crump, died age 40.
2. Hettie Crump, married John H. Norwood.
  - a. Nannie Lou Norwood, married Tom Dawson.
    - (a) Carrol Dawson died age 6.
    - (b) Jane Dawson (m) Dr. Walter Linville.
  - b. John Hugh Norwood, married Mary Parson.
    - (a) Nancy White, married Richard Wellons.
  - c. Jimmy Norwood, married Jaqueline Durham.
    - (a) Connie, (b) Elizabeth, (c) Nancy
  - d. Ruth Norwood
  - e. William T. Norwood married Oleta Church.
    - (a) Thomas
    - (b) Frances Ann
  - f. Sarah Norwood, married Dr. W. E. Selby, MD.
    - (a) Sarah Ruth
    - (b) William
    - (c) Norwood Selby
  - g. Prof. Uriah Staton Norwood, born 1915,  
married Mildred Godfrey, both teach in  
Mecklenburg County Schools.

X. Virginia Winfield Scott Staton, born August 25,  
1852, married James David Hyatt  
He was born January 24, 1847.

1. Louisa Grace, born June 7, 1872, died February 16, 1901.
2. Viola Hyatt, born February 11, 1877, died March 8, 1954, married Clyde Helms of Monroe, N. C.
  - (1) James D. Hyatt Helms
    - a. J. D., II
    - b. W. C.
    - c. Grace
    - d. Jenifer
    - e. Jacquelin
3. James David, Jr., born January 10, 1881, died June 23, 1921. (BUD)
4. Virginia Bell, born December 30, 1882, died (young) April 17, 1894.
5. Mary Eleanor, born March 13, 1887, married Fulton Cox.
6. Finly Hargraves, born October 12, 1889, died (young) May 26, 1891.
7. Dovie Curtis Hyatt, born July 11, 1891, married Paul Boylin (PUBLISHER of M & I).
  - (1) F. Paul, Jr.
8. Callie Hyatt, born August 1, 1894, lives in Norfolk, Virginia.

XI. HETTIE ROSANA STATON MARRIED DR. M. E. BLALOCK.

Hettie Rosana Staton, born February 21, 1855, (daughter of Uriah Staton) married DR. MERRITT EDNY BLALOCK (born June 13, 1841, died June 27, 1914). Dr. Blalock served in Battle at Chancellorsville and many other battles of the Civil War. After the war he returned to Norwood, N. C., borrowed money from the North and re-built Norwood, served in State Legislature from Stanley County 1901-1903, and as County Commissioner, Chairman of Stewards at Methodist Episcopal Church, and died at the age of 73. His wife was a Baptist and graduate of Carolina Female Seminary at Ansonville, N. C. Children:

1. URIAH BENTON BLALOCK was one of the greatest merchants in Wadesboro, N. C., where his family carry on. (M-1) M. Christain; (M-2) Bessie
2. Gaston B. Blalock, m. Pearl Colson. / Dunlap
3. Ada Blalock, m. Wilbur Wilhoit.

4. Ethel Blalock, married Hugh L. Harris of Illinois.
  5. Merritt Edny Blalock, Jr. of Sanford, N. C.
  6. DR. BURMAN KARL BLALOCK, graduated at U.N.C. in 1909, graduated with M.D. at University of MARYLAND in Baltimore in 1913. He served in Medical Corps World War I. He married Mary Rennie of Baltimore, Md., a graduate nurse, who now resides in Charlotte, N. C., where her late husband last practiced.
- Children:
- (1) William Rennie Blalock
  - (2) Burman Karl Blalock, Jr.
  - (3) JACK STATON BLALOCK

XII. URIAH B. (BIG BEE) STATON - 1857-1915

Big Bee Staton was born February 6, 1857, and died July 10, 1915. He never married, was well educated, a politician, humorist, a mason, and well loved. The author knows him and visited his home beside RED HILL BAPTIST CHURCH. His hobby was going to Wadesboro, N. C., with this author's grandfather (Little Fiddlin John Staton) and their other first cousin, Lafayette Staton from Olive Branch (near Marshville, N. C.) and locking the sheriff in jail while they paraded the prisoners through the city to the tune of John's violin. Every one in town seemed to enjoy the occasions, because no one ever got hurt and Bee would make speeches, showing the jail key, while John played on and Lafayette Staton danced.

After the celebration, they returned each prisoner safely, paid the sheriff for the opportunity, and remained out of town for thirty days; that was complying with the law then.

XIII. BAKER EUGENE STATON - 1859-1922

Baker Eugene Staton was born August 19, 1859, and died May 14, 1922. He was a very modest and kindly gentleman, as I knew him. He was so calm and cool my father always called him "Shady Baker" to differentiate between him and several other Baker Statons of that day. He owned the home which his famous father, Uriah Staton, built

and had lots of farm machinery and land. He was handsome and wore a short mustache and a small bow-tie, and much taller than my father, Uriah Charlie.

Baker Staton married Cornelia L. Brooks on September 14, 1881. She was born on March 24, 1862, and died November 16, 1894. Children:

1. Rosa May Staton, born January 10, 1883, died August 9, 1929. She married her cousin, Hezekiah Staton, who was the son of Ennis Staton. Their children were listed earlier under Hezekiah Staton and family.
2. Allie Staton, born April 14, 1887, lives in Wadesboro, N. C. (never married). She was dietitian at Wingate College many years.
3. Baker E. Staton, Jr., born April 30, 1889.
4. Cornelia PANSY Staton, born May 21, 1891, lives with her sister, Allie, in Wadesboro, N. C., taught school many years.
5. Essie Inez Staton, born February 19, 1893, married Battle Griggs of Wadesboro, N. C.
6. James Brooks Staton, born September 25, 1894, and died August 8, 1949. He married Myrtle Dunn on June 9, 1918.

(1) Mary Dunn Staton, born August 9, 1920.

(2) James (Jim) Brooks Staton, Jr., born May 31, 1927, married Miriam Hancock on July 11, 1947 at Greensboro, N. C. James was the famous FOOTBALL player for WAKE FOREST COLLEGE. After graduation he played professional football for the Washington Redskins one year; also for Montreal, Canada, five years, where he was voted "All Canadian."

a. James Brooks Staton, III, born October 23, 1950.

b. Michael Austin Staton, born July 11, 1953, at Greensboro, N. C.

c. Martha Lynne Staton, born in Greensboro, N. C., on September 14, 1954.

James (Jim) Brooks Staton, Jr., now lives at 1216 East Quaker Road, East, Aurora, New York. His wife, Miriam, graduated from W.C.U.N.C. in 1947 and taught in Wake Forest in 1947.

7. Eugene B. Staton, son of Baker, was killed in action in World War I, October 19, 1918, buried November 2, 1918, Co. K, 165th Inf., 42 D.
- XIV. Lilla Florence Staton, married Daniel A. Shankle
1. Dixie Shankle married Frank Snuggs.
  2. E. Bruce Shankle married Annie Efird. He was a County Commissioner of Anson. Children:
    - (1) Anna Shankle married V. C. McGee.
    - (2) George Shankle married Agnes Crump.
    - (3) Betty Shankle
  3. Raymond Shankle married Annie Barrier.
  4. Ted Shankle married Bill Panell.
  5. Eva Shankle married R. Lee Miller.
  6. Chloe Shankle married Ned Betts
  7. Rev. Byron Shankle married Mary. He is a Methodist Minister at Thomasville, N. C.
  8. Pete Shankle married Gazalle Brooks.
- XV. Theodosia Staton married Millard Hancock. Child.:
1. Nona Hancock
  2. Marie Hancock, married Walter Smith of Wadesboro, N. C.
  3. Fred Hancock, died early.
  4. Hurbert E. Hancock, U.S. Army, Retired.
  5. Myrtle Hancock, married Byron McCollum of Maxton, N. C.
  6. Maggie, died early.
  7. Nell, died early.

\* (Under III, on Page 138, earlier in the book, we failed to list children of Louisa Elem Staton and Steve Group: Their children are listed here:

1. Miss Jessie Crump, married Capt. W. B. Summersett. (Father of Walter Summersett, who married Ruth Staton and she was daughter William Cannie Staton, and he was the son of Uriah Staton, and he was the father of Louisa Elem Staton, who married Steve Crump.) (Jessie Crump was stepmother of Walter Summersett.)
2. Cora Crump married Charlie B. Ledbetter. His son Charlie B. Ledbetter, II, married Miss Margaret Tucker, who recently retired as Postmaster of Polkton, N. C., after a long and useful service. Children:
  - (1) Katherine
  - (2) Cora
  - (3) Charles (This is the end of Section III.)

#### MARRIAGES OF URIAH STATON

- 1st. Uriah Staton married Elizabeth B. Lee, April 9, 1832.
- 2nd. Uriah Staton married Rosannah Benton, May, 1839.
- 3rd. Uriah Staton married Sifronia Crump, June, 1866.  
(Widow of William Lee, II)
- 4th. Uriah Staton married Mary A. Ingram, Sept. 4, 1877.  
No children by last two wives and only two children by Elizabeth B. Lee.

Uriah Staton died in 1888 and was a very religious man and served most of his life as Deacon of Rocky River Baptist Church. He also helped organize and develop Red Hill Baptist Church. He was buried with his father, Frederick Staton at the Old Frederick Staton Cemetery, just west of Lanes Creek between Ansonville and Burnsville in Anson County.

#### URIAH STATON'S WILL

Recorded in Will book D, page 249, in the Court House of Anson County, Wadesboro, N. C.

"I, Uriah Staton of the county of Anson and the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows; this is to say viz;

1st. That my Executors hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial such as my friends and family will be satisfied with. And pay all my just debts out of the money that shall first come into their hands as a parcel of my estate.

2nd. I give to my daughter Emeline Davis fifty four acres of land lying on the waters of Cribbs Creek adjoining the lands of William Ramsey and Hampton Davis surveyed by J. D. Nance 1883.

3rd. I give to my son W. C. Staton one lot of land at Ansonville known as the Parker lot lying near the Mineral Spring containing three acres and a fraction.

4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa Crump one hundred acres of land more or less on the East side of Cribbs Creek surveyed by Jas. D. Nance. See Plat No. 1.

5th. I give and bequeath to Lucy Hendley (widow of Marshal L. Staton) and her four children by M. L. Staton, two hundred and forty acres of land on which they now live to be equally divided between them. The children to have their share when they arrive at the age of 21 years or when they shall marry. The said

Lucy Hendley to have her life time and then her share to go back to her four Staton children.

6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Crump two hundred and twenty-five acres of land more or less on the waters of Cribbs Creek adjoining the land more or less on the waters of Cribbs Creek adjoining the lands of J. D. Hyatt and others, surveyed by Jas. D. Nance, see Plat no. 3.

7th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Virginia W. Hyatt three hundred and fifteen acres of land most of which has been conveyed by deed on which she now lives.

8th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Hettie R. Blaylock three hundred and fifteen acres of land on the waters of Cribbs Creek, known as the Brontley lands, whereon said Blaylock has built.

9th. I give to my son E. M. (Malley) Staton three hundred and forty-one acres of land more or less on the waters of Lanes Creek whereon he now lives, surveyed by J. D. Nance. See plat Feb. 19th, 1876.

10th. I give and bequeath to my son U. B. Staton two hundred and forty acres of land more or less lying on both sides of Lanes Creek, including the mills, barrels and boxes, the grain in the mill excepted. Also my big log wheels, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

11th. I give and bequeath to my son Baker E. Staton three hundred and sixty-four acres of land whereon I now live including my dwelling house, cotton gin and screw and appurtenances thereto belonging.

12th. I give to my daughter Lilly F. Shankle three hundred and ninety acres of land known as the Frederick Staton and Thomas Allen lands, excepting two acres for family grave yard to be hers during her life time, and then to her bodily heirs, surveyed by J. D. Nance April 25th, 1884.

13th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Theodosia E. Hancock three hundred and fifty-five acres of land adjoining the lands of H. Davis, Jno. Braswell and others to be hers during her life time and then to her bodily heirs. And know as the Frederick Staton, Brantley and Yarborough lands, see plat of survey by J. D. Nance.

14th. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Staton one cow and calf her choice and my watch, also one years support set apart by three disinterested



men of the community.

15th. It is my will that my executors shall sell all my property not disposed of in this will, pay all funeral expenses and then pay all just debts. And if there be a remainder that the same be divided between my lawful heirs and my wife Mary Staton equally share and share-about.

16th. I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons E. M. Staton and U. B. Staton my lawful executors of this my last will and testament in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hands and affix my seal. This 30th day of October A D 1884.

SIGNED: Uriah Staton (Seal)

Witness

G. O. Wilhoit

J. H. Hendley

"Codicil: I do hereby constitute and appoint William F. Crump one of my legal executors in connection with E. M. Staton and U. B. Staton as mentioned in article 16.

May 21st A.D. 1886 SIGNED: Uriah Staton (Seal)

Witness

G. O. Wilhoit

J. H. Hendley

"Codicil No. 2. After the 15th. article of my will has been complied with should there be my debts still unpaid it is my will that all my legatee, except Emeline Davis and Marshall Staton's widow and children be equally bound to pay their proportional part of all my debts still unpaid, and that E. M. Staton be dropped as one of my Executors as appointed in Article 16, August 17, A. D. 1887."

SIGNED: Uriah Staton (Seal)

Witness

G. O. Wilhoit

J. H. Hendley

WILL OF WILLIAM LEE (ROCKY RIVER BILL) 1846

(Reason for listing this will, Uriah Staton married the daughter of the above William Lee, and Uriah Staton's two children Emeline and William Canny shared in his will.)

"I, William Lee RR of the County of Anson and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and Testament

in manner and form as follows (to wit).

Section 1st. I lend to my beloved wife Catharine Lee three negros (Amos, Arthur, and Mary) during her life or widowhood also two horses of her own choice, three cows and calves of her own choice, two beds and furniture and as much of the other household and kitchen furniture as she may think proper to keep and as much pork corn fodder and shucks as she may think sufficient for one years support and fifteen stock hogs of her own chosing, and if she should need anything more to support her than she may get from the three negros above named it must come from the land and mill that I shall give to my two sons Sheppherd Lee and William Lee. The above named property after the death or marriage of my wife I give to my three children, Sheppherd Lee, William Lee, and Nancy Crump.

Section 2nd. I give to my son William Lee the tract of land I purchased from the heirs of Gardner High Dec 'd. and as there is two shares in the land that I have not got a write to and in case I should fail in getting a write in my lifetime I give to my son William Lee two hundred dollars to procure a write to the said shares, I also give to my son William Lee two negros (Richmond and Meriah) with their future increase.

Section 3rd. I give to my son Sheppherd Lee two negros (George and Pleasant).

Section 4th. I give to my daughter Nancy Crump a negro woman named Sarah and her two children named Daniel and Lindy and their future increase also one negro boy named John, one bed and furniture.

Section 5th. I give to my Grand Daughter Emeline Catherine Staton twenty five dollars.

Section 6th. I give to my Grand Son William Canny Staton twenty five dollars.

Section 7th. I give to my two sons Sheppherd Lee and William Lee all my land including my Mill (that I have not given away by Deed or otherwise) to be divided between them as they may think proper, Sheppherd Lee is to have the Lower part and William Lee the upper part of land.

Section 8th. I will that all my property and effects of every description that I have not given away in this will and otherwise (be sold) to pay my debts, and the proceeds of such sale after paying my debts

be equally divided between my three children Shepherd Lee, William Lee, John F. Crump, and David High. Executors to this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of October 1846."

SIGNED: William Lee RR (Seal)

Witness - s/ J. Winfield  
s/ Richmond Lee  
s/ David High  
s/ J. F. Crump  
s/ William H. Austin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ANSON COUNTY

"I, H. C. Tucker, Clerk of Superior Court of Anson County, N. C., do hereby certify the foregoing Will to be a true and correct copy of the original document as the same is taken from and compared with the original now on file in this office and recorded in Will Book C, Page 122, No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Wadesboro, N. C. this the 1st day of April, 19 59."

SIGNED: H. C. Tucker  
H. C. Tucker,  
Clerk of Superior Court

REDDIN STATON 1820-1878

Reddin Staton was born February 14, 1820, and died July 29, 1878. He was a JUSTICE OF PEACE in UNION COUNTY, N. C. He perhaps settled more estates and performed more wedding ceremonies (including his father's marriage) than any man in Union County during his day. About 6000 acres of land passed through his possession. He traded 97 3/4 acres of land for a beautiful horse called "Charlie" his favorite. Last year I asked his granddaughter (Sara Frances) if the horse was worth that, because I knew she often rode that horse. She replied, "Charlie was worth ten times that." It has often been said no matter what Reddin did Charlie always brought him home; either on the buggy, wagon, or on back. Reddin is buried on the south side of the road, in front of the old home place (his family cemetery) on the road from Olive Branch, to the Old Jesse Parker Store. There must be graves

for forty slaves buried 200 yards west of him. Each slave had stone markers (rock) larger than Reddin's marker. I hope some one will get him a new marker; I am doing that for several of my direct line.

Reddin first married Harriet Matilda Flourney, who was a granddaughter of Gray and Molly Nance Allen. They had one daughter, Mary Jane; who died at age 6. (See HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE NANCES, page 30, by Davidson Nance, 1930)

Reddin Staton's second and last marriage Martha Jane Benton (sister of Rosana K. Benton, who married Uriah Staton).

These two Benton ladies were daughters of Col. James Benton, Jr., who owned what is now the McEwen Funeral Home in Monroe, N. C. James Benton, Jr., married Martha (Patsy) Morris, Junior's father was James Benton, Sr., Revolutionary War soldier, who married Sarah Davis; his father was Samuel Benton of Oxford, laid out and gave part of the town. Col. James Benton, Jr., was a first cousin of Thomas Hart Benton (U. S. Senator from Missouri) who tried so hard to hold the Union together without fighting during the Civil War.

Reddin Staton died sitting on the door steps of Old Dr. Bost at Olive Branch in Union County. This is proven by people living today. I checked with several of the oldest people; some now deceased, and some still living; James Thomas at Peachland, N. C., knew him and married his granddaughter, Hettie Staton; James or (Jim) is between 80 and 90 now. Redding owned water mills for grinding meal, flour, and saw mills for lumber, and shops for molding iron, making nails, and kept professional millers etc. in his home according to 1850 U. S. Census. Children of Reddin Staton:

- I. Mary Jane Staton, died age 6.
- II. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STATON, born June 17, 1846, died August 16, 1915, married Lyddia A. Brooks, born March 14, 1847, died May 5, 1914.
  1. Henry Davis Staton, died age 18.
  2. C. L. Staton, died as baby.
  3. Dora Ella Staton, born October 1, 1869, died June 19, 1953, married John Brewer, born June 9, 1864, died November 27, 1933.

- (1) Veda Brewer, married Fulton James.
  - (2) Ode Brewer, married Sandy Moore.
  - (3) Thelma Brewer, married John Birmingham.
  - (4) Clauda Brewer, married Bob Baucon.
  - (5) Crawford Brewer, married Mamie Sinclair.
  - (6) Pearl Brewer, married Clayton Baucon.
  - (7) Flora Brewer, married T. C. Braswell.
  - (8) Beuna Brewer, married J. C. Griffin, Jr.
4. Sarah Francis Staton, born March 23, 1872, died November 9, 1958, married George James, born October 26, 1867, died April 1, 1955 (son of REV. RUBEN JAMES).
- (1) ROMMIE JAMES, married Mamie Trull.
    - a. Jonnie James, married Harold Treadway.
  - (2) Rocoe James, married
    - (1) Willie James married
    - (2) Bailey James married
  - (3) Dowery James, married Gladis
  - (4) Jessie Mae James, born November 6, 1892, married April 5, 1914, to Marvin Bascom Nance. 2301 Commonwealth, Ave., Charlotte, NC
    - a. Frances Emeline Nance, born March 10, 1915, married December 8, 1938, to Eugene B. Howie.
      - (a) Beverly Jean Howie, born May 10, 1943.
      - (b) Meredith Ashley Howie, born January 18, 1945.
    - b. Elsie Christine Nance, born September 28, 1917, died July 21, 1949, married March 8, 1941 to Wallace J. Parker.
      - (a) Judith Nance Parker, born October 31, 1942.
      - (b) Jane Elain Parker, born August 17, 1949.
    - c. Billie Pines Nance, born March 11, 1923, married March 17, 1949, J. Preston Stewart.
      - (a) Jeffrey Preston Stewart, born February 7, 1954.
  - (5) Pantha James, born September 26, 1895, married July 20, 1913 to William Vascar Smith.
    - a. Oswell Yates Smith, born May 5, 1914, married Hattie Davis.

- (a) Curtis Smith, born January 5, 1939.
- (b) Ray Smith, born February 7, 1940.
- (c) Ted Smith, born February 16, 1941.
- (d) Lillian Smith, born August 10, 1943.
- b. Hazel Smith, born August 18, 1918, married February 17, 1940 to Neild Phillipotts.
  - (a) Myra Kay Phillipotts, born May 21, 1953.
- c. John Craven Smith, born October 2, 1920, married March 3, 1945 to Mary Linda Meggs, born January 14, 1923.
  - (a) Mary Neal Smith, born February 17, 1947.
- d. Loucile Smith, born December 2, 1922, married December 22, 1951 to Harris Fredrick Kuykendall.
  - (a) Jimmie Charles Kuykendall
- e. Mabel Smith, born January 29, 1927, married July 26, 1946 to William Benard Phillipotts.
  - (a) Lara Jan Phillipotts, born February 9, 1950.
  - (b) Patti Joe Phillipotts, born March 23, 1952.
- f. Bob J. Smith, born April 3, 1930, married December 31, 1950 to Mary Jeannice Harris.
  - (a) Bobby June Smith, born June 26, 1952.
  - (b) Debbie Jean Smith, born March 10, 1954.
- g. Coy Muckle Smith, born May 2, 1932, married July 15, 1951 to Susie Evelina Mullis.
  - (a) Gwendolyn Yvonne Smith, born May 16, 1952.
  - (b) Jeffery Lynn Smith, born February 22, 1954.
  - (c) William Oscar Smith, born February 21, 1956.
- (6) Bennie James, born June 28, 1911, married December 25, 1931 to Roscoe Howard Morgan.
  - a. Sydney Howard Morgan, born November 24, 1936.

5. MINNIE W. STATON, born May 5, 1873, married January 2, 1890 to JULIUS CORNILIUS McINTYRE, born February 27, 1869, died December 11, 1945.
- (1) Chloe Edna McIntyre, born November 27, 1890, married July 31, 1910 to R. M. Sanders.
    - a. Edna Lynn Sanders, born February 18, 1911, married July 18, 1936 to Frederick Challis.
    - b. John D. Sanders, born August 7, 1913, died February 27, 1925.
    - c. Mack Sanders, born September 7, 1922, married November 9, 1944 to Betty Boyd (Charlotte, N. C.).
    - d. R. B. Sanders, born September 23, 1925, married December 18, 1955 to Claire (Charlotte, N. C.)
    - e. R. A. Sanders born December 1, 1928, married October 22, 1956 to Georganne Simpson.
  - (2) Raymond McIntyre, born May 8, 1894, married June 29, to Grace Watson, died November 18, 1945.
  - (3) Bessie McIntyre, born March 26, 1898.
  - (4) ROSE M. McINTYRE, born November 12, 1900; married April 18, 1925 to DR. RALPH F. JARRETT, died July 12, 1959, age 61. (Charlotte, N. C.
    - (a) Charles Alexander Jarrett, born September 30, 1926, married June 8, 1951 to Lura Rogers Stroupe.
    - (b) Nancy Wilds Jarrett, born September 9, 1929, married November 27, 1950, Joseph McD. Sanders, III.
  - (5) CHAS. BLACK McINTYRE, born June 29, 1903, married April 24, 1926 to RUBY PERRY, born March 14, 1905.
    - a. Gloria Neal McIntyre, born February 2, 1927, married January 10, 1945 to DR. LEE W. DERRER.
      - (a) Roger Lee Derrer
      - (b) Carolyn Sue Derrer, born March 10, 1948.
    - b. Linda Lee McIntyre, born October 26, 1928, married November 26, 1944 to PROF. ROBERT B. ISINER.

- (a) Robert B. Isiner, III, born July 3, 1946.
  - (b) Charles David Isiner, born November 6, 1950.
  - c. Ruby Perry McIntyre, born September 15, 1930, married Phil J. Howell.
  - d. CHAS. BLACK McINTYRE, II, born June 26, 1923, married June 1, 1956 to Jaunita Goins.
- (6) Nealy Marie McIntyre, born July 28, 1906, died April 30, 1917.
  - (7) KATE McINTYRE, born July 4, 1909, married October 27, 1946, Charles L. Peck, Jr.
    - a. Charles William Peck, born January 18, 1951.
6. HETTIE LORENA STATON - 1875  
 Hettie Lorena Thomas was born February 7, 1875. She married James W. Thomas, who now lives in Peachland, N. C., and is 87 years old. Hettie was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Staton, granddaughter of Reddin Staton, and great granddaughter of Frederick Staton.
- She was the most active civic worker in Peachland during her life, and the ladies club or circle there is named in her honor. There were no children. Hettie died, I believe, in 1956.
- 7. Mary Jane Staton, born December 17, 1877, married John W. Allen of Oakboro, N. C.
    - (1) John Earl Allen, born May 3, 1895, married Jodie Curlee (daughter of Will).
    - (2) Benjamin Arthur Allen, born March 19, 1898, married Mabelle Curlee (daughter of Charlie).
    - (3) Lula B. Allen, born September 10, 1900, married Sandy Smith (son of Washington) August 21, 1917.
    - (4) Walter Clifford Allen, born May 28, 1903, married Dora Lee Little (daughter of Lem) runs store in Oakboro, N. C.
    - (5) Edna Pearl Allen, born December 18, 1905, married Luther Barbee (son of West).
    - (6) Jane Lee Allen, born May 2, 1908, married Giff Carpenter (son of Bud).
    - (7) James Edward Allen, born November 1, 1910, married Loretta Waters (daughter of John).



- (8) Julian Snider Allen, born March 11, 1913, married Edna Waters (sister of Loretta).
- (9) Vernon D. Allen, born September 6, 1915, married Eunice Baucom (daughter of Luther) June 11, 1938.
- (10) Robert T. Allen, born December 28, 1919, married Carrie Austin (daughter of Guilford), October 31, 1953.
- 8. Anne Frankie Staton, born July 7, 1878, married Percy Huff. There are several children. Sorry we could not obtain their names; tried phoning also.
- 9. Robert Lee Staton, born June 14, 1880, died July 30, 1939, buried at Ansonville, N. C.; married Marianna Waddell on January 30, 1904. She was born March 26, 1888.
  - (1) Edith Marie Staton, born October 20, 1905, died December 25, 1918.
  - (2) Robert Nelms Staton, born June 16, 1907, married April 23, 1938 Juanelle Susie Conner.
    - a. Donna Suzanne Staton, born November 9, 1948.
  - (3) Effie Leak Staton, born May 29, 1909, married Augustus Daniel Bell on September 14, 1928.
    - a. Bessie Augusta Bell, born September 24, 1931.
    - b. Delores Annette Bell, born September 28, 1937.
    - c. Sarah Elizabeth Bell, born January 14, 1945.
  - (4) Addie Virginia Staton, born January 5, 1911, married (1st) March 4, 1930 George Ira Atkinson. She obtained a divorce on February 14, 1947. She married (2nd) September 5, 1948 Robert Carl Jendrick.
    - a. Mary Virginia Atkinson, born December 7, 1930.
    - b. George Earl Atkinson, born December 1, 1933.
    - c. Martha Linda Atkinson, born November 3, 1938.
  - (5) Bessie Louise Staton, born September 21, 1912, married June 19, 1938 Charles Julius Akins.
    - a. Charlynne Louise Akins, born December 10, 1945.

10. James Frederick Staton, born December 30, 1881, married Ada Allen. He is deceased.
11. John Clifford Staton, born May 23, 1883, died January 26, 1922, married December 21, 1913 Bessie Devane Cagle, born September 11, 1895.
- (1) James Clifford Staton, born November 22, 1914, married Ruth Allen Ballard from Ansonville, N. C. (now in Wilmington, N. C., 305 Midland Drive)
- a. Martha J. Staton, age 14.  
b. Mary Jean Staton, died invalid, age 8.
- (2) Thomas Bruce Staton, born March 24, 1916, never married. Stays with mother, Mrs. Bessie Staton.
- (3) Curtis Cagle Staton, born October 1, 1917, married Margaret Elizabeth Hutchins (Ansonville).
- a. Barbara Annett Staton, age 16.  
b. Becky Leigh Staton, age 11.
- (4) Percy Reddin Staton, born December 29, 1919, died February 26, 1921, age 3.
- (5) Catherine Devane Staton, born May 23, 1921, married March 7, 1941 Shufford Mial Wall.
- a. Anna Devane Wall, age 15.  
b. Shufford Mial Wall, Jr., age 10.  
c. John Rutledge Wall, age 8.  
d. Sarah Catherine Wall, age 6.
- (6) Mary John Staton, born May 18, 1922, died February 21, 1923, age 1.
12. Caston Everette Staton, born February 9, 1885, born at Olive Branch, Union County, N. C. (son of Benjamin Franklin Staton and Adeline Brooks Staton) Married July 2, 1908 Mary Alice (Mamie) Beverly, born June 26, 1887 (daughter of Jesse Morris and Julia Livingston Beverly.) Address Morven, N. C.
- (1) Cassie Lorena Staton, born April 7, 1909 at Ansonville, N. C.; married Seaton Max Washburn, of Shelby, N. C. on April 1, 1934 (son of Seaton A. Washburn) Address: 405 E. Marion Street, Shelby, N. C.
- a. Seaton Alfred Washburn, born October 16, 1935, married Sylvia Smith, Deland, Florida, June 1957.

- b. Max Everette Washburn, born January 6, 1940.
- (2) Jesse LeRoy Staton, born April 22, 1911 at Ansonville, N. C.; married Harriet Musselwhite (daughter of W. M. & Eslette Daty Musselwhite of Marion, N. C.) on April 6, 1946. (He is PRESIDENT OF BANK.)
- (3) Ernest Franklin Staton, born June 13, 1913 at Ansonville, N. C.; married Louise Adams (daughter of Mrs. Annie Adams of Mowen, N.C.) on January 9, 1945. Ernest Franklin Staton, died May 23, 1947.
- a. George Ernest (Pedro) Staton, born March 13, 1946.
- (4) Mary Louise Staton, born October 22, 1915 at Wadesboro, N. C.; married Franklin Dunlap Thompson (son of Dr. Dunlap and Frances Graeber Thompson) on May 20, 19--.
- a. Franklin Dunlap Thompson, Jr., born March 4, 1941.
- b. Charles LeRoy Thompson, born February 2, 1943.
- c. David Nathan Thompson, born April 26, 1948.
- d. Richard Stephen Thompson, born October 2, 1952.
- (5) Annie Julia Staton, born October 6, 1917 in Wadesboro, N. C.; married John Small Robinson, July 15, 1945 in Bennettsville, S. C. (son of Benjamin L. and Lillie Flake Robinson) Address: Box 126, Marven, N.C.
- a. Mary Alice Beverly Robinson, born August 2, 1949.
- b. Lily Flake (Bonnie) Robinson, born January 4, 1953.
13. HARMON PATTERSON STATON, youngest son of Benjamin Franklin Staton, was born September 21, 1889 (lives: 117 Circle Drive, Concord, N. C.), married Addie Little Cauble on September 11, 1913, at Ansonville, N. C.
- (1) Lonnie Brooks Staton, born January 15, 1915, married Elizabeth Roberts.
- a. Sylvia Staton
- b. Shanna Staton

- (2) Benton Lee Staton, born October 23, 1917, married Helen Love. Address: Sedgfield Drive, Concord, N. C.
  - a. Richard Lee Staton
- (3) Alice Staton, born April 24, 1919, married Cletus Earl Ballard. Address: 257 Moore Street, Concord, N. C.
  - a. Edward Earl Ballard
  - b. Anita C. Ballard
- (4) Evelyn Staton, born April 10, 1921, married John S. Pace. Address: 273 Ann Street, Concord, N. C.
  - a. Ronald A. Pace
  - b. Carol A. Pace
  - c. Phillip H. Pace
  - d. Janet C. Pace
- (5) Glenn McKay Staton, born December 17, 1925, married Jean Wilson. Address: 316 Magnolia Street, Concord, N. C.
  - a. Rose Ann Wilson
  - b. Rebecca Sue Wilson
- (6) Allen Little Staton, born December 22, 1930. Address: 117 Circle Drive, Concord, N. C.
- (7) Gene Cline Staton, born March 17, 1934. Address: 117 Circle Drive, Concord, N.C.

### III. THOMAS LAFAYETTE STATON 1861-1934

Thomas (Lafayette) Staton, born October 17, 1861, and died October 24, 1934, was the son of Reddin Staton of Union County, N. C. Early in life, Thomas moved from Union County (near Olive Branch Church) to Albemarle, N. C., and was engaged in textile work most of his life. He married Roseanna Curlee, who was born in 1861, and died April 13, 1923.

- 1. Madge Staton, born September 14, 1893, married Whit Russell of Albemarle, N.C. (She dec.)
- 2. Clarence L. Staton, married (first) Cora Lowder, married (second) Idell Furr, born January 24, 1886, of Albemarle. Clarence L. Staton was born May 22, 1884.
  - (1) Raeford Clarence Staton, born May 22, 1918, married Mary Louise Howell.
    - a. Barbara Ann Staton, born 1951.
    - b. David Wayne Staton, born 1953.

- (2) Paul Bryce Staton, born October 26, 1920, married Maude Hill Howard.
  - a. Patrick Staton, born December 19, 1947.
  - b. Rebecca Staton, born June 21, 1954.
- (3) Thomas Elbert Staton, born September 27, 1923, married Mary Lou Nelson.
  - a. Thomas E. Staton, Jr., born 1946
  - b. Gail Frances Staton
- (4) Robert Wilson Staton, born August 9, 1926, married Sadie Lou Nichols, born July 31, 1932.
  - a. Laura Lyn Staton, born March 20, 1955.
- 3. GEORGE CLEVELAND STATON, born March 23, 1890 (lives in Albemarle, N. C., now), married Ruth Collins of Albemarle, N. C., born July 10, 1899.
  - (1) Appolonia Staton, born January 23, 1919, married John Underwood, Jr., on April 4, 1941.
    - a. Jeff Underwood
    - b. Sue Underwood
    - c. Ann Underwood
  - (2) Dennie Rose Staton, born July 1, 1927, married September 9, 1948 Hall Carpenter.
    - a. David Carpenter
    - b. Matt Carpenter
  - (3) PROF. TOMMIE COLLINS STATON, born May 2, 1929, married on December 27, 1953 Ramelle Rummage of Albemarle, N. C. (Live: 1221 May Street, Albemarle, N.C.) (Family Historian)
    - a. George Collins Staton, born September 3, 1957.
  - (4) Betty Sue Staton, born February 7, 1931, married Clifford Rimer. No children.
  - (5) Jerry Ben Staton, born January 15, 1933, died February 8, 1933.
  - (6) Jimmy Baker Staton, born January 15, 1933, died February 8, 1933.
- 4. Miss Jody Staton, born January 13, 1888, died February 14, 1910, married Cephus Blalock (Jody - deceased).
  - (1) Hoyle Cornelieus Blalock, born November 17, 1907.
  - (2) Mabel Blalock, born October 11, 1909, died February 13, 1909.

5. Maude Staton, born September 4, 1891, living, not married. (Lives in Albemarle, N. C.)
6. Nellie Caroline Staton, born November 23, 1893, married David Alexander Frye, who died in 1951. She lives in Albemarle, N. C.
  - (1) Reba Virginia Frye, born December 13, 1915, married Elbert Whitley.
    - a. Reba Jane Whitley
    - b. David Filmore Whitley
  - (2) Dolan Bruce Frye, born October 26, 1918, married Louise Webb.
    - a. Richard Donald Frye
  - (3) William David Frye, born October 26, 1918, married Kathleen Rogers.
    - a. July Frye
    - b. David Frye
  - (4) LEWIS RAY FRYE, born June 30, 1925, died April 21, 1945; killed in action in Seabees, World War II.
  - (5) Max Cornelieus Frye, born December 13, 1927, married Deloris Cranford.
    - a. Nancy Frye
    - b. Rebecca Frye
    - c. Deborah Frye
    - d. Lewis Ray Frye
  - (6) Robert Alexander Frye, born September 22, 1929, married Louvenia Avalyne Thomas. No children.
7. Colon Staton, deceased.
8. Faye Staton, married Caesar Holt.
  - (1) Rachel Holt
  - (2) Helen Holt
  - (3) Lavon Holt
9. Ruby Staton, born October 11, 1900, married December 23, 1921 J. Macon Coley, born January 24, 1894, who now operates a wood shop about four miles south of center of Charlotte, N. C., on Nations Ford Road.
  - (1) Katherin Coley, born April 27, 1923, married Norman H. Hill, on Nations Ford Road, Charlotte, N. C.
    - a. Jimmy Hill
    - b. Frances Hill
    - c. Gail Hill
    - d. Timothy Hill

- (2) Eugene Coley, born July 25, 1925, married Ann Kiser of Charlotte, N. C.
  - a. Patsy Kiser
  - b. Tomy Kiser
- (3) Jimmy Coley, born July 6, 1928, married Betty Chandler of Charlotte, N. C.
  - a. Deane Coley
  - b. Michael Coley
  - c. Elaine Coley

IV. (JAMES) BAKER STATON 1863-1945

(James) BAKER Staton, born September 30, 1863, and died April 13, 1945, first, married R. Virginia Griffin (born June 17, 1870, died December 11, 1890). She and the infant son (W.C.) are buried at Faulks Baptist Church in Union County, N. C. The only child by her.

Baker Staton married (second) Margret Sinclair (born January 20, 1868, died April 16, 1935) on March 8, 1893, at home of Luke Sinclair, by Rev. Reuben H. James.

- 1. W. C. Staton, infant, deceased; by first wife.
- 2. JOHN CLINGMAN STATON, born June 30, 1894, married Gladys Morgan, born February 27, 1902. Clingman was a leader in the community and a DEACON at HAMILTON CROSS ROADS Baptist Church, and died on Christmas Day (December 25, 1957).
  - (1) Nancy Joanne Staton, born April 17, 1932.
  - (2) JOHN CHARLES STATON, born August 21, 1934, married CAMILLE JONES (daughter of T. A. Jones of Burnsville).
  - (3) DORIS JANE STATON, born July 26, 1938, graduate of Wingate College, and now at Meredith College.
- 3. BRUNER J. STATON, born July 20, 1896, married Florence Richards on June 18, 1923. Live in Miami, Florida and New York. No Children. Works for a large New York Corporation.
- 4. BLANCHARD STATON, born August 3, 1898, never married, traveled around the world and settled alone in the Old Home of his father. He is their family historian and well informed.
- 5. JAMES MILLARD STATON, born December 6, 1900, married Eunice Dabbs of Polkton, N. C.; where they operate the drug store.
- 6. FISHER STATON, born December 24, 1902; and on

December 29, 1935 married Thelma Caroline Fuller. He is the son of Baker, grandson of Reddin, and great grandson of Frederick (1772-1864). No children. He operates a Variety Store. Lives at 41 Howell Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

7. MARY LEE STATON, born March 25, 1905, married M. C. Watson; lives at 1108 Fleming Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.
    - (1) Dixie Staton, married Dan Fausett.
  8. EDNA RUTH STATON, born January 9, 1908, married CLYDE STRAWN in Kannapolis, N. C.
    - (1) Bennie Strawn
    - (2) Beverly Strawn
  9. JAMES BAKER STATON, JR., born February 21, 1910, works for WESTINGHOUSE. He married his second cousin (once removed) CORA CHRISTINE AUSTIN, daughter of Ennis Lex Austin; granddaughter of Harriet Staton and Markus Austin, great granddaughter of Ennis Staton; great great granddaughter of Frederick Staton (1772-1864). J. B. goes down from Frederick to Reddin to Baker to J. B., Jr.
    - (1) Jerry Albert Staton, born December 2, 1940.
    - (2) Coy Edwin Staton, born December 19, 1943.
    - (3) Betty Jean Staton, born January 11, 1945.
    - (4) Ellen Lois Staton (Adopted), born December 20, 1945. Ellen's mother (deceased) was Lois Theatus Austin (wife of Edwin Olin Griffin, who died in April of 1952). Cora Christine Austin and Lois Theatus Austin were sisters.
- V. MARY ROSANA (CALLED MOLLY) STATON, married Calvin T. Bailey, both buried in Marshville, N. C. (Lived around Marshville and Olive Branch)
1. (JENNY) PRISCILLA EUGENIA BAILEY, married J. Wilson Edwards, 1869-1955.
    - (1) Estell Edwards married General Webb (runs store at Wingate, N. C.).  
(Mary Estelle Edwards, born May 30, 1893, married February 2, 1913 to





Descendants of Mary Staton (Dau. of Reddin) and husband, Calvin Bailey

- General Franklin Webb, born July 25, 1889.)
- a. James Beuford Webb, born August 4, 1914, married December 24, 1937 to Mary Griffin (daughter of Tom C.).
    - (a) James Edwin
    - (b) Thomas Gary
  - b. Horrace B. Webb, born May 14, 1917, married December 24, 1948 Alma Taylor.
  - c. Mary Bernice Webb, born February 16, 1920, married November 18, 1944 Joel Smith (son of Rufus).
    - (a) Joel Ervin
    - (b) Wilson Keith
    - (c) Grady Lewis
  - d. Georgia Eugene Webb, born June 20, 1923, died February 2, 1934.
  - e. Ruby Frances Webb, born September 11, 1927, married May 2, 1953 Kenneth Tomberlin (Clayton).
    - (a) Reece Kenneth, born May 29, 1954.
  - f. Martha Clara Webb, born August 13, 1931, married June 20, 1953 Robert Taylor (son of Jefferson).
    - (a) Robert Edward, born October 3, 1954.
- (2) T. B. Edwards, married Jessie Strawn (now lives in Pageland, S. C.).
  - (3) Pearl Edwards, married Lee Pierce (lives in Wingate, N. C.)
  - (4) Veda Edwards, married Fred Stegall (dec.)
  - (5) Bright Edwards, born July 18, 1901, died May 11, 1958, married October 22, 1922 Elizabeth Jones, born June 9, 1903 (daughter of Jimmy Jones). (Runs a Gin at Wingate, N. C.)
    - a. Heath Edwards, born July 23, 1923.
    - b. Boyd Edwards, born November 11, 1924.
    - c. Melvin Earl Edwards, born August 1, 1929.
    - d. Raymond Carol Edwards, born December 2, 1937.
    - e. Nancy Lorrene Edwards, born February 10, 1945.
  - (6) Thelma Edwards, married Louie Rorie. (Lives in Charlotte, N. C.)

- (7) William Edwards, married Louise McGlokin.  
(Lives in Wingate, N. C.)
- (8) Wayne Edwards, married Janie Moore.  
(Wingate, N. C. in front of Klondike)
2. NORA BAILEY, married Ransom Phiffer (both dec.) (Austin Grove).
- (1) Wattie Phiffer (dec.), married Lessie Griffin.
- (2) Fermon Phiffer, married Mary Zel Thomas  
(Live near Austin Grove).
- (3) Musetta Phiffer married Bunyan Griffin  
(Griffin Store, Marshville, N. C.)
- (4) BRUCE PHIFER; born June 14, 1904, owns and operates the "HAWTHORNE BARBER SHOP" in Charlotte, N. C. BRUCE PHIFER and EDGAR C. PHIFER, JR., are first cousins. Their fathers were brothers; (Edgar's father was Edgar) Bruce's father was L. T. Phifer. EDGAR PHIFER owns and operates "PHIFER INSURANCE AGENCY." The two Phifer's grandfather was ERWIN PHIFER of Union County, N. C.
- Bruce married Edna Austin (daughter of James E.) and they have three children:
- a. Johnny Calvin Phifer, born January 20, 1937.
- b. Frances Gayle Phifer, born December 10, 1942.
- c. Danny Carrol Phifer, born April 17, 1948.
- Edgar Conrad Phifer, Jr., born April 13, 1920, married Sara Ellerbe, born September 8, 1919.
- a. Edgar Conrad Phifer, III, born October 8, 1948.
- b. Norris Lynn Phifer, born July 13, 1950.
- c. Melanie Carol Phifer, born June 24, 1955.
- (5) Boyce Phifer, married Lizzie Mills (Barber at Marshville, N. C.)
3. LENA BAILEY, married J. Luke Harrell (both dec.) buried at Marshville, N. C.
- (1) Bernice Harrell, married Witt Johnson (dec.) She lives at Parkton, N. C.
- (2) Grier Harrell, married Daisy Austin (live at Lexington, N. C.).

- (3) Otis Harrell, married Heath Austin (both live in Monroe, N. C.)
  - (4) Eloise Harrill, married (1st) Mr. Leonard (dec.); married (2nd) David C. Long (live in Charlotte, N. C., now).
  - (5) Marvin Harrell
  - (6) James Harrell
  - (7) Elgena Harrell, married Marshall Pender (lives in Monroe, N. C.).
4. J. FRANK BAILEY, married Florence Strawn (both buried in Troy Baptist Church, N. C.)
- (1) Evelyn Bailey, married Bennie Haney (live in N. J.)
  - (2) Velma Bailey, married a Mr. Braswell (live in Troy, N. C.).
  - (3) Gene Bailey, married Bob Godwin (live in Olive Branch, N. C.)
  - (4) Beatrice Bailey (live in Rock Hill, S.C.)
  - (5) Carroll Bailey (dec. and buried at Troy, N.C.)
  - (6) Juanita Bailey (live in Troy, N. C.)
  - (7) Nina Bailey (live in Charlotte, N. C.)
5. THOMAS MAILON BAILEY, married Mary Forte (live in Albemarle, N.C., Retired Contractor)
- (1) Bright Bailey (works at Marshville, N.C.)
  - (2) Ruth Bailey, married a Mr. Faulkner (live in Albemarle, N. C.)
  - (3) Loyd Bailey (live in Charlotte, N.C.)
  - (4) Dewitt Bailey
  - (5) Joe Bailey (live in Albemarle, N.C.)
  - (6) Hazel Bailey (live in Lexington, N.C.)
  - (7) Frances Bailey (live in Albemarle, N.C.)
  - (8) Margie Bailey (Live in Albemarle, N.C.)
6. CORA LEE BAILEY, born December 27, 1893, married B. J. May, born February 10, 1889 (live in Wingate, N. C.)
- (1) Doris May, born September 24, 1916, married W. A. Dunn (live in Charlotte, N.C.)
    - a. Jody
    - b. Sausan
  - (2) B. J. May, Jr., born September 11, 1919, married Ethel Lackey (works for Thomas & Howard of Charlotte, N. C.)
    - a. Toney May
    - b. Kenneth May, age 8.
    - c. Danny May, age 4.

- (3) Jewell Bailey May, born September 15, 1921, (works at Hudson Mill).
- (4) Edith May, born April 5, 1924, married W. Dewitt Robinson (works with Thomas & Howard, Charlotte, N. C.).
  - a. Linda Kay Robinson, age 4.
  - b. David Robinson, age 2
- (5) Coy Muckle May, born March 18, 1927, married Jacksie Sims of Waxhaw, N. C.
  - a. Roger, age 4
  - b. Tim, age 1 year

#### HARRIET STATON 1815-1887

Harriet Staton, fourth child of Frederick Staton (1772-1864), was born June 25, 1815, and died May 25, 1887; married REV. JOHN BROADWAY who was born, January 30, 1811, and died December 30, 1870; one account from files in Wadesboro, N. C., state, he was the grandson of Old William and Martha Morris. We have been informed he had 9000 acres of land, obtained by Grant, which he willed to his adopted son (WILLIAM CANNY STATON). Canny was the first son of URIAH STATON and (first wife) ELIZABETH B. LEE (daughter of Rocky River Bill Lee). She died September 6, 1837 and is buried (good marker) at the Oldest Rocky River Baptist Church Cemetery, just south of the River toward Wightman Methodist Church, and near John Frank Gaddy Home. Rev. John Broadway and wife, Harriet Staton, are buried in front of Brown Creek Missionary Baptist Church about four miles N.W. of Wadesboro, N. C. (good markers). They never had children of their own, but listen to the next paragraph.

#### WILLIAM CANNY STATON 1837-1906

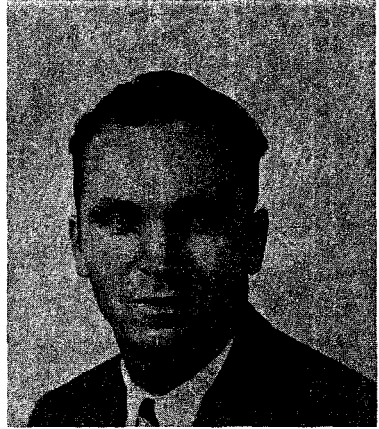
William Canny Staton, born September 4, 1837, and died October 10, 1906, was only two days old when his good mother Elizabeth B. Lee (wife of Uriah Staton), died near Rocky River Baptist Church in Anson County, at the Old Staton home. He had only one full kin sister who was EMELINE (later wife of Rev. John Davis) and grandmother of the beloved Viola Kiker of Wadesboro, N. C. The Frederick Staton Cemetery had not been started; therefore, Elizabeth was buried at the Old Rocky River Baptist Church Cemetery, and not with

Uriah Staton's family. Harriet Staton and husband, Rev. John Broadway were fortunately visiting in the home when Elizabeth died. They had no children, and begged Uriah Staton to give them William Canny Staton. Uriah had no boys and desired a male heir. Consequently he was reluctant to release the two-day-old-baby, and change its name from STATON TO BROADWAY. Harriet and John took oath on the Bible they would never change the babys name, and if he lived (it then appeared he might die) they would give him their 9,000 acre estate provided they had no other children, and if other children were born to them the estate would be equally divided. The baby lived. He received all of the estate, plus  $3\frac{1}{4}$  acres of land and a Mineral Spring at Ansonville, N. C., from the Will of Uriah Staton, plus twenty-five dollars from his grandfather William (Rocky River Bill) Lee as tokens. So, Harriet wrapped little Canny up in a blanket and carried him on horseback, about 7 miles to her home near Brown Creek Baptist Church in September, he lived and served as a Lieutenant in the Civil War. His children, some still living, say he always enjoyed riding horses because his mother started him early in life. He married Roxana Huntley, born February 2, 1852, and died December 26, 1938. This author has traded at their store long after William Canny died. His wife was 15 years younger than he. This author was 31 years old when Roxana died. They were also buried in the front Church Yard at Brown Creek Baptist Church.

- I. JOHN BROADWAY STATON, born April 7, 1873, died March 4, 1947, married 1903 to Berta Cornelia Smith, born September 24, 1883, died February 17, 1941.
  1. John Broadway Staton, Jr., born July 23, 1906, married January 3, 1934 to Helen Gillard BuBose, born February 5, 1910.
    - (1) Barbara Ann Staton, born December 5, 1934.
    - (2) Sue Dale Staton, born December 21, 1939.
  2. MARIE CORNELIA STATON, born March 23, 1908, married April 10, 1937 to Charles H. Reutiman (Tuckahae, N. Y.).
    - (1) Charles William Reutiman, born April 18, 1938.



1. John B. Staton  
& wife, Berta Smith



2. Lawrence Staton



3. Part of John B. Staton Children



4. Descendants of John B. Staton

- (2) Mary Jacqueline Reutiman, born October 19, 1941.
  - (3) Lance Maynard Reutiman, born March 22, 1947.
  - 3. William Cannie Staton, born July 16, 1909.
  - 4. Craven Smith Staton, born April 5, 1911, married Anna Naomi Sellers, born October 16, 1909.
    - (1) Craven Sellers Staton, born December 13, 1932, married Carolyn Marie Wilson.
      - a. Derek Quinten Staton, born December 12, 1958.
    - (2) Nancy Ann Staton, born August 16, 1935, married Dr. John William Watson.
      - a. John William Watson, Jr.
    - (3) Janet Denise Staton.
  - 5. Lawrence Young Staton, born November 18, 1912, died June 7, 1959, married September 25, 1940 to Willie Pearl Sumner, born March 17, 1922.
    - (1) Patricia Jane Staton, born June 10, 1942.
    - (2) Laurene Sumner Staton, born October 1, 1943.
  - 6. Henry Boyce Staton, born May 12, 1914, married April 29, 1939 to Nellie Juanita Atkinson, born March 25, 1916.
    - (1) Boyce Ronnie Staton, born November 19, 1942.
    - (2) George Eric Staton, born February 16, 1946.
  - 7. Mason Strong Staton, born February 7, 1916, married December 1954 to Gola Lineberry.
  - 8. Annie Wilson Staton, born May 7, 1917.
  - 9. George Edgar Staton, born November 22, 1918, married Helen Cash.
    - (1) Helen Marie Staton, born October 1947.
  - 10. James Marcell Staton, born December 20, 1920.
  - 11. Burgess Maynard Staton, born October 9, 1922, married Virginia Ballard. He works for SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.
    - (1) Burgess Maynard Staton, Jr., born May 29, 1954.
    - (2) Virginia Anne Staton, born July 31, 1955.
- II. Ora Anna Staton, born June 9, 1875, died November 6, 1946, married Joseph Johnson Medley, born September 4, 1867, died May 8, 1944.
- 1. Mary Louise Medley, works for M. & I. Paper at Wadesboro, N. C. FEATURE WRITER



2. Joe Frank Medley, works with Charlotte Observer,  
Charlotte, N. C.
- III. Mamie Staton, died September 14, 1957, married  
(first) Albert (Abb) Mill, accidentally drowned  
at Staton's Ford on Lanes Creek in 1901. She  
married (second) Dock Blalock, born October 27,  
1878, died March 18, 1941.
1. Elane Mills, married a Broadway.
  2. James B. Mills
  3. Haith S. Blalock; lives in High Point, N.C.
- IV. Ruth G. Staton, married November 5, 1902 to  
Thomas Walter Summersett.
1. Ruth Summersett, born October 25, 1903,  
married John L. Rusher.
  2. Thomas Walter Summersett, Jr., born Octo-  
ber 5, 1905.
  3. Louise Summersett, born July 14, 1916, mar-  
ried C. T. Anderson.
  4. Mary Staton Summersett, born December 30,  
1920, married J. H. Hill.
  5. Margaret Summersett, born September 2, 1923,  
married Donald M. Carter.
  6. Elizabeth Summersett, born February 3, 1926.
- V. Cassie Staton, married Dr. Banks H. Goodale.
- VI. Estelle Staton, married Millard A. Dumas.
- VII. Clarence Staton, died age 3.
- VIII. ANNA STATON (daughter of William Canny), born  
November 7, 1892, married Robert H. Lowery who  
was born March 18, 1889 in Chesterfield, S. C.,  
and died in Charlotte, N. C. on November 4, 1958.
1. Mildred Lowery, married Leonard Cowick.
  2. Edna C. Lowery, married J. C. Almond (ED  
4-5136).
  3. William Jackson Lowery was killed in the  
Army overseas 1944.
  4. Helen Lowery, married Grady Martin of Anson-  
ville, N. C.
  5. Mary Lynn Lowery, married Woodrow Fox.
  6. Robert Haywood Lowery, Jr., lives with his  
mother.
  7. Henry Canny Lowery, married Annie Barclay.
- IX. Henry Cannie Staton lives in Jacksonville,  
Florida.

C H A P T E R IX

MANIZA STATON 1812-1859  
 Husband  
 JAMES A. STATON 1802-1858

Maniza Staton, daughter of Frederick Staton (1772-1864), was born in Anson County in 1812 according to 1850 U. S. Census.

Her husband, James A. Staton, came from Martin and Halifax Counties and was a nephew of Frederick and a cousin of Maniza. Therefore, since we have Maniza Staton's line established, we will begin there.

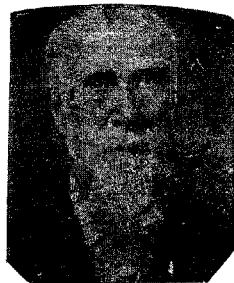
U. S. Census, Union County, N. C. 1850

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>
James Staton	48	M	Cabinet Maker	N.C.
Maniza Staton	38	F		N.C.
Emeline (Fred) Staton	20	F		N.C.
Calvin Staton	13	M		N.C.
Thomas Staton	10	M		N.C.
Harvey Staton	8	M		N.C.
John Staton	6	M		N.C.
Marshall T. Staton	4	M		N.C.
Brown Staton	2	M		N.C.

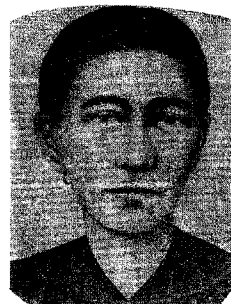
William (22) Staton was listed separately with Harriet (22) Austin, as they were already married; and so were Emeline and James Baucom, but I believe they were still at the James A. Staton home. Emeline's first child, Martha, was born in 1851.

James A. Staton was born in Martin County, N. C. in 1802, son of Thomas Staton; grandson of Jesse Staton. (Jesse was Frederick's father, and James's grandfather.)

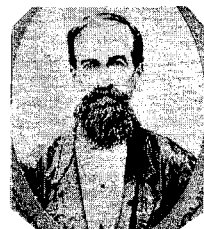
Early in life James decided to go with his Uncle Frederick. He became Frederick's foreman, and married Frederick's daughter (James's first cousin). Due to the family living before 1850, we have never known much about James's father, Thomas Staton of Martin County. Very little is known of James, except he was not particularly interested in land. He let 200 acres go for \$12.25 tax in 1843. His interest was fancy wood work. He made cabinets (listed in 1840 U. S. Census as cabinet maker), and he made violins and stringed instruments. It seems he could make almost anything. The house he built and lived in about 138 years ago is still in excellent condition, and it is



William 1828-1914, Little Switzerland, N.C.



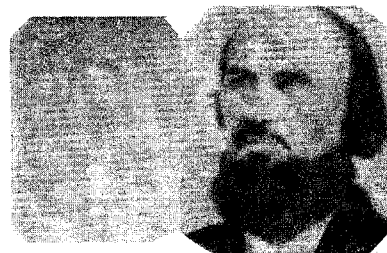
Harvey 1830-1869, Montecello, Fla.



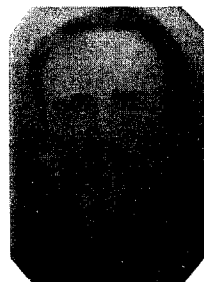
Thomas 1840-1904, Ansonville, N.C.



Cannie 1842-1907, Bonham, Texas



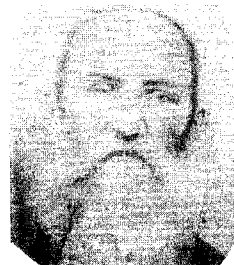
Calvin E. ? 1836-1912, Houston, Texas



John 1843-1903, Ansonville, N.C.



Marshal 1845-1916, Cranberry, N.C.



Brown 1848-1915, Marshville, N.C.

Children of James & Maniza Staton of Marshville, N.C.

occupied by Mrs. Clinnie Griffin on Highway 218, just west of the Union County line in North Carolina. He did everything by hand, including making the doors and joining them with pegs. They look modern today. The base-board in the front room is 32 inches broad. It was hewn out of a hart log with an axe. No saw mill was needed.

James and Maniza, C. C. Braswell and Uriah Staton gave the land where Red Hill Baptist Church is standing in Anson County; see Book 18, Page 489 in Deeds Office at Wadesboro, N. C. James and Maniza owned about five thousand acres of land. They died without a will, and Frederick takes care of the land until the children become of age. The land was divided and later in January of 1870 the estate was settled, the Commissioners: James D. Nance, Isah Beachum, and Edmund S. Kiker.

James and Maniza are buried under a large holly tree 150 yards west of the house. The cemetery needs repair and more markers erected.

They had a large orchard, many bee hives, and seven boys and one girl, born and died as follows:

William Staton	Born In	1828-1914
Emeline Staton	"	1830-1892
Calvin Staton	"	1837-
Thomas Staton	"	1840-1904
Harvey Staton	"	1840-1869
John Staton	"	1844-1903
Marshall Staton	"	1845-1916
Brown Staton	"	1848-1915

All the boys except Brown served in the Civil War; he was too young, and so was John (my grandfather), but he got in at age 16.

Calvin went to Little Switzerland, N. C. with William, Emeline, and James Baucom, but he did not stay there. They say he went on to Tennessee. We have recently had letters from Staton's who believe they may have descended from Calvin, but we are not sure. This will be discussed again later. His picture will be in this history. We hope it can be identified by some descendant. He carried a high head, handsome, and wore a beard with a trimmed mustache.

WILLIAM (BILL) STATON 1828-1914

HARRIET AUSTIN 1828-1910

William Staton ("Bill"), oldest child of James and Maniza Staton (cousins), was born March 29, 1828, between Fountain Hill Church and Olive Branch, Union County, N. C. on Highway 218 (the house is still in good condition, owned by Clennie Griffin). Bill died in June of 1914, and his wife HARRIET AUSTIN are buried on top of a small mountain two miles north of Little Switzerland, N. C., and thence from Black Mountain Baptist Church east one mile in the large private cemetery of "STATON - BOYD - McGEE," a beautiful place, well marked with proper monuments, but very difficult to reach (extremely high).

"William Staton married HARRIET AUSTIN from Monroe, N. C., on January 24, 1850. She was born in 1828 and died in 1910. Harriet was the daughter of James E. Austin (1799-1875) and Winnie Thomas; granddaughter of James Allen Austin (1764-1849) and Fanny Snipes; and great granddaughter of Charles Austin born in England 1725 and wife Mary, who arrived in America before 1766." Credit for the above is due Mrs. Bonnie Austin Petteway of 708 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., who is the Austin Historian.

I have never seen William Staton. He died when I was 7 years old, and my father often spoke of him. His baby brother "Brown" lived in our home and dug our first well, was mischievous, a hard worker and well loved, and often tossed me up and caught me. He wore a full beard and was bald on top. He said Bill favored him. Bill was my grandfather John's oldest brother, and his left arm was shot off at Chancellorsville in the Civil War; there were six of those brothers in there together. They said, Bill got some one to tie up the stub and he continued to move around and scout without taking treatment before the battle ended. His grand sons John and Jesse Staton say Bill knew who shot his arm, and they were neighbors after the war ended.

When the war ended William (Bill) and his brothers had about 800 acres of land each, and planned to remain in Union and Anson Counties, but during the "Reconstruction" period Col. Jones and a Company of

Some descendants of Wm. Staton & Harriet Austin



The Author; James Branch, & mother Pansy Staton Branch; & her sister Anna Staton Wilson; Mrs. John W. Staton, Betty Harris & others



John W. Staton (center, son of Wm.) wife Ora; Paulette Staton Harris & others



Mrs. John W. Staton & her children: Paulette, Thurma, Terrey, Charles Ray, and James C. Staton

Federal Troops were sent to Monroe, N. C. to control and patrol that area. The white people who did not take the loyal oath were not allowed to vote or hold office. Many colored people were put into office. This situation lasted 3 years at Monroe, N. C., and 17 years at Columbia, S. C. (only 100 miles away). Many white people sold their land and went west. We are told William Staton, his wife Harriet Austin, and his brother Calvin, not married; and his sister Emeline Staton and her husband James Baucom from Olive Branch (near Marshville, N. C.) all sold their land (perhaps it was poor then and fertilizer had not been developed) and took the best horses, plants, seeds, and plenty of supplies and equipment (including guns and fishing equipment) and bade their friends "good-by" and started West. Whether they knew where they were going is not known. It is possible that some of the war duties had carried the men through Little Switzerland, and as many soldiers do, they took an interest in that area. Whatever their motive, they left Union County financially better off than their neighbors, and started straight toward Little Switzerland. They passed through Morganton, N. C., upper Peppers Creek, over Linvell Mountain and to a place between on what is now Highway 26, between Little Switzerland and Spruce Pine, on the west side of the highway, under what is now "WOODYS CHAIR FACTORY," under a very large overhanging rock. The place is still there, but the opening to the cave has been filled in by soil accidentally due to construction work above the large shelf rock. Here they unpack their wagons, made a home for about one year. There was a beautiful valley in front of the rock where the horses found plenty to eat. We are told the ladies had to help push the wagons up some of the mountains they crossed. Game was plentiful and the families grew a beautiful garden in the valley just outside the door. They were not forced to live this way, but we are told everyone enjoyed it, no tax, no court, no duties. It is thought that Indians had developed this huge cave many years before. The men went out at different times looking for places to settle permantly where they might build water mills.

About one year later William Staton and

Harriet Austin (his wife) located a beautiful valley about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of Little Switzerland, N. C., on the road toward Micaville, N. C., and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of Black Mountain Church. They cleared 100 acres of land, built a water mill, and reared eight children; giving each a home site in the same valley. In the center of the valley was the home and good strong flowing spring. The valley ran east to west. Just west of William (the father) was the home and excellent spring of James (Jim) Staton. Just east of William was the home and swift flowing spring of John William Staton (the youngest child of old Bill). As the six girls married they were given land and homes in a circle around the center. It was known as "Staton's Valley," well protected from a mountain on the north side.

Nothing is left today except the beautiful springs and chimney stones. A large pasture encloses most of the valley at the east end and entrance to the valley William Staton had built a large water powered grist mill. I believe it was 1890 when the hurricane washed the mill away, and James Baucom's mill.

JAMES RUFFIN BAUCOM 1831-1913

EMELINE STATON 1830-1892

Emeline Staton, sister of William above, and her husband James Baucom had been on the trip with the others, but they built their home and mill on Highway 26A two miles south of Little Switzerland, N. C. They were also washed out.

Emeline's picture hangs in this authors home. She was born October 1, 1830, died November 13, 1892. She was born in the home, standing today, near Olive Branch (Union County, N. C.) where William Staton was born and all of her seven brothers were born in that home. She is the great grandmother of ERNEST SELVEY, Chief of Police in Charlotte, N. C.

Before we list the descendants of William Staton and James Baucom families, we would like to explain what happened to both families after the "Hurricane" of 1890. Both families sold their land and homes at Little Switzerland, including James Baucom's store. They moved to a farm four miles south of TROY, N. C. near Laurel Hill Baptist Church on the road to Candor, N. C.



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(James Baucom, Emeline Staton, his wife, and son Ruffin Baucom are now buried there.) Both families farmed there two years, but when Emeline died and was buried there in 1892, they decided to return to Little Switzerland, N. C., and try mill work again. James built another mill and operated it until 1901. Bill Staton worked another mill until 1901, when the next "Hurricane" washed out both mills again. Baucom went back to Laurel Hill Church near Troy, N. C., and Biscoe, N. C., where his daughter Frances had married Frank Brewer in 1893. Baucom stayed with them until about 1897, and returned to Little Switzerland, N. C., where he married Matilda Buchanon and reared four more children. Listed later.

During this time, William Staton had been invited by his daughter, Saphronia (Fronie) who married Jeff Hoover, to go to Kansas City, Kansas, and stay with them. They promised William and Harriet a new horse, because it was too far to carry his fine horse. So, William Staton and Harriet (Austin), his wife, took the train to Kansas City and stayed about eight years.

(Most people in the Staton families thought they never returned and so did this author, until he found their graves in 1957.) Yes, they came back in 1910, and Harriet died that year and was buried at the old home cemetery 2 miles north of Little Switzerland, N. C. Two years later William Staton died and is buried beside his wife on the little mountain top where they rest in peaceful sleep.

James Baucom had died in 1913 and is buried beside his first wife, Emeline Staton, at Laurel Hill Baptist Church 4 miles south of Troy, N. C. in unmarked graves. We believe when this history gets out the graves will soon be marked, because two sons at Gastonia, Robert and Rev. Harmon Baucom know where they are.

This James Baucom was the son of Henry Baucom of Olive Branch, near Marshville, N. C. Henry gave the timber to build the first Baptist Church there. Henry's father was Lewis Baucom, Lewis Baucom's father was Josiah Baucom buried in Union County at Fountain Hill. Josiah Baucom's father was John Baucom of Wake County, N. C. John Baucom's father was the original James Baucom who came to America about 1740, and sent money for his friend Frances Drake to come here on. They married and became the  
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ancestors of all the Baucoms we know. I visited James Baucom's and Emeline's graves recently. It is a beautiful church and cemetery. James Baucom's father and family (Henry Baucom) have a beautiful private cemetery located 300 yards south of Olive Branch Baptist Church in Union County, N. C. Henry Baucom's father, Lewis Baucom, and wife, Catherine Ellington, are buried at Fountain Hill Methodist Church 4 miles east of Olive Branch, N. C.

We will now list the children of James Baucom. Then after his family will be William Staton's descendants.

#### JAMES BAUCOM'S DESCENDANTS

- I. Martha (Mattie) Baucom, born April 12, 1851, died August 23, 1913, married James (Jim) Staton, born November 9, 1854, died January 27, 1937. (Her children are listed under her husband, James Staton, son of William and grandson of James and Maniza Staton.)
- II. Julia Ann Baucom, born April 14, 1853, died February 27, 1918, married Dunk Turner.
  1. Mary E. Turner, born July 9, 1874, died September 19, 1895.
  2. Ben N. Turner, born July 12, 1876, died February 19, 1918, married, Kate Cashion, died November 6, 1919.
    - (1) George B. Turner
    - (2) Julia E. Turner
    - (3) Bennie F. Turner, died June 19, 1955.
    - (4) Virginia Crepps Turner
  3. James F. Turner, born September 27, 1878, married December 24, 1902, to Lenda Simmons.
  4. Martha C. Turner, born October 30, 1880, died July 20, 1956, married April 25, 1914 to John Crepps, born May 9, 1891.

Adopted daughter, Virginia Turner Crepps August 7, 1911; married Robert Edward Swindell.

    - (1) Robert Swindell, born April 25, 1931.
    - (2) Homer Theodore Swindell, born July 19, 1934.
    - (3) John Lawrence Swindell, born May 6, 1937.



Emaline Staton & James Baucom her husband and some of their descendants

- (4) Mary Ann Swindell, born March 8, 1940.
- (5) Randolph Lee Swindell, born August 13, 1947.
- 5. John D. Turner, born February 1, 1883, married October 13, 1907 to Annie McCoy.
- 6. Sally E. Turner, born January 3, 1886, married May, 1903 to George E. Selvey.
  - (1) Ruth Selvey, married Paul Hannah.
  - (2) Ernest Selvey, married Donnell Moody.
    - a. Billy Selvey
    - b. Clayton Selvey
    - c. Richard Selvey
- 7. Robert L. Turner, born April 6, 1888, died June 20, 1889.
- 8. Julia Annie Turner, born March 27, 1890, married July 21, 1907 to Milton Pruitt.
- III. Mary Jane Baucom, married Jim Hathcock (maybe in Mississippi).
- IV. John W. Baucom, born March 6, 1857, died September 1859.
- V. William Riley Baucom, born January 20, 1860
  - 1. John Baucom
  - 2. Isacc Baucom
- VI. Infant son, born November 8, 1862, died November 27, 1862.
- VII. James Ruffin Baucom, Jr., born December 17, 1864, died April 4, 1914.
- VIII. Henry Millard Baucom, born May 19, 1867, married Sally Buchanan.
  - 1. Robert Ellis Baucom, born April 16, 1889, married October 11, 1911 to Mary Caldwell, born July 1892, died February 19, 1956.
    - (1) Willard Levi Baucom, born June 9, 1918, married June 14, 1941 to Audrey McRee, born September 25, 1920.
      - a. Richard Ellis Baucom, born November 16, 1942.
      - b. James Michael Baucom, born April 27, 1949.
      - c. Martha Lynn Baucom, born February 3, 1955.
    - (2) Emmett Baucom, born July 15, 1921, married Mary Long, born May 26, 1919.
      - a. Margaret C. Baucom, born May 22, 1941.
    - (3) Dorce Baucom, born May 14, 1924, married



Emaline Staton, daughter of James & Maniza ;  
wife of James Baucom

- Ruby Proctor, born February 18, 1926.
- a. Charles Ronald Baucom, born October 28, 1947.
  - b. Juffery Stephen Baucom, born September 24, 1954.
- (4) Cecil Baucom, married Bertie Lee Icard.
- a. Mary Ann Baucom
  - b. Robert Monroe (Bobby) Baucom
  - c. Linda Lee Baucom
2. Jess Selvester Baucom, born August 19, 1890, married Gertrude Welch, born January 28, 1904.
- (1) Jeter Edwin Baucom, born May 23, 1921, married Elizabeth Erney, born August 30, 1922.
    - a. Robert Edwin Baucom, born January 24, 1956.
3. William Bradley, born May 29, 1896, married May 17, 1917 to Melva Irene Hope, born February 10, 1902.
- (1) Ralph Pugh Baucom, born October 18, 1918, married August 6, 1938 to Connie Lee Ester Pettus, born July 19, 1917.
    - a. Martin William Baucom, born August 20, 1940.
    - b. Roger Dean Baucom, born November 11, 1944.
4. Henry Luther Baucom, born December 18, 1902, married Bertha Estes.
- (1) Walter Davis Baucom, born January 31, 1934, married Vergie Hunt.
    - a. Walter David Baucom, Jr.
    - b. Kathy Baucom
    - c. Henry Millard Baucom
  - (2) Vivian Rose Baucom, born 1937, married David Burris
    - a. David Allen Burris, Jr.
  - (3) Linda Baucom, born 1939, married Jean Barnes.
    - a. Cyndia Barnes
  - (4) Susie Baucom, born 1936
5. Rosie Baucom, born January 31, 1907, married Claude E. Fox, born August 4, 1906.
- (1) Shirley Fox, born July 22, 1947.
6. James Baxter Baucom, married Sally Helms.

- (1) William Bentley Baucom, married November 16, 1945 to Ruby Barras.
  - a. Mary Ann Baucom, age 15.
  - b. Helen Grace Baucom, age 12.
  - c. Sallie Ann Baucom, age 10.
  - d. William Bentley Baucom, Jr., age 12
  - e. James Baxten Baucom, age 5 months.
- (2) Betty Baucom, married July 22, 1946 to Grady McDonald.
  - a. Clifford McDonald, born July 10, 1947.
  - b. Wanda McDonald, born November 3, 1953.
- (3) Lucy Baucom, born May 25, 1914, married Burl Hubbard, born December 16, 1908.
  - a. Barbara Ann Hubbard, born January 3, 1948.
  - b. Dorothy Louise Hubbard, born June 1, 1951.
- 7. Lonnie Baucom, married Lillie Myrtle Price.
  - (1) Armon Baucom (m) Mildred Blanche Moore.
    - a. Armon Ronald Baucom; b. Judith Anita Baucom; c. Michael Randy Baucom.
- 8. Lula Baucom, married August 19, 1919 to Ken Williams.
  - (1) Carl Williams
- 9. Dennis Baucom,

IX. Luther Baucom, born September 8, 1872, married Mamie Elliott.

- 1. Annie Baucom, married George Hollifield.
- 2. Arthur Baucom, born May 22, 1910, married Nonnie Bee Hollifield, born September 10, 1911.
  - (1) Gladys Baucom, born September 25, 1931.
  - (2) Ruby Baucom, born January 5, 1936.
  - (3) Annie Ray Baucom, born June 19, 1938.
  - (4) Dorothy Baucom, born August 31, 1941.
  - (5) Nancy Baucom, born January 31, 1950.
  - (6) Mary Ellen Baucom, born January 31, 1950.
  - (7) Jimmy Baucom, born November 24, 1952.
- 3. Tate Baucom, married Nora Hollifield.
  - (1) Juanita Baucom
- 4. Limmie Baucom, married Annie Hudgins.
  - (1) Donald Baucom
  - (2) Howard Baucom



- (3) Ray Ellen Baucom
- (4) Irene Baucom
- (5) James Baucom
- (6) Carter Baucom
- (7) Margaret Baucom
- 5. Everett Baucom, married Hattie Seagle.
  - (1) George Baucom
  - (2) Nancy Baucom
- 6. Edna Baucom, married Omer Barlowe.
  - (1) Robert Barlowe
  - (2) Ray Barlowe
  
- X. Hettie V. Baucom, born July 5, 1874, married Henry Burnett.
- XI. FRANCES I. BAUCOM, born November 30, 1876, died July 15, 1949, married December 4, 1893 to FRANK BREWER, born May 11, 1873, died September 7, 1939. A MERCHANT AT THOMASVILLE, N. C.
  - 1. Jennettie Brewer, born October 1, 1894, died October 15, 1918, married September 11, 1915. John Britt (married, second, Terry Lou Brewer who was his first wife's sister)
    - (1) Eloise Britt, born March 2, 1914, married (first) Phil Smith.
      - a. Jeanette Smith
      - Eloise Britt, married (second) Clyde Ellison.
    - (2) Nellie Britt, born September 13, 1916, married (first) Willie McLendon.
      - a. Richard McLendon
      - Nellie Britt, married (second) Loyd Lanier.
  - 2. Hettie Brewer, born July 4, 1897, married October 4, 1919 to Jess Varner. CHARLOTTE, NC.
    - (1) Edward Varner, born May 4, 1920.
    - (2) Violet Varner, born March 8, 1922.
    - (3) Francis Irene Varner, born January 8, 1928.
  - 3. CHARLIE BREWER, born April 3, 1899, married April 12, 1921 to Cora Miller. LENOIR, N.C.
    - (1) Virgie Brewer, born March 1, 1924.
    - (2) Eugene Brewer, born March 1, 1926.
    - (3) Dorothy Brewer, born July 4, 1927.
    - (4) Imagne Brewer
    - (5) Phillis Brewer

4. Earl Brewer, born December 16, 1901, married February 2, 1923 to Jennie Mae McLendon.
  - (1) C. F. Brewer
  - (2) Earline Brewer
  - (3) Kenneth Brewer
  - (4) Betty Jo Brewer
  - (5) James Brewer
  - (6) Sandra Brewer
5. Terry Lou Brewer, born September 16, 1903, married September 16, 1919 to John Britt.
  - (1) Ruby Allene Britt, born June 22, 1921, married Robert D. Troxler. THOMASVILLE, NC
    - a. Johny Robert Troxler, born October 22, 1939.
    - b. Loretta Troxler, born January 18, 1940.
    - c. Curtis Troxler, born November 26, 1941.
    - d. Breda Troxler, born June 30, 1943.
    - e. Jake Troxler, born June 7, 1946.
    - f. Frances Troxler, born July 15, 1948.
    - g. Larry Troxler, born October 18, 1950.
    - h. Janice Troxler, born August 3, 1951.
  - (2) John Waye Britt, born June 18, 1923, married Inez Conner.
  - (3) Clifford Ray Britt, born July 7, 1925, married Bonnie Slader.
6. Helen Brewer, born June 2, 1909, married June 30, 1928 to Robert Ellison.
  - (1) Bobbie Ellison
  - (2) Elaine Ellison
  - (3) Barbara Ann Ellison
7. Clara Brewer, born August 2, 1916, married May 26, 1934 to Walter Luther.
  - (1) Alvin Luther
  - (2) Carroll Luther
  - (3) Vivian Luther
  - (4) Douglas Luther
  - (5) Jerry Luther

James Ruffin Baucom, married (second) to RACHEL MATILDIA BUCHANAN, she died 1910.  
Children by her:

- XII. ROBERT BRUCE BAUCOM, born July 16, 1898, married October 29, 1921 to Nannie Shields, born May 16, 1899. They live in GASTONIA, N.C.
  1. Mary Audrey Baucom, born September 6, 1923, married James Davis.

2. Frances Elizabeth Baucom, born February 23, 1924, married Harold Quinn.
    - a. Iris Joe Quinn, born January 31, 1950.
    - b. Patricia Quinn, born November 19, 1954.
    - c. Linda Quinn, born December 8, 1957.
  3. Robert James Baucom, born April 21, 1930, married Elizabeth High.
- XIII. REV. HIRAM W. BAUCOM, born August 16, 1900, married (first) Virginia Barnes. Gastonia, N.C.
1. Theodore Baucom, born August 16, 1918, married Elsie Wright.
  2. Rachel Baucom, born July 25, 1920, married Gordon J. Smith.
  3. Sarah Baucom, born October 9, 1927, married Grady Stroupe.
  4. Nancy Baucom, born April 9, 1930, married Joseph Carpenter.
  5. Betty Baucom, born December 20, 1933, married Arthur McCurry.
- Rev. Hiram Baucom, married (second) Ardenia Pippett, born November 6, 1914.
6. James Henry Baucom, born October 2, 1938.
  7. Hiram Wilson Baucom, Jr., born March 16, 1939.
  8. Bruce Stephen Baucom, born August 22, 1945.
  9. Shelia Josephine Baucom, born August 3, 1950.

WILLIAM STATON AND HARRIET AUSTIN'S DESCENDANTS:

- I. Martha Staton, married (Billy) Smith. Children: Pheba, Rosa, Lum, Don, Charlie, and Carrie.
- II. Fronie Staton, married (Jeff) Hoover (moved to Kansas City). Children: Willard, Jeff, John, Jane, and a girl.
- III. James (Jim) Staton, born November 9, 1854, died January 27, 1937, married Martha (Mattie) Baucom, born April 12, 1851, died August 23, 1913.
  1. John Luther Staton (Route 2, Old Fort, N.C.) born April 15, 1890, married Rosa Margaret Lanning, born October 28, 1890.
    - (1) Thurman Jefferson Staton, born August 29, 1921, married December 29, 1939 to Pamela Ruth Roland, born June 20, 1920. Marion, NC

- a. Thurman Jefferson Staton, Jr., born October 20, 1940.
  - b. Thelma Staton, born April 12, 1942.
  - c. Danny Staton, born July 15, 1943.
  - d. Judy Staton, born January 20, 1946.
  - e. Donald Staton, born May 2, 1948.
  - f. Sylvia Staton, born May 12, 1949.
- (2) Arwilder Staton, born August 17, 1913, married Barney Logan Hall, born June 15, 1903.
- a. Mildred Edith Hall, born February 3, 1933.
  - b. Betty Lillian Hall, born April 6, 1935, married Walter Hensley.
  - c. Ruby Mae Hall, born June 27, 1941.
  - d. John Carroll Hall, born September 14, 1947.
  - e. Brenda Jean Hall, born November 5, 1950.
2. Jesse Franklin Staton, born February 1, 1893 (lives with John at Old Fort, N.C.).
3. Riley Staton - was grown (believe deceased, middle age, unwed).
4. JANE STATON, married Bob Hoover.
- (1) Milicie Hoover, married a Mr. Moore.
  - (2) Rollie Hoover
  - (3) Bessie Hoover, married Ernest Pfoff.
  - (4) Lonnie Hoover
  - (5) Bertha Hoover, married Woodrow Hill.
  - (6) Bernett Hoover
  - (7) Edward Hoover
- IV. BETTY STATON, married CHARLIE BOYD.
- 1. Ruben Boyd
  - 2. Suenie Boyd, married Jim Hoover.
  - 3. Jim Boyd, married Hettie McKinney.
  - 4. ESTER BOYD, married CHARLES WALTER MCGEE.
- (1) Pearl McGee, married John Queen.
    - a. Fern Queen, married a Mr. Ledbetter.
      - (a) Kenneth Ledbetter
    - b. Charles Queen, married Fay Duncan.
      - (a) Patti Darlene Queen
    - c. Earl Queen, married Jeanette
      - (a) Michael Queen
    - d. Nell Queen
    - e. Evelyn Queen
    - f. Ruth Queen

- g. Sue Queen
- h. William (Bill) Queen
- i. Jane Queen
- (2) Clay Ernest McGee, married (first) Pearl Holliefield.
  - a. Russell McGee, married Betty Smith.
    - (a) Susie McGee
    - (b) Jimmy McGee
    - (c) Ervin Dean McGee
  - b. Lillian May McGee, married Perry Rector Frye.
    - (a) Terry Frye
  - c. Paul McGee, married Katherine Cook.
    - (a) Teddy McGee
    - (b) Patricia McGee
    - (c) Donnie McGee
- Clay Ernest McGee, married (second) Jenney Holliefield.
  - d. Lucy Ann McGee
  - e. Mary Ellen McGee, married Clyde Baily, Jr.
- (3) Clarence McGee, married Thelma Lowry.
  - a. Danny McGee
  - b. Karen McGee
- (4) Missouri McGee, died 1942, married Lloyd Holliefield.
  - a. Betty Lou Holliefield
  - b. Patsy Holliefield, married Ted Gorge.
- (5) Fred Howell McGee, born 1918, married Helen Parsley.
  - a. David Howell McGee, born October 1957.
- (6) Marie McGee, married Lenzie Holliefield.
  - a. Linda Gail Holliefield
  - b. Sharon Marie Holliefield
- (7) Minnie McGee, married Guy Hoilman.
  - a. Barbara Jean Hoilman
  - b. Jo Ann Hoilman
- (8) Elva McGee, unmarried, with Southern Bell in Charlotte, N. C.
- (9) Ted Charles McGee, married Mildred Smith.
  - a. Richard Larry McGee
- 5. William (Bill) Boyd. Route 1, Union Mills, N.C. born March 31, 1893, son of Betty Staton and Charlie Boyd, and grandson of (William - "Bill" Staton 1828-1914). William Boyd is a

farmer and lumber contractor, and married Edna Hollifield. This author, a second cousin of William Boyd, recently spent the night in Boyd's home located on the hard surface road about half way from Old Lake Lure Lumber Co. to Marion, N. C., near Montford Cave Baptist Church. William Boyd is the best authority on the first four Staton's who left Olive Branch, N. C., in Union County (just after Civil War), and moved to Little Switzerland, N. C., never to return. Bill took this author to the places where each settled; and we drank water from each old spring. The houses were gone, chimneys crumbled, the air dry and still, and we both wept as Bill related detailed stories of how they lived, and the "Hurricane" that washed out their water mills and some homes in 1890.

- (1) Perry Jones Boyd, born 1915, married Pauline Lowery.
    - a. Perry Davis Boyd
    - b. Mary Carroll Boyd
  - (2) Priscilla Boyd, born March 20, 1918, married Johny Sherman. They live at 118 Hyde Park Place, Tampa, Florida. No Children.
  - (3) Alma Boyd, married Dean Parrish; Box 2522, Sanford, Florida.
  - (4) Harvey Boyd, born 1924, died 1950.
  - (5) James Ray Boyd, born November 6, 1926, married Betty Morgan; address is Route 1, Union Mills, N. C.
  - (6) Mamie Boyd, born July 16, 1928, married Howard Corn of Rutherfordton, N. C.
  - (7) Bill Boyd, Jr., married Willie Morgan, Route 2, Marion, N. C.
  - (8) Wayne Boyd, age 20, in U. S. Army in Germany.
- V. WINNIE STATON, married George Good. Had five children, names unknown; believe they are in Kansas City.
- VI. EMMA STATON, married William Green. Had four children, names unknown.

- VII. HETTIE STATON, married a Mr. Atterbury; went to Kansas City.
- VIII. JOHN WILLIAM STATON, born September 3, 1872, died January 6, 1953; married September 1, 1895 to Adaline Ballew, and she died in 1914.
1. PANSY ELLEN STATON, born May 20, 1896, married September 14, 1913 to Columbus W. Branch, born April 6, 1892, died September 10, 1940.
    - (1) John Ewing Branch, born July 24, 1914.
    - (2) Emma Lou Branch, born March 6, 1917, married Sam Henderson.
    - (3) Laura Marie Branch, born May 16, 1919.
    - (4) James Glottley Branch, born June 7, 1921.
    - (5) J. T. Branch, born November 7, 1924, married Virginia Head.
    - (6) Georgie Ruth Branch, born June 2, 1927, married Roy Edward.
  2. Grace Staton, died age 2 years.
  3. William Robert Staton, died age 27.
  4. ANNA STATON, born March 30, 1901, married March 1, 1924 to Walter Wilson, October 9, 1896. They live in MICAVILLE, N.C.
    - (1) Dixie Wilson, married (first) Ernest Wyatt; married (second) J. D. Burleson.
      - a. Doyle Wyatt
      - b. Dwane Wyatt
      - c. Dan Wyatt
  5. JOHN OLLIS STATON, born 1908, married Lillian Komarek. They have one daughter and two sons.
 

JOHN WILLIAM STATON, married 1922 (second) Ora Fortner. He was large, tall, & well-loved. Lived & buried at MICAVILLE, N.C.
  6. PAULETTE STATON, Micaville, N. C., born January 20, 1923, married Cecil Harris, born October 22, 1917. SHE IS HISTORIAN OF WILLIAM STATON FAMILIES.
    - (1) Betty Harris, born November 24, 1946.
    - (2) Keith Harris, born April 27, 1949.
    - (3) Kanen Harris, born February 2, 1951.
  7. THURMA STATON, born April 25, 1924, married July 20, 1946 to Filmore Hughes, born January 2, 1923.

- (1) Linda Anne Hughes, born April 26, 1947.
- (2) Sabra Jean Hughes, born April 9, 1951.
- 8. TERREY STATON, born June 26, 1926, now in Air Force in South Dakota; married Norma Mellen.
  - (1) Sandra Staton, born February 19, 1950.
  - (2) Michael Staton, born May 18, 1951.
  - (3) Terry Lynn Staton, born August 28, 1956.
- 9. CHARLES RAY STATON, born December 8, 1928, now in U. S. Army in Louisiana; married Alita Lastinger.
  - (1) Meleissa Staton, born March 16, 1953.
- 10. JAMES C. STATON, born May 24, 1932, now in U. S. Army in Japan, married Amy Richards.
  - (1) John Staton, born July 16, 1954.
  - (2) Margrette Ann Staton, born January 11, 1955.

HENRY THOMAS STATON 1840-1904

Henry Thomas Staton, 1840-1904, married Maniza Lee, called (Nide). Both buried at Red Hill Baptist Church, Anson County. Henry served in the Civil War; and was a gold miner, and farmer near Ansonville, N.C.



- I. MARY STATON, married ADAM RAMSEY.
1. Jennie Ramsey, married Blair Gaddy.
  2. Jim Ramsey, married Grace Martin.
  3. Jesse Ramsey, married Annie Bell Martin.
  4. Lilla Ramsey, married Carl Preslar.
    - (1) Irene Preslar, married William Lawrence Martin, Jr. They live in CHARLOTTE, NC.
  5. Marshall Ramsey, married Timsey Hefner.
- II. THOMAS WASHINGTON STATON, (son of Henry Thomas Staton, living at Garland, N. C.) born July 15, 1876, married (first) Lula Rebecca Link, born October 10, 1889, died November 21, 1909.
1. Roy Lee Staton, born November 22, 1905, deceased.
  2. Forney Evan Staton, born April 30, 1908, married 1935 to Mary Ethel Tucker, born January 15, 1912. Live in CONCORD, N.C.
    - (1) Barbara Ann Staton, born February 17, 1937.
    - (2) Joseph Evan Staton, born May 25, 1938.
    - (3) Iris Jean Staton, born October 4, 1939.
    - (4) Esther Mae Staton, born March 19, 1943.
  3. JAMES PINKNEY STATON, born November 11, 1909, married (first) Bonnie Mae Blackburn on April 24, 1930.
    - (1) Alene Mae Staton, born February 22, 1931, married Judge Daniel Friedman now living in Baltimore, Maryland.
      - a. Robert Dean Friedman, born October 2, 1954.
      - b. Bonnie Lee Friedman, born June 10, 1957.
    - (2) James Thomas Staton, born September 27, 1937, married Stella Jo Treadway, now living at Lexington, N. C.
    - (3) Helen Louise Staton, born December 29, 1938, now in school at Greensboro, N.C.

JAMES PINKNEY STATON, married (second) on March 30, 1946 to Mary Ethelene Peyton, who had a son. (At his mother's request court changed his name to Staton.)

    - a. Harold Lee Staton

THOMAS WASHINGTON STATON, married (second) Lola Eveline Link (sister to Rebecca), born June 15, 1892, died March 14, 1955. Children by her:



Thomas Washington Staton (center) & 9 of his children, & descendants  
(L to R) Annie, Rebecca, Jesse & Ruth  
(L to R) The Auther, Henry, Clyde, Howard & J. B. Staton

4. HENRY ALFERD STATON, born July 20, 1911, married Gladys Elizabeth Norris, born January 3, 1922. They live in TOMAHAWK, N. C.
  - (1) David Alferd Staton, born January 25, 1938, married Dorothy Mae Horne September 29, 1956.
  - (2) Joseph Thomas Staton, born July 1, 1940.
  - (3) Clarence Henry Staton, born November 22, 1943.
  - (4) James Washington Staton, born December 19, 1945.
  - (5) Mary Elizabeth Staton, born March 31, 1949.
  - (6) Frances Louise Staton, born July 14, 1951.
  - (7) Milton Roy Staton, born February 6, 1956.
  - (8) Nancy Lovie Staton, born August 10, 1957.
5. WALTER THOMAS STATON, born October 6, 1912, married June 3, 1939 Ruth Brumley, born October 4, 1921. Live in MOORESVILLE, N.C.
  - (1) June Davis Staton, born April 1, 1942.
6. HOWARD THOMPSON STATON, born December 4, 1914, married September 7, 1940 Beulah Cannady, born October 8, 1922.
  - (1) Billy Gene Staton, born July 6, 1941.
  - (2) Linda Farrell Staton, born October 4, 1942. They live in RALEIGH, N. C.
  - (3) Carl Ray Staton, born September 5, 1943.
  - (4) Judy Annette Staton, born September 9, 1945.
  - (5) Howard Glenn Staton, born April 18, 1948.
7. MARY NAOMIA STATON, born September 12, 1916, married May 30, 1936 to Holly N. Smith, born November 10, 1919, who was formerly married to Arlean Shepard, born February 21, 1923, died February 23, 1936.
  - (1) Thomas Neal Smith
    - a. Thomas Neal Smith, Jr., born March 9, 1953.
    - b. Helen Arlene Smith, born June 9, 1954.

Children by Mary Naomia Staton and Holly Smith.

- (1) Vernon Lindwood Smith, born October 4, 1937, married Gail Stuart.  
a. Cheryl Dee Smith, born July 1, 1958.
  - (2) Lilabell Smith, born August 15, 1939.
  - (3) Swannie Frances Smith, born April 26, 1941.
  - (4) Roland Clifton Smith, born April 20, 1943.
  - (5) Sadie Gray Smith, born November 24, 1944.
  - (6) Lexie Naomi Smith, born June 3, 1947.
  - (7) Conley Gene Smith, born September 4, 1948.
  - (8) Nina Elzina Smith, born August 4, 1850.
  - (9) Mary Jane Smith, born September 25, 1951.
  - (10) Allen Kay Smith, born September 17, 1953.
  - (11) Julia Ann Smith, born December 16, 1955.
  - (12) Holly Neil Smith, born September 21, 1958
8. MARION CLYDE STATON, born August 14, 1918, married July 4, 1939 to Sudie Marie Butler, born March 9, 1919. (INSURANCE - ASHEBORO, NC)
- (1) Shirley Ozroe Staton, born May 13, 1940.
  - (2) Vivian Margrete Staton, born July 5, 1943.
  - (3) Joan Staton, born September 12, 1947.
9. JESSIE CLOEDEEN STATON, born May 17, 1920, married (first) December 27, 1939 to Bennie Lee Benton, born December 12, 1819, died September 5, 1942.
- (1) Mary Catherine Benton, born October 24, 1940.
  - (2) Betty Marie Benton, born September 24, 1941.
  - (3) Peggy Ann Benton, born January 18, 1944.
- JESSIE CLOEDEEN STATON, married (second) July 26, 1957 to Clarence Johnson, born December 28, 1906.
- (1) Susie Elizabeth Johnson, born April 23, 1948.

- (2) Margaret Rose Johnson, born March 12, 1949.
  - (3) Victor Carson Johnson, born June 28, 1950.
  - (4) Hope Victoris Johnson, born December 4, 1954.
  - (5) Ernest Evan Johnson, born August 23, 1955.
10. FRANCES LOUISE STATON, born March 4, 1922, married Aldine Cash Smith, born February 15, 1921.
- (1) Nikki Cheryl Smith, born December 9, 1945.
  - (2) Deborah Lynn Smith, born August 14, 1953
11. THELMA CATHRINE STATON, born April 3, 1924, married August 19, 1943 to Joe Carl Wimberly.
- (1) Alice Elaine Wimberly, born January 5, 1947.
  - (2) Dorothy Ann Wimberly, born September 4, 1949.
12. J. B. STATON, born June 28, 1926, married July 6, 1949 to Barbara Ann Lloyd, born April 1, 1933. They live in RALEIGH, N.C.
- (1) Vickie Lynn Staton, born June 13, 1955.
13. REBECCA SUE STATON, born June 30, 1927, married Joseph William Warwick, Jr., born July 17, 1921.
- (1) Sharon Sue Warwick, born October 29, 1950.
  - (2) Rebecca Elizabeth Warwick, born December 3, 1952.
14. RUTH NOVELLA STATON, born July 6, 1929, married October 26, 1947 to Harry Felton Cashwell, born April 26, 1920.
- (1) Arthur Felton Cashwell, born February 18, 1949.
  - (2) Rebecca Ellen Cashwell, born January 31, 1950.
  - (3) Joan Harritt Cashwell, born February 14, 1955.
  - (4) James Halbert Cashwell, born February 20, 1956.
  - (5) Sollie Ruth Cashwell, born January 1, 1958
15. ANNIE LEE STATON, born March 19, 1931, mar-

ried October 26, 1947 to Teddy Cleo Cashwell, born June 23, 1927.

- (1) Johnny Cleo Cashwell, born October 19, 1948.
- (2) Dorothy Lonart Cashwell, born October 5, 1950.
- (3) Donald Dwight Cashwell, born November 26, 1952.
- (4) Phillip Pasely Gale Cashwell, born October 15, 1954.
- (5) Craig Staton Cashwell, born November 11, 1955.
- (6) Teddy Reid Cashwell, born January 29, 1958.

16. ELEANOR MAE STATON, born February 10, 1933, married February 26, 1955 to Robert Lee Bentz born November 21, 1931.

III. JESSE BAXTER STATON, born 1878, died February 25, 1935; married (first) Emma Barnet; married (second) Fay Moore; married (third) Rose Hammet; married (fourth) Annie Mae Smith, who lives in LeGrange, Georgia.

1. Jessie Mae Staton

2. JOHN THOMAS STATON, born June 22, 1920, married January 18, 1938 to Vera Taylor, born May 26, 1921, now living in Lake Charles, Louisiana. (3105 Fiske Street)

(1) John Thomas Staton, Jr., born April 7, 1939.

(2) Penny Jo Staton, born September 22, 1942.

IV. MARTIN LUTHER STATON, went west in oil well work. Never married. Returned and is buried in Wadesboro, N. C.

#### HARVEY STATON 1835-1869

Harvey Staton, born 1835, died 1869, age 34, with yellow fever in home of Daniel Braswell two days after arriving there with family to live. (Son of James and Maniza Staton) He married Clemantine Braswell, who was first married to Calvin Carpenter. Harvey Staton is buried near Monticello, Florida.

CHILDREN OF CLEMINTINE BRASWELL AND CALVIN CARPENTER:

- I. Texana Carpenter, married (Jesse) Beachum.
- II. Robert Carpenter, married Ida Hildreth.
  1. Clarence Carpenter, married Mell Lowder.
    - (1) Marie Carpenter, married William Turner.
  2. Fred Carpenter, married Nezzie Tucker
  3. Vinnie Carpenter, married Luther Watkins  
have several children.
  4. Mattie Nell Carpenter.

CHILDREN OF HARVEY STATON (1835-1869) AND CLEMINTINE  
BRASWELL:

- I. HATTIE STATON, born 1867, died December 20, 1943, married Harvey Crepps, born 1854, died April 13, 1928.
  1. CHARLIE LEE CREPPS, born September 15, 1884, died May 28, 1951. He was a rural postman.
  2. MAY CREPPS, born September 18, 1887, died 1892; accidentally burned to death, age 6. Buried at Red Hill.
  3. MYRTLE CLEMINTINE CREPPS, born September 12, 1891, married Stancil Blackman in 1914.
    - (1) Harvey T. Blackman, born August 10, 1916, living in Texas.
  4. JAMES DUNLAP (DOCK) CREPPS, SR., born June 1, 1894, married Josie Belle Goodwin on October 10, 1915, born November 3, 1898. Dock lives in Wadesboro, N. C.; is conductor for South Bound Railroad.
    - (1) Myrtle Louise Crepps, born December 9, 1917, married Ernest W. Adams, Sr., on August 31, 1933.
      - a. Ernest W. Adams, Jr., born May 12, 1935, married Helen Clark on September 20, 1951.
        - (a) Cheryl Lynne Adams, born September 20, 1957.
      - b. Gary Harlon Adams, born January 25, 1938, now in Navy.
      - c. Michael Donavon Adams, born September 16, 1940.
      - d. Lana Carole Adams, born December 13, 1944.
      - e. James Patrick Adams, born April 18, 1946, died infancy.

- (2) Margaret Howell Crepps, born April 9, 1920, died February 3, 1956, married Joe Wilkes on August 20, 1946.
  - a. Anthony Warren Wilkes, born April 28, 1947.
  - b. Anita Joe Wilkes, born April 15, 1948.
- (3) Edna Elizabeth Crepps, born October 19, 1922, married Robert W. Hooker on December 12, 1943.
  - a. Robert W. Hooker, Jr., born December 1, 1944.
- (4) James D. Crepps, Jr., born June 4, 1930, married Glennie Mae Ratliff on May 30, 1954.
- (5) Beverly Joan Crepps, born July 12, 1938, married Robert A. McCorley on September 1, 1956.
  - a. Christina Louise McCorley, born February 20, 1958.
- 5. ALBERT HERMAN CREPPS, born March 30, 1897, married (first) Jane Spears; married (second) Beatrice Mostella; married (third) Annie Reaves. They now live at Route 2, Box 791, Clearwater, Florida.
- 6. MARY NELL CREPPS, born June 9, 1902, died October 1918.
- 7. JOE FRED CREPPS, born August 14, 1905, married (first) Dolly Hollingsworth; married (second) Ophelia Alire. They now live at 175 Seal Rock Drive, San Francisco, California.

II. FREDDIE STATON, died an infant.

JOHN SANDERS STATON 1844-1903

John Sanders Staton, (son of James and Maniza Staton of Anson and Union Counties) was born July 18, 1844, and died June 29, 1903. He entered service in the Civil War, CSA, from Anson County, N. C., October 3, 1861. Was promoted to Corporal, member of Company B, 31st Regiment; captured and escaped; after the war, married:

SARAH ANN McLENDON 1845-1889

Sarah Ann McLendon was born December 4, 1845,





John S. Staton (center) Sarah Ann McLendon on the left (inset);  
son John L. (inset) on back row, David, Charlie, Virginia, Mary;  
and Suenie seated.

and died April 29, 1889, and buried at Red Hill Baptist Church in Anson County, N. C. She was the daughter of Dr. Lewis McLendon (1811-1896) of Anson County and veteran of Civil War and his wife Anzley Covington of Anson County; granddaughter of Jesse McLendon (1772) and wife Sarah Ann Seago (1780-1840); great granddaughter of Ezekiel McLendon (1748-1802) of Cumberland and Montgomery Counties, N. C., and wife Mary Dunn of famous Dunn Revolutionary days; gr. gr. granddaughter of Dennis McLendon, Sr. (1718-1790) of Perquimans and Anson Counties, N.C., and wife Mary Ingram (1728-1795), and gr. gr. gr. granddaughter of Thomas McLendon of Scotland and Cumberland Counties, N.C. (1690-1760) and Elinor Bush (of Chowan County; father Wm., Sr., will 1716); gr. gr. gr. gr. granddaughter of Dennis McLendon the emigrant who was born in Scotland in 1680, and came to America in 1696 with his wife Elizabeth.

(A portion of the above is credited to Mrs. Betty M. McCroskey, P. O. Box 1161, Wharton, Texas. Part is due to Matthew McLendon of Mt. Gilead, N. C., and part to "McLENDON'S OF ANSON COUNTY" by the late Roslind McLendon Redfearn of Wadesboro, N. C.)

I am particularly interested in the McLendon's, because Sarah Ann, my grandmother, had a sister SUSAN who stayed in our home when I was a very young child and read me stories, explained the names and positions of the stars, read and explained the Bible, and was a wonderful person. She is buried at Bethel Methodist Church between Wadesboro, N. C. and Mount Croghan, S. C., on Highway 109. I also knew very well the famous REV. BAXTER F. McLENDON, who operated large tent Evangelistic Meetings throughout the south when I was a small boy. He had almost super human strength and could run up and down the guy ropes like a mouse, dramatizing his sermons; I saw this many times. A professional wrestler pitched a tent near him in a near by South Carolina town; Mack tried to work out a non-conflicting schedule of programs; the wrestler refused and challenged Mack. Mack announced this to his congregation, and they went over and saw Mack whip the challenger at his trade very quickly. Mack said it was a choice between the Lord and the Devil. Mack was generally known as CYCLONE MACK, because he was so effective. He and my father often fox-hunted together, and they favored

very much; being cousins. Mack's grandson, Ronald, is Manager of Colonial Stores in Charlotte, N. C., and has Mack's collection of many imported guns.

I wish time and space permitted me to say more about Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, whom I believe was the greatest Evangelist I have ever known. I have seen him preach to the men only in Marshville, N. C. about 1917, and men surrendered a stack of pistols, bottles of whiskey, black-jacks, long knives, brass knuckles, etc., etc., and their souls; and their surrenders were permanent; I knew them, and still know them. I could write a large book about Mack.

All of John Sanders Staton's children were born by Sarah Ann McLendon, his first wife.

After she died some of the children were very small, and he married Miss Sallie Lee, born in 1849 and died November 15, 1913. She was the daughter of William Lee, II (I believe); and sister of Frank Lee, who was father of Brack and Tell Lee.

#### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN STATON AND SARAH McLENDON

- I. SUNIE EMILYNE STATON, born February 28, 1869, died June 19, 1938, married (first) Henry Harrilson, deceased.
  1. Henry Harrilson, Jr., deceased, age 19 mo. Sunie Emilyne Staton, married (second) JOHN THOMAS MALLARD, born December 24, 1876, lives in Raleigh, N. C. HE IS THE RETIRED MASTER-MECHANIC OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
    1. Jennie Mallard, born October 25, 1900, married CROWELL PRESTON RITCHIE, November 27, 1903 (born).
      - (1) Nora Emalyne Ritchie, born September 25, 1929, married Herbert Poe Wall.
        - a. Herbert Thomas Wall, born September 20, 1952.
        - b. Larry Wall, born June 8, 1956.
      - (2) Jennie Mallard Ritchie, born December 4, 1934, married Arlen Flynn Lawrence, born April 1, 1936.
        - a. Richard Arland Lawrence, born July 8, 1953.
    2. James Staton Mallard, born October 29, 1906, died November 18, 1906.

II. JOHNY LOUIS STATON, born 1873, died 1917, married Mary Ella Odom, born 1876, died 1931. DARLINGTON, SC

1. JOHN LEROY STATON, born November 25, 1901, married Clara Moody on June 25, 1922. (He is engineer on NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD.)

(1) Clara Lola Staton, born April 2, 1923, married June 6, 1944 to Jack Evans Leveridge.

a. Jacquelyn Lyn Leveridge, born November 26, 1946.

b. James Michael Leveridge, born September 14, 1949.

(2) OPHIA JEAN STATON, born August 25, 1924, married Robert J. Becham..

a. John Steven Becham, born June 15, 1951.

b. Robert Becham, born November 26, 1954.

(3) WILLIAM DAVID STATON, born October 17, 1934, married Barbara Suderman.

(a) John David Staton, born April 13, 1957.

(4) Peggie Elizabeth Staton, born May 26, 1938.

2. EDNA LILLIAN STATON, born October 22, 1903, she is Dietitian for Columbia Hospital, South Carolina. She married April 3, 1920, BRIGHT LIVINGSTON STEVENSON.

(1) MILDRED GENEVIEVE, born December 28, 1921, married December 28, 1940 to Lee Blake Lomas.

a. Christine Blake Lomas, born January 2, 1944.

b. John Stevenson Lomas, born June 29, 1946.

c. Alida Glenn Lomas, born September 4, 1948.

d. Edwin Staton Lomas, born November 19, 1951.

(2) DORIS MAE STEVENSON, born August 26, 1923, lives in Columbia, S. C. with her mother and works there.

(3) LILLIE FRANCES STEVENSON, born April 15, 1925, married February 14, 1948 to Norman Noel Scott, Jr.



John Louis Staton & wife Ella Odom; and children  
Children (inset) are  
(L to R) R. W. Sunie, LeRoy John, & Sarah Staton

- a. Michael Dennis Scott, born 1/22/1949.
  - b. Norman Noel Scott, III, b. 12/27/1950.
  - c. Gary Staton Scott, b. 9/4/1954.
- (4) ALIDA FAIR STEVENSON, born August 16, 1926; married August 26, 1950 to DR. HUGH WATSON ARMSTRONG. Live MONROE, N.C.
- a. Hugh Rankin Armstrong, born March 14, 1957.
- (5) IRIS SEDERIS STEVENSON, born February 20, 1928, married October 2, 1947 to Everette Bell Waters.
- a. Everette Bell Waters, Jr., born February 24, 1950.
  - b. Blair Staton Waters, born May 14, 1953.
  - c. Louis Stevenson Waters, born November 7, 1957.
- (6) BILLIE CAROLYN STEVENSON, born July 7, 1929, married (first) September 1946 to Marvin Coleman.
- a. William Stevenson Coleman, born January 4, 1947.
- Billie Carolyn Stevenson, married (second) December 24, 1949 to Hugh Frances Dougherty.
- a. Daniel Hugh Dougherty, born July 2, 1951.
  - b. Robert Joseph Dougherty, born October 24, 1953.
  - c. Margaret Edna Dougherty, born September 16, 1955.
- (7) BRIGHT LIVINGSTON STEVENSON, JR., born July 8, 1931.
3. (BRIGHT) ERNEST STATON, born April 24, 1905, died January 26, 1951. Ernest worked in shop for NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD. He married Lucy Mae Houser on November 9, 1928.
- (1) Lucy Ella Staton, born October 15, 1932, married Robert A. McLean on August 9, 1952 of Liberty, Indiana. Present address is: 3968 Talcott Avenue, Winston Salem, N. C.
- a. Robert A. McLean, III, born September 17, 1953.

4. SUNIE STATON, born September 6, 1906, married Robert Lee Watkins of Raleigh, N. C., on May 1, 1932. She is a NURSE in Raleigh.
5. SARAH ELIZABETH STATON, daughter of Johny Louis Staton, was born February 3, 1908 in Darlington, South Carolina. She married Isaac Iseman on October 26, 1926.
  - (1) Isaac Iseman, Jr., born September 11, 1927.
  - (2) Sunie Joy Iseman, born August 29, 1929, married William Buck on March 7, 1947.
    - a. Ronnie Marshall Buck, born June 14, 1950.
  - (3) William Lepo Iseman, born April 27, 1933, married Annie Louise Booth on January 26, 1952.
    - a. John Staton Iseman, born April 22, 1954.
    - b. Saundra Lee Iseman, born November 18, 1954.
    - c. Rebecca Ann Iseman, born November 4, 1956.
6. R. W. (ROBERT WINSTON) STATON, born March 31, 1911, married HELEN MARGARET LEE of Charleston, South Carolina, on September 11, 1936. They have no children, live in Darlington, South Carolina, and he operates the cafeteria for Dixie Cup Corporation.
7. JOHNNIE THOMAS STATON, born April 13, 1917, died May 9, 1942, married Zelda Newsome on November 29, 1939.
  - (1) Johnnie Thomas Staton, Jr., born April 29, 1941.

### III. (URIAH) CHARLIE STATON 1874-1932

Charlie Staton (father of this author), son of John Sanders Staton and Sarah Ann McLendon, was born October 15, 1874, deceased May 13, 1932. He married Nannie Adale Hall on January 16, 1897. She was born May 14, 1880, deceased April 1, 1956, the daughter of Thomas Hawkins Hall of Badin, N. C. Charlie was a Lumber Merchant, carpenter, and farmer; leader and singer in Red Hill Baptist Church near Ansonville, N. C. (where he and his wife are buried); a democrat;

member of (JOUAM) Junior Order of United American Mechanics, a good neighbor, a believer in Missions; quick, very strong, short, pure black hair, clean habits, and stood by his promise regardless of the results.

1. Infant Daughter, born January 23, 1901, died January 28, 1901.
2. WALTER FRED STATON, born July 24, 1902, married (first) September 2, 1925 to Juanita (Neeta) Thomas, born October 5, 1904. She died September 29, 1956. Married (second) October 5, 1957 to Mrs. Fannie (Staton) Williams. She was the daughter of Henry Staton. Fred has a nice farm near Marshville.
  - (1) David Staton (son of Walter Fred Staton) died, age under 3 years.
  - (2) Roy Bobby Staton, born April 4, 1930, married April 7, 1950 to Geraldine F. Helms, born December 12, 1930. Roy is a large dairy farmer.
    - a. Stephen Roy Staton, born September 9, 1952.
    - b. Gerald Lawrence Staton, born October 7, 1956.
  - (3) CHARLES WALTER STATON, born June 14, 1934, married July 28, 1957 to Edna Sue Carpenter, born December 4, 1934.
    - a. Michel Walter Staton, born July 22, 1958.  
Walter travels for I.B.M.
  - (4) CURTIS REECE STATON, born February 15, 1939. He works in Florida.
3. CLAUDE THOMAS STATON, born July 17, 1904, married August 9, 1924 to Lillie Mae Thomas, born June 11, 1902. Claude drives for City Bus Co.
  - (1) Helen Ruth Staton, born May 17, 1925, married October 30, 1942 to Rommie Sanders Evans, born May 13, 1918. Rommie is with Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Co.
    - a. Kenneth Rommie Evans, born September 8, 1944.
    - b. Carolyn Elaine Evans, born July 20, 1949.





Uriah Charlie Staton (inset), wife Nannie Adale Hall (seated)  
Children standing (L to R) back row in age order down: Fred, Claude,  
John (the author), Ernest, Charlie Jr., Billie, Hazelene, Ruby, & Sarah Staton

- (2) SARAH BLANCHE STATON, born April 22, 1929, married December 21, 1946 to Croff Artho Baker, born July 17, 1927.
- a. Croff Thomas Baker, born April 17, 1948.
  - (b. Ronald Lane Baker, born December 19, 1950.
  - (c. Donald Dane Baker, born December 19, 1950.
  - d. Rhonda Dawn Baker, born August 2, 1954.
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4. REV. JOHN SAMUEL STATON, born April 15, 1907, married March 21, 1931 to Allene Beasley of Benson, N. C., born March 30, 1914. John is the author of this history.
- (1) Betty Ann Staton, born August 19, 1943, died August 20, 1943.
5. ERNEST CLYDE STATON, born October 10, 1909, married April 2, 1931 to Ila Thomas, born March 25, 1909.
- (1) CLINTON CLYDE STATON, born February 29, 1932, married Dixie Arlean Stevens, born September 30, 1934. She works for Southern Bell.
  - (2) W. C. (WILBURN CHARLIE) STATON, born May 20, 1935, works for Charlotte Equipment Co.
  - (3) BENNIE ALBERT STATON, born November 15, 1939, married October 29, 1958 to Mary Elizabeth Holden, born 1927.
    - a. Bennie Albert Staton, II, born November 14, 1959.
6. HAZELENE SUMMERVILLE STATON, born October 10, 1911, married August 1, 1931 to Rev. William Carr Blackburn, a Baptist minister at Greenville, S. C.
- (1) Ruby Doris Blackburn, born August 18, 1932, married F. F. Alewine.
    - a. Ruthie Elizabeth Alewine, born July 10, 1952.
    - b. Alan Franklin Alewine, born February 21, 1954.
    - c. Mary Frances Alewine, born August 5, 1955.
  - (2) Nancy Alma Blackburn, born July 11, 1933, married W. W. Holtzclaw.

- a. Wertz William (Billy) Holtzclaw, born July 25, 1953.
  - b. Dianne Joy Holtzclaw, born December 18, 1954.
  - c. Terresia Holtzclaw, born May 30, 1957.
- (3) Sylvia Joyce Blackburn, born July 15, 1935, married K. Eugene Blackwood.
- a. Sylvia Ann Blackwood, born January 6, 1955.
  - b. Kay Eugene Blackwood, born September 22, 1956.
- (4) William Carr Blackburn, Jr., born November 11, 1937, married Judith Lancaster, born December 4, 1937.
- (5) Jo Ann Blackburn, born September 4, 1939, married March 19, 1958 to Michael Bateon, Hattaway.
- a. Mitsi Lynne Hattaway, born September 17, 1959.
7. RUBY GERTRUDE STATON, born January 1, 1914, married November 15, 1931 to James Henry Godwin, born June 20, 1910. Henry works for Cannon Mills.
- (1) Charlie Hampton Godwin, born June 21, 1937, now in U. S. Air Force.
  - (2) Margaret Modean Godwin, born July 26, 1940, married September 20, 1958 to Thomas Wade Howard, born October 25, 1938.
  - (3) Nan Gertrude Godwin, born December 9, 1944.
  - (4) Linda Diane Godwin, born September 17, 1951.
  - (5) Rommie Linn Godwin, born May 13, 1956, died January 23, 1957, buried at New Home Baptist Church in Anson County.
8. URIAH CHARLIE STATON, JR., born February 6, 1916, married July 25, 1936 (first) to Fay E. Gardner, born March 5, 1920, died June 8, 1942. Charlie is a farmer near Marshville, N. C.
- (1) Harold Lee Staton, born July 13, 1937. Harold works in Florida.

Uriah Charlie Staton, Jr., married (second) July 12, 1945 to Jannie House Griffin.

(1) Herbert Carroll Staton, born May 14, 1949.

(2) Cathy Sue Staton, born July 11, 1952.

(3) Jerry Staton, born Nov. 29, 1959.

9. SARAH ELIZABETH STATON, born August 5, 1918, works with Hudson Hosiery Co., married December 21, 1935 to James Mason Bowers, born October 10, 1915. He is a Building Contractor.

(1) Syble Geraldine Bowers born January 30, 1937, works for United Airlines in Lubbock, Texas, married February 8, 1959 to John Eugene Hollis, born July 12, 1936.

(2) Earl Wayne Bowers, born September 11, 1942.

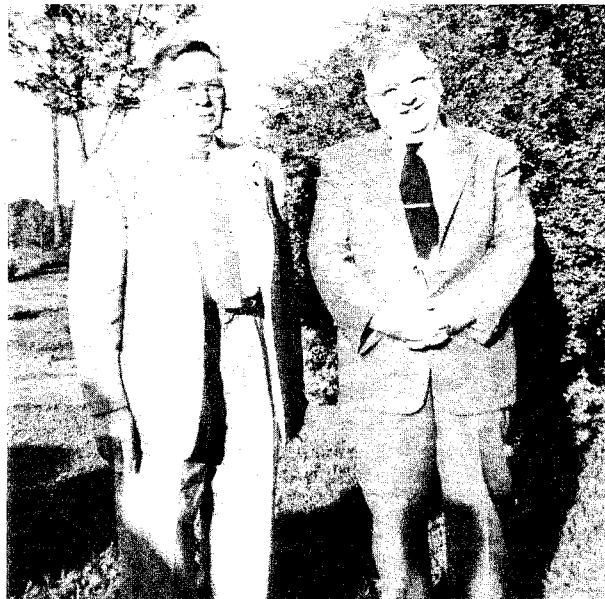
10. BILLIE DAVID STATON, born November 26, 1920, received the "Purple Heart" in First Marine Division on Okinawa in 1945. He married September 28, 1939 to Beuna Kiker, born January 21, 1924. Billie is with Linde Air Corp., Beuna is with Hudson Hosiery Co.

(1) Jean Carolyn Staton, born August 17, 1940, married February 15, 1959 to John J. Oates, born December 3, 1931.

#### IV. VIRGINIA (Jennebet) STATON 1876-1955

Virginia Staton, daughter of John S. Staton and Sarah Ann McLendon, of Ansonville, N. C. was born August 4, 1876, educated in Ansonville, and married Jesse Parker, Sr., of Rocky Mount Baptist Church (Flint Ridge) in the northern part of Anson County. Mr. Parker was born February 1, 1872, died December 2, 1938. He and his good wife moved to Concord, N. C., where their two children were born. Mr. Parker was well known for the delicate type of expert finished carpentry work he did; it was the touch of a master.

Virginia, (Jennebet) as all her friends and relatives called her, was very active in civic, church, and hospital work. She always grew beautiful flowers and the best vegetables in Charlotte; her last moment on earth was



Virginia (Jennebett) Staton seated, husband Jesse Parker; baby and boy standing with hands in front is LeRoy who is Recorder for York & Scottish Rite Masons in Charlotte; with him is only brother Jesse Jr.

spent in her beautiful garden on Torrence Avenue with the lillies and tulips on April 12, 1955.

1. LEROY PARKER, born October 16, 1896, Recorder for Charlotte York Rite Bodies, married Elsie Mae Curtis. Lee is a Shriner and served in the first World War. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C.
2. JESSE PARKER, JR., born August 5, 1908, works with Burlington Industries, Greensboro, N. C. married Mary Elizabeth Shankle. Jesse is active in York Rite Masonry, and a leader in the Episcopal Church in Greensboro, N. C.
  - (1) Mary Elizabeth Parker
  - (2) Penelope Parker

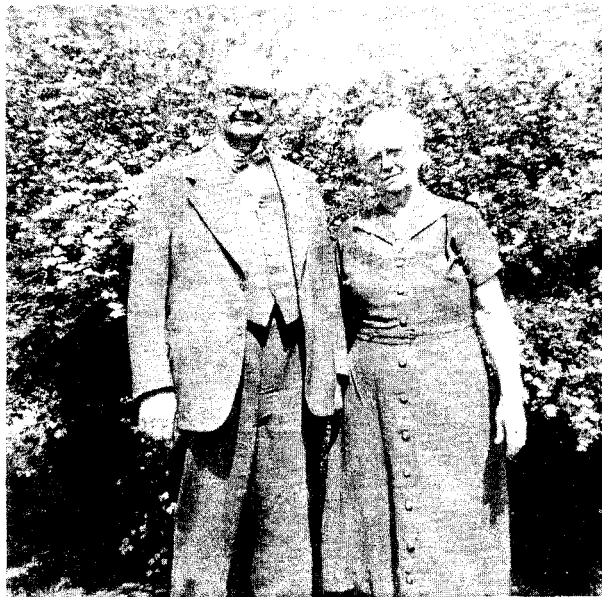
V. DAVID CALDWELL STATON 1880-1956

David Caldwell Staton, born April 25, 1880, died May 6, 1956, married Gertrude Frances Suddreth on December 1, 1909, she was born January 8, 1882. David was born at Ansonville, N. C. Worked several years in New Orleans, Louisiana, came to Charlotte, N.C., and owned and operated STATON GROCERY for 45 years; active in civic, and church work at Caldwell Memorial Methodist Church; mason and President of N. C. Grocery Association.

Adopted one son:

1. GUY E. SUDDRETH, born October 12, 1909, married June 30, 1929 to Catherine Jean Harris, born June 16, 1912.
  - (1) Guy Everett Suddreth, Jr., born July 18, 1932, married Trudy Willys of Charlotte, N. C. Everett is a Shriner.
  - (2) George Franklin Suddreth, born August 13, 1934, married Mary Griffith of Charlotte, N. C.
  - (3) David Caldwell Suddreth, born November 30, 1936, married Carolyn Mullis on September 11, 1959 of Charlotte, N. C.
  - (4) Richard Vernon Suddreth, born October 28, 1939.

The Suddreth family still own and operate "STATON GROCERY" in Charlotte, N. C., and have one of the best Grocery Stores ever erected there; they have delivered their groceries to the homes without charge for forty-five years; even during depression years.



Left, David C. Staton (merchant 40 yrs. in Charlotte, N.C.) wife Gertrude Suddreth; their adopted son Guy Suddreth setting in front, his sons (L to R): Guy Everette, George, David, & Richard Suddreth.

They handle some of the best meats in Charlotte, N. C. The boys are Masons and Methodist.

- VI. MARY STATON, born July 15, 1882, living at Baptist Home, Albemarle, N. C., married Fred Threadgill, born March 4, 1894, died April 20, 1941.
1. SUNIE PAULINE THREADGILL, born 1905, married (first) Frank Hendley, deceased 1958.
    - (1) Mary Hendley, married Joe Ashley.
      - a. Joe Gwyn Ashley
      - b. Steve Ashley
      - c. Keith Ashley
      - d. Bonnie Kay Ashley
      - e. Donald Ray Ashley
    - (2) Frank Hendley, Jr., married Margie Hildrith.
      - a. Dianne Hendley
      - b. Johnny Hendley
      - c. Glendora Hendley
      - d. Wanda Hendley

Sunie Pauline Threadgill, married (second) Horace Graybeal.

    - (3) Ida Gwyn Graybeal, married Redgland Lynch.
    - (4) Allene Graybeal
  2. CECIL THREADGILL, born May 27, 1909, married June 23, 1937 to Jane Harris, born June 26, 1919. (HE IS A BUILDING CONTR.)
    - (1) Cecil Benton Threadgill, Jr., born August 21, 1944.
    - (2) Janet Lynn Threadgill, born April 20, 1955.
  3. FRED DAVID THREADGILL, born October 1911, died June 9, 1956, married (first) Nancy Simpson.
    - (1) Ray Threadgill
    - (2) Fred David Threadgill
    - (3) Jackie Benton Threadgill

Fred David Threadgill, married (second) Marcie Laws.
  4. BERTHA MAE THREADGILL, born 1913, married Bennie O. Slaughter.
    - (1) Sylvia Slaughter





These four people are first cousin and they are all living (fathers are brothers); but the three on the left have never seen the man on the right. He lives at Newland, N.C. & is son of Marshal Staton; the man in center is Thomas ( son of Thomas), next is Mary (dau. of John), & last is Joanna (dau. Of Brown Staton) & she lives at Oakboro, N. C.

- (2) Bennie O. Slaughter, Jr.
- (3) Tommy Slaughter
- (4) Arthur Slaughter
- (5) Kathie Slaughter

MARSHALL TAYLOR STATON 1845-1916

Marshall Taylor Staton, son of James and Maniza Staton, born in Union County, N. C., on December 17, 1845, near Olive Branch Baptist Church. Moved to Little Switzerland, N. C. and Spruce Pine area (about 1870). He died at Frank, N. C., September 18, 1916. He married Eliza Jane James, born June 4, 1847, died January 12, 1929. He had good land in Union and Anson Counties, but William (his oldest brother) encouraged him to move up with him. He sold out and moved, but soon became disappointed (says his daughter-in-law). He lived mostly near Frank, N. C. and Cranberry, N. C., and worked in the Cranberry, N. C., "Iron Mine."

I. JAMES CALVIN STATON, born December 16, 1866, died June 2, 1956, married (first) Ibbey Elizabeth Greene, born May 25, 1871, died March 9, 1930. (M) (2) ANN HALL (BURGIN)

1. STEVE STATON, born November 1893, married 1919 to Cordilia Mann, born 1903 of Johnson City, Tennessee. Steve has just retired from ET & WNC Railroad.

(1) JESSE H. STATON, born 1920, married Hazel Woodruff.

- a. Lenda Staton,
- b. Rachel Staton,
- c. Carolyn Staton, age 14.

(2) JOE STATON, born 1923, married Virginia Patterson.

a. Rebecca Staton, age 9.

(3) BILL STATON, born 1929, married Betty Walker.

a. Stephanie Staton, age 3.

b. Scottie Staton, age 8 mo.

2. VIVIAN HOLBERT STATON, born 1898, married Maggie Burgin. He is night superintendent of "Mac-Phar" Mills at Marion, N. C.

(1) Billy Staton, died February 19, 1928.

(2) James Calvin Staton, II, born June 2, 1926, married June 17, 1951 to Frances



Family of V. H. (Bill) Staton of Marion, N.C., (center, back row). His wife Maggie in front of him. L to right: J.C. & wife Frances Hennessee, Fred & wife Ruth Pool, Barbara & husband Howard Stroud  
The picture on the right is V. H. Staton's father James Calvin.

- Henessee, born December 12, 1928. They have the highest and most beautiful home in Pleasant Gardens at Marion, N.C.
- a. Danny Eugene Staton, born November 2, 1955.
  - b. Peggy Danette Staton, born November 25, 1959.
- (3) Fred A. Staton, born February 28, 1929, (\*4) married Ruth Pool, born May 27, 1933.
3. EDGAR WILLIAM STATON, born Mar. 9, 1902, dec. Sept. 4, 1958; (m) (1) Lina Mann. Ed worked for ETWNC Railroad 31 years.
    - (1) Homer Staton, B. 7-17-23 - 8-16-23.
    - (2) Lester Staton, 4-12-25, (m) Ruth Shirley a. Stevie Alan Staton, 7-19-52; b. 11-4-58,
    - (3) Ted Staton  
Edgar Staton (m) (2) Florence Henson 1934; she lives 1200 E. Chilhowie Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.
    - (4) Billy Stephen Staton, 5-31-35 - 6-7-35.
    - (5) Jimmie Staton, 10-31-36 - 10-31-36.
    - (6) Betty Jo Staton, 9-30-37 - 9-30-37.
    - (7) Gurney J. Staton, 11-11-38 - 11-15-38.
    - (8) Charles Edward, b. 7-16-41
    - (9) David Allan Staton, b. 1-6-48
    - (10) Katheryn Sue Staton, b. 7-26-51
  4. CHARLIE EARL STATON, born February 14, 1905, married January 6, 1924 to Goldie Mae Lambert, born May 6, 1907, live in Lenois, N.C.
    - (1) NORMA JUANITA STATON, born November 7, 1924, married December 26, 1942 to Warren George Phillips, b. June 15, 1921.
      - a. Constance Delores Phillips, b. 8-18-43.
      - b. Ronald Warren Phillips, b. 6-18-46.
      - c. Anita Sue Phillips, b. 3-18-48.
      - d. Peggy Mae Phillips, b. 9-1-49.
      - e. Derbra Joan Phillips, b. 2-25-51.
    - (2) CHARLES RALPH STATON, lives in Lenoir, N. C., born September 27, 1927, married June 5, 1948 to Ruby Farthing.
      - a. Kenneth Ralph Staton, born July 10, 1949.
      - b. Michael Eugene Staton, born March 22, 1954.
  - (\*4) Barbara Staton is the daughter of V.H. She married Howard Stroud and they have two children.



Steve & Edgar Staton of Johnson City, Tenn., and their families

- (3) CLARA BELL STATON, born March 7, 1930, married February 28, 1948 to George Lawrence, born January 3, 1929.
  - a. Gary Lee Lawrence, born October 10, 1949.
  - b. Nancy Jean Lawrence, born September 19, 1954.
  - c. Olivia Mae Lawrence, born November 11, 1957.
- (4) MARTHA OLIVIA STATON, born November 23, 1933, married April 6, 1953 to Troy Edward McCall, born March 6, 1933.
  - a. Teresa Ann McCall, born October 8, 1958.
- (5) BOYD BRUCE STATON, born November 17, 1937, married July 7, 1958 to Ruby Louise Laws, born September 16, 1938.
- 5. BERTHA STATON, born 1911, married Clarence McCall.
  - (1) Elizabeth McCall, age 25.
  - (2) Clarence McCall, (Jimmy) age 22.  
They own and operate "McCalls Hatchery" at Morganton, N. C.
- 6. Betty Staton
- 7. Susie Staton
- 8. Jesse Staton, killed in World War I.
- II. MARTHA ANN STATON, born December 20, 1868, married Perrey Buchanan.
  - 1. Donna Buchanan
  - 2. Lester Buchanan
  - 3. Tina Buchanan
- III. WILLIAM THOMAS STATON, born January 17, 1873, died November 17, 1945, married Susie Pittman, born June 8, 1879.
  - 1. Frank (B.) Staton, born February 3, 1904, married Mabel Gouge, born August 6, 1911 of Marion, N. C. Live at 719 4th Street, Marion, N. C.
    - (1) Frank Staton, Jr., born January 29, 1929, married Doris Kirkpatrick of Burnsville, N. C.
      - a. Larry Staton, age 10.
    - (2) May Staton, born July 29, 1930, married Charles Stamey.
      - a. Denice Stanley, born January 6, 1959.



Wife & family of Charlie E. Staton of Lenoir, N.C. (L to R) Goldie Lambert (wife), Charlie, Barbara, Bruce, Olivia, Ralph, & Juanita Staton.

- (3) Bobby Jean, born May 1, 1936, married Leonard Cheeks.
2. Marshall Staton.
  3. Naomia Staton.
- IV. MARY JANE STATON, daughter of Marshall Taylor Staton of Newland, N. C.; she was born September 2, 1874, died May 17, 1948. She married John Woody; both are buried at Grassy Creek Baptist Church near Spruce Pine, N. C. She was born in Union County before her parents moved to (Frank, N.C.) Newland, N. C., mail route.
1. Ibby Woody
  2. Davie Woody
  3. William Woody, Route 1, Box 75 G, Spruce Pine, N. C.
- V. BETTY STATON, born December 5, 1875, died January 12, 1938 (daughter of Marshall T. Staton and Eliza Jane James). She married Will Green, born December 23, 1866, died March 22, 1955. Both deceased, buried at Berry's Chapel Baptist Church, near Spruce Pine, N. C. No children.
- VI. TROY STATON, born July 2, 1877, deceased age 25. Never married.
- VII. JULIE STATON, born June 7, 1880, married Tom Wright. Both buried (Armstrong Baptist Church).
1. Evie Wright
  2. Bob Wright
- VIII. CHARLIE STATON, born February 3, 1884, died October 8, 1924, married Betty Petters, born December 21, 1890. He is deceased. SHE LIVES NEAR CRANBERRY, N. C.
1. BERNIE STATON, born June 25, 1907.
    - (1) Ronald Staton, age 27.
    - (2) Russell Staton, age 25.
    - (3) Dorothy Jane Staton, age 23, married a Mr. Ollis.
    - (4) Marshall Staton, age 14.
    - (5) Ray Staton, age 11.
  2. MACK STATON, (Not John Mack), born November 12, 1912.
    - (1) Georgia Lee Staton, age 16.
    - (2) Elva Mae Staton, age 14.
  3. DAVID STATON, born March 1, 1914, son of Charlie.



4. BERTHA STATON, (daughter of Charlie and Betty Petters) born on October 14, 1916, married Mr. Alexander.
  - (1) Linda Ann Alexander, age 11.
  - (2) John Henry Alexander, age 10.
  - (3) Charles Dee Alexander, age 9.
5. MARY STATON, born August 28, 1918, married Mr. Gamble.
  - (1) Belinda Gamble, age 4.
  - (2) Arthur Gamble, age 1.
6. LEONARD STATON, born February 21, 1921, is the son of Charlie; grandson of Marshall, gr. gr. grandson of James A. & Maniza Staton of Union County, N. C.
  - (1) Leonard Dee Staton, age 9.
  - (2) Faye Marie Staton, age 4.
7. VIRGINIA STATON, born February 26, 1924, married a Mr. English.
  - (1) Jerry Wayne English, age 11.

#### IX. JOHN MACK STATON 1890-

John Mack Staton (son of Marshall Taylor Staton), grandson of James and Maniza Staton; great grandson of Frederick Staton; then Jesse; then Thomas; then James; then John Staton who came from Stratford-On-Avon, England in 1666.

John Mack is the only living child of the original Staton's who went from Union County, N. C. to Newland, Spruce Pine, and Little Switzerland, N. C. Five years ago this author thought all the four Staton families disappeared into Tennessee without any descendants, but John Mack is the answer to a prayer, that some might survive.

John Mack lives about 18 miles north of Spruce Pine, N. C., on Highway 19 E, up the mountain near the small village of Frank, N. C. He was born August 21, 1890 (still less than 70). He married Dona Buchanan. She was born on February 3, 1893. They have a beautiful little home only about 200 yards from the Highway 19 E. The mail box is on the right going up north; the name on the large box is MACK STATON. It would be wise



John Mack Staton (left center) and part of the children:(center right) is Orpha Lee & husband Charles Burluson; left of Mack is his wife Dona; next is V. H.(a nephew), and back center is Stewart Staton & wife Virginia Brewer, & their children on the front row

to park on the highway and walk down to the house. He is this authors first cousin once removed; or my father (Charlie's) first cousin. Children:

1. ARCHIE STATON, son of John Mack Staton, born April 5, 1917.
2. STEWARD STATON, born July 12, 1920 (lives near his father, John Mack Staton). Steward Staton (first) married Edith G., she was born December 8, 1918, died October 8, 1947.  
Steward Staton married (second) Virginia Brewer, born November 16, 1931.
  - (1) Paul Edward Staton, born September 19, 1949.
  - (2) Joe Wayne Staton, born August 2, 1951.
3. ORPHA LEE STATON, born January 29, 1926. She married Charles Burleson. They live in the home with her father, John Mack Staton.

#### ALFRED BROWN STATON 1848-1915

(Alfred) Brown Staton, eighth and youngest child of James and Maniza Staton, was born near (Olive Branch) Union County, N. C., in 1848. This author knew him very well, as we visited often and Brown once lived in our home and dug our well. He had a good sense of humor and everyone loved him. He died August 29, 1915, and is buried at New Salem Methodist Church at the top of the hill, near the store.

He married Rowena Baucom. She was the daughter of Green Baucom; granddaughter of Josiah Baucom of Wake County, N. C.; great granddaughter of John Baucom of Wake County, N.C.; and gr. gr. granddaughter of the original James Baucom and wife Frances Drake, who came from England about 1740.

I. WILLIAM HENRY STATON, born May 3, 1870, and died September 27, 1946. This author once lived in his home; taught his children in school at New Salem High School, and attended Henry's funeral in 1946.

Henry first married Nannie Elizabeth Brooks who was born February 6, 1881, died September 19, 1922. She was the daughter of Davidson Brooks and Nancy Griffin; granddaughter of Charlie P. Griffin and Eunice Williams; great granddaughter of Charlie Griffin and Betsy Ross;

great great granddaughter of Thomas Griffin and Mary Elizabeth Mullis; and great great great granddaughter of Richard Griffin who came here from Ireland in 1746. See GRIFFIN FAMILY HISTORY 1949 by Raymond Griffin (Lee and Fred Griffin).

William Henry Staton, married (second) to Betty Permelia Baucom, born September 23, 1899, and died October 15, 1958.

By first marriage of Henry Staton to Nannie Elizabeth Brooks; children:

1. FANNIE STATON, born July 13, 1903, married Hurley Williams, deceased.
  - (1) Eugene Williams, age 31.
  - (2) Geraldine Williams, age 28.
  - (3) Billy Williams, age 29.

Fannie married (second) to W. Fred Staton, her second cousin; no children. Fred's children were listed on page 203.

2. BESSIE STATON, born August 11, 1905, married Johny Baucom of Marshville, N. C.
  - (1) Cleveland Baucom
  - (2) Reece Baucom
3. CLYDE JACKSON STATON, born April 30, 1909, married January 20, 1928 to Rena Elizabeth Baucom. Clyde died May 14, 1953, buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Concord, N. C.
4. JOYCE STATON, born August 19, 1906, married Caston Baucom.
  - (1) Bertha Mae Baucom, born September 4, 1923, married a Mr. Freeman.
  - (2) Lloyd Lee Baucom, born May 15, 1925.
  - (3) Herlene Fannie Baucom, born May 1, 1927, married a Mr. Martin.
  - (4) Nannie Lee Baucom, born June 21, 1929, married a Mr. Ellington.
  - (5) Ollen Davis Baucom, born April 15, 1931, died April 22, 1931.
  - (6) Betsy Elaine Baucom, born December 2, 1942.
5. Judy Bell Staton, born October 28, 1929, married Ed Helms and they live in Concord, N. C.
6. Rastus Folon Staton, born December 21, 1927, married Clara Ruth Sutton, born May 15, 1928.

- (1) Philip Olen Staton, born February 17, 1948.
- (2) Cecil Ray Staton, born September 22, 1949.
- (3) Janice Paulette Staton, born November 20, 1950.
- (4) Larie Elizabeth Staton, born May 22, 1957.  
They live at 41 Rockland Circle, Concord, N.C.
- 7. (WILLIAM) VONVEL STATON, born July 8, 1932.
- 8. JIMMY BROWN STATON, born January 12, 1935, married February 11, 1953 to Jo Ann Furr, born December 30, 1937.
  - (1) Trena Rosanne Staton, born November 21, 1953.
- II. LIDDIE ELLEN STATON, born June 15, 1880, died December 9, 1959, married David Wesley Poplin, born January 12, 1873, married on March 23, 1900. He died September 21, 1934.
  - 1. Della Mae Poplin, born May 5, 1901, died July 21, 1949; married R. L. Coffin on May 17, 1930. No children.
  - 2. Ila Faye Poplin, born November 5, 1903, married December 28, 1940 to Rufus Mauldin. No children.
  - 3. Lawrence Brown Poplin, born June 15, 1906, married December 26, 1930 to Margaret Parker, born January 1, 1910.
    - (1) Hugh Grant Poplin, born June 20, 1932.
    - (2) Steve Wesley Poplin, born October 12, 1947.
  - 4. Verla Jane Poplin, born September 14, 1911, married April 19, 1930 to George Bennie Thomas, born July 31, 1911.
    - (1) Bennie Elwood Thomas, born March 5, 1931, married October 4, 1952 to Emma Lee Meggs, born April 24, 1934.
      - a. Janet Lee Thomas, born June 25, 1954.
  - 5. Claude Crowson Poplin, born November 22, 1919, married May 1, 1948 to Mattie Thelma Mills, born July 17, 1917.
    - (1) Marie Annette Poplin, born August 12, 1952.
    - (2) Claudie Michael Poplin, born August 3, 1955.

6. Joe Lyn Poplin, born July 24, 1932, married November 4, 1953 to Theda Figley.
    - (1) Joe Lyn Poplin, Jr., born December 6, 1954.
    - (2) Steve Wayne Poplin, born May 10, 1956.
    - (3) Tommie Collen Poplin, born September 23, 1957.
- III. MANIZA E. STATON, born June 25, 1870, died October 24, 1933, married John C. Austin, born September 17, 1866, died May 1, 1952.
1. Lillie L. Austin, born October 18, 1891, died February 2, 1908.
  2. Vann Austin, born May 20, 1893, died September 29, 1915.
  3. Clee Austin, born -- , married Guy Blackwelder
  4. Pearl Austin, married Reuben Preslar
  5. Dora V. Austin, born May 13, 1900, died May 12, 1904.
  6. Ora Austin, married Theo Wright.
  7. Carl Austin, married Geneva Barbee.
  8. Ray Austin, married Deletta Barbee.
  9. Fay Austin, married Cliff Howell.
  10. John K. Austin, (m) Margaret Thompson.
  11. Clyde Austin, married Mattie Eurie.
- IV. LOU RETTA STATON, born April 15, 1878, died October 7, 1942, married Walter J. Austin, born February 5, 1875.
1. Daisy Austin, married Bob Wilhoit.
  2. Glennie Jane Austin, born May 22, 1902, married August 3, 1918 to Mercer Herrelson, born March 27, 1897.
  3. Clayton Austin, married Margaret Thompson.
  4. Lee Austin, married Onie Cooper.
  5. Carie Austin, married Claude Doby
  6. Roy Austin, married Pearl Eury
  7. Roenie Austin, married Clyde Mauldin.
  8. Henry Austin, married Lillie Lucas.
  9. Craven Austin, married Artis Lucas.
- V. SARAH JANE STATON
- VI. JOANNA VELMA STATON, born June 22, 1890, married Robert Lester Hinson, born September 28, 1891, died October 18, 1938. Joanna Hinson now lives at Oakboro, N. C.
1. Alma May Hinson, born July 30, 1912, died age 16 months.

2. Greta Faye Hinson, born September 2, 1914, married June 3, 1933 to William Rudolph Parker, born March 8, 1912, now live in Charlotte, N. C.
    - (1) Larry Wayne Parker, born January 18, 1935, married May 9, 1952 to Betty Cathirene Treadway.
      - a. Larry Wayne Parker, Jr. (Butch), born March 15, 1953 in New Mexico (now live in Charlotte, N. C.).
      - b. Teresa Gay Parker, born August 19, 1954.
  3. Lena Irene Hinson, born May 13, 1919, married January 18, 1940 to Clarence Lee Brown, born June 7, 1913 (now live in Charlotte, N. C.).
    - (1) Robert Thomas Brown, born February 18, 1943.
    - (2) David Lee Brown, born December 28, 1948.
  4. Agnes Janice Hinson, born May 11, 1922, married March 5, 1947 to Caleb Kirk Jolly, born May 11, 1922 (now live in Albuquerque, New Mexico; he is a Security Officer).
    - (1) Carolyn Kay Jolly, born July 11, 1951.
    - (2) Allan Kieth Jolly, born September 9, 1956.
- VII. CLAUDE CORNELIUS STATON, born June 16, 1892, died May 28, 1954, married August 1, 1923 to Glennie Hamilton.
1. Crawford Theron Staton, born March 23, 1926, married June 14, 1947 to Carrie Lee Griffin.
    - (1) Clifford Eugene Staton, born September 8, 1950.
    - (2) Evelyn Eileen Staton, born July 11, 1957.
  2. Loyde Lee Staton, born May 4, 1928, died December 27, 1931.
  3. Bobbie Lewis Staton, born October 1, 1931, married Joe Frances Preslar.
    - (1) Steven Louis Staton, born December 9, 1959.
  4. Bronnie Nell Staton, born August 29, 1936.
  5. Claudie Lynn Staton, born December 16, 1940.
  6. Barbara Delane Staton, born June 15, 1943.

CEMETERIES IN ANSON AND UNION COUNTIES

BROWN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

Rev. John Broadaway, born January 30, 1811, died December 30, 1870, age 59 years, 11 months.

Harriet Staton Broadaway, born June 25, 1815, died May 25, 1887.

William C. Staton, born September 4, 1837, died October 10, 1906.

Wife, Roxanna Huntley, born February 2, 1852, died December 26, 1938.

William, son of W. C. and R. C. Staton, born February 25, 1888, died March 25, 1951.

W. K. Briley, born September 25, 1806, died March 31, 1891.

Susan, wife of W. K. Briley, died 1864.

Flora E., wife of T. J. Flake, 1871-1925.

James A. Flake, born December 9, 1876, died July 15, 1937.

Mary Ann Flake, born February 1, 1873, died February 5, 1956.

J. M. Flake, born 1837, died 1920.

Wife, Bertha Smith, born September 24, 1883, died February 17, 1941.

Mary A. Huntley, daughter of E. and Z. Huntley, born October 22, 1844, died March 31, 1925.

RED HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

John Sanders Staton, born July 18, 1844, died June 29, 1903.

Sarah Ann McLendon, wife of John Sanders Staton, born December 4, 1845, died April 28, 1889.

Sallie Lee Staton, wife of John Sanders Staton, born 1849, died November 15, 1913, age about 64.



Uriah Charlie Staton, born October 15, 1874, died May 13, 1932.

Nanie Adale Hall, wife of Uriah Charlie Staton, born May 14, 1880, died April 1, 1956.

Clementine Braswell Staton, wife of Harvey Staton, born May 15, 1838, died November 13, 1907.

Uriah B. Staton, born February 6, 1857, died June 10, 1915.

E. Malloreay Staton, born December 13, 1848, died February 9, 1914.

Louise E. Hancock, wife of E. M. Staton, born November 13, 1857, died December 1, 1946.

Jessie Filmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Staton, born November 17, 1875, died July 21, 1879.

Percy, son of J. C. and Bessie Staton, born December 29, 1920, died February 26, 1921.

Mary John, daughter of J. C. and Bessie Staton, born May 18, 1922, died May 22, 1923.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Staton, born December 1, 1940.

Mary Eugenia Staton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Staton, born October 19, 1945, died April 25, 1954.

J. Cliff Staton, born May 26, 1884, died January 26, 1922.

Callie Staton Perry, born November 2, 1885, died May 6, 1919.

U. Vance, son of Marshall L. and Lucy F. Staton, born March 4, 1877, died April 22, 1933.

Ollie S. Kerr, born July 13, 1879, died May 26, 1919.

Ida May, daughter of H. M. and Hattie Creps, born September 18, 1888, died December 17, 1894.

Mrs. Hattie Creps, died September 20, 1943.

Charles Lee Creps, died 1952.

Henry Thomas Staton, born 1830, died 1904. No Marker.  
Maniza Lee, wife of Henry Thomas Staton, no dates or marker.

Martin Luther Staton, no dates or marker.

FREDERICK STATON CEMETERY  
ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

(One mile east of Rocky River Baptist Church, Burnsville Township, Anson County, N. C.)

Marshall L. Staton, born April 5, 1845, died September 15, 1879.

Uriah Staton, born May 5, 1807, died November 23, 1888.

Sophronia Staton, wife of Uriah Staton, born April 28, 1828, died September 12, 1876.

Rosanna K. Staton, wife of Uriah Staton, born February 22, 1822, died September 30, 1865.

Elizabeth Lee, wife of Uriah Staton, died September 6, 1837, age 23 years. (Buried near the first Rocky River Baptist Church)

Faithy Jane Staton, born June 17, 1843, died September 1, 1845.

Martha P. Staton, born February 26, 1847, died May 18, 1863.

Frederick Staton, died January 29, 1864, age 92 years.  
Priscilla Coburn, wife of Frederick Staton, date unknown.  
Sally Tomlinson, wife of Frederick Staton, date unknown.  
Rhody Shannon, wife of Frederick Staton, date unknown.

J. B. Staton, born November 11, 18-- (could not read last two numbers), died July 15, 1863.

Rev. John E. Davis, born January 16, 1831, died February 1, 1878.

Emaline Staton, wife of Rev. John E. Davis, buried at Hopewell Methodist Church in Anson County.

Rena, daughter of W. P. and M. J. Davis, born September 19, 1892, died April 18, 1894.

Thomas E., son of U. A. and M. L. Davis, born June 12, 1903, died March 26, 1906.

James M., son of U. A. and M. L. Davis, born June 12, 1903, died June 6, 1906.

HAMILTON CROSS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
UNION COUNTY, N. C.

J. Baker Staton, son of Reddin Staton, born September 30, 1863, died April 13, 1945.

His wife, Margret R. Staton, born January 20, 1868, died April 16, 1935.

Hezekiah W. Staton, son of Ennis Staton, born August 21, 1866, died August 2, 1952.

Fannie Brooks, wife of Hezekiah W. Staton, born October 20, 1869, died June 21, 1908.

Rosa M., wife of Hezekiah W. Staton, born January 10, 1882, died August 9, 1929.

L. A. Staton, born May 27, 1859, died June 21, 1926.

Cornelia W. Griffin, wife of L. A. Staton, died April 22, 1958, age 84 years, 5 mo., 10 days.

M. C. Austin, born June 18, 1850, died December 17, 1928.

Harriette Staton, wife of M. C. Austin, born May 23, 1851, died June 6, 1923.

Fannie Staton, born 1880, died November 5, 1939.

S. M. Staton, wife of J. F. Staton.

James Fulton Staton, died October 3, 1957, age 89 years, 6 mo., 28 days.

ANSONVILLE CEMETERY  
ANSON COUNTY, N.C.

Robert Lee Staton, born June 4, 1880, died July 30, 1939.

Marianna Waddell, wife of Robert Lee Staton, born March 26, 1888.

Edith Marie Staton, daughter of Robert Lee Staton, born 1905, died 1918.

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH  
ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

(Half way between Red Hill Baptist Church and Wadesboro, N. C.)

Joseph Johnson Medley, born September 4, 1867, died May 8, 1944.

His wife, Ora Staton Medley, born June 9, 1875, died November 6, 1946.

MARSHVILLE CEMETERY  
UNION COUNTY  
MARSHVILLE, N. C.

John Clingman Staton, born June 30, 1894, died December 25, 1957.

John Brewer, born June 9, 1864, died November 27, 1933.

Dora Staton, wife of John Brewer, born October 1, 1869, died June 19, 1953.

B. F. Staton, born June 16, 1846, died August 16, 1915.

Lydia A. Brooks, wife of B. F. Staton, born May 23, 1847, died May 5, 1914.

J. Bike Staton, born September 19, 1870, died April 13, 1931.

Emma B. Staton, born July 18, 1883, died June 25, 1943.

S. Pauline Stegall, wife of B. B. Staton, born October 24, 1903, died March 20, 1948.

FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH  
UNION COUNTY, N. C.

E. M. (Emanuel) Staton, born June 8, 1833, died February 1, 1914.

Willie A., wife of E. M. Staton, died May 23, 1922.

Fay E. Gardner, wife of U. C. Staton, Jr., born March 5, 1920, died June 8, 1942.

Sarah Staton, wife of Allen Phifer, born April 3, 1864, died August 3, 1937.

HOLLY SCHOOL CEMETERY  
UNION COUNTY, N.C.

(Between Fairfield Baptist Church and Olive Branch Baptist Church.)

Elizabeth Sinclair, wife of Lafayette A. Staton, born October 17, 1864, died December 7, 1890.

ENNIS STATON CEMETERY  
UNION COUNTY, N.C.

(Three miles N. E. of Fairfield Baptist Church)

Ennis Staton, born July 26, 1798, died March 23, 1885.

Sarah Ross, wife of Ennis Staton, born June 23, 1827, died February 8, 1881.

Annie Allen, wife of Ennis Staton, born 1802, died May 23, 1850.

Betty Broadway, wife of Ennis Staton, believed buried there, but out lived Mr. Staton. No one erected marker.

REDDIN STATON CEMETERY  
UNION COUNTY, N. C.

(Three miles north of Burnsville school and two miles west from the Old Jesse Parker Store, on the east side of Richardson Creek in Union County, N. C.)

Reddin Staton, born February 14, 1820, died July 29, 1878.

Jane Benton, wife of Reddin Staton, no dates.

JAMES AND MANIZA STATON CEMETERY  
UNION COUNTY, N. C.

(One mile west of Fountain Hill Methodist Church on Highway 218 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Anson County, in

Union County a large holly tree 100 yards west of Mrs. Glennie Griffin's home marks the spot.)

James Staton, born 1802, died 1858

Maniza Staton, wife of James Staton, born 1812, died January 22, 1859.

ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH  
(FLINT RIDGE) South of Oakboro, N. C.  
ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

Elizabeth Staton, born October 21, 1821, died September 17, 1906.

Virginia Elizabeth Staton (Parker), born August 4, 1876, died April 12, 1955.

Jessee Nicholas Parker, born February 11, 1892, died December 2, 1938.

BROOKS CEMETERY  
UNION COUNTY, N. C.

(About 8 miles north of Marshville on Marshville and Austin Mill Road or old Sugar and Wine Road.)

Fannie Staton, wife of H. W. Staton, born October 20, 1869, died January 21, 1908.

S. Elizabeth Staton, wife of J. B. Staton, born August 25, 1875, died September 13, 1911.

FALUK'S CHURCH  
UNION COUNTY, N. C.  
(On Marshville and Pageland Road)

R. V. Staton, wife of Baker Staton, born June 17, 1870, died December 11, 1890.

W. C. Staton, son of Baker and R. V. Staton, born May 4, 1890, died September 22, 1890.

POLKTON CEMETERY  
ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

Dr. T. M. Smith, born June 6, 1873, died September 14, 1926.

Minnie Staton Smith, wife of Dr. T. M. Smith, born June 27, 1875, died March 20, 1950.

Stephen Crump, born October 24, 1829, died July 28, 1899.

Louisa Staton Crump, wife of Stephen Crump, born March 5, 1840, died October 9, 1906.

#### STANLEY COUNTY

#### NORWOOD CEMETERY

Mamie Staton Blalock, daughter of William Cannie Staton, born December 1878, died September 14, 1957 (wife of Dock Blalock).

Dock Blalock, born October 27, 1878, died March 18, 1941.

Dock Blalock, Jr., born October 15, 1912, died January 1, 1913.

#### MICAVILLE, N. C.

(Top of Hill 1 3/4 miles North of Town)

John W. Staton, born 1872, died 1953.

#### STATON-BOYD-McGEE-CEMETERY

(2 miles North of Little Switzerland, N.C.)

William Staton, born March 29, 1828, died June 1914.

Harriet Austin, wife of William Staton, born April 10, 1828, died August 10, 1910.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH at CRANBERRY, N. C.

J. C. (PA) Staton, born December 16, 1866, died June 2, 1956.

Ibby, wife of J. C. Staton, born May 25, 1871, died March 9, 1930.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH at FRANK, N. C.

Marshall Taylor Staton, born December 17, 1845, died September 18, 1916.

Eliza Jane Staton, wife of Marshall T. Staton, born June 4, 1847, died January 12, 1929. (Born in Anson County, N. C.)

CEMETERY at OLD FORT, N. C.

James Brown Staton, born November 9, 1854, died January 27, 1937.

Martha M. Baucom, wife of James B. Staton, born April 12, 1851, died August 23, 1913. Buried five miles N. W. of Old Fort, N. C. (Top of mountain)

LAUREL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
(4 miles south of Troy, N. C.)

James Ruffin Baucom, born April 10, 1831, died November 18, 1913.

Emeline Staton, wife of James R. Baucom, born October 1, 1830, died November 13, 1892.

UNION, MISSISSIPPI

(This group all originated from Union County, N.C. through Norfleet O. Staton who moved west about 1854. We believe he named the town after Union County, N. C.)

3/4 of mile west of Union, Mississippi at two cemeteries, near each other, Norfleet Staton was buried on top of a broad low hill, known as "Staton Hill", and the others near by.

Norfleet Staton, Co. D, 36 Miss. Inf., CSA  
Norfleet Staton, born March 25, 1831, died October 16, 1876.

Elizabeth Bolar, wife of Norfleet Staton, born May 15, 1840, died April 22, 1912.

Andrew J. Staton, born August 29, 1874, died June 23, 1946.

Alma B. Staton, born August 18, 1877, died February 19, 1939.

E. J. Staton (Bob), born March 27, 1869, died November 15, 1950.

Josephine, wife of E. J. Staton, born July 9, 1870, died April 24, 1939.

Georgie W., daughter of E. J. and J. S. Staton, born January 5, 1900, died December 17, 1903.



Henry C. Staton, born June 10, 1864, died November 7, 1947.

Clifton Otis Staton, born October 8, 1901, died August 30, 1904.

Fred Donald, son of Clyde I. and Lillian E. Staton, born December 10, 1934, died January 21, 1945.

George Staton, Jr., Mississippi PVT. 27 Marines, 5 Marine Div., World War II, born September 9, 1925, died March 7, 1945.

S. L. Staton, Jr., Mississippi TEC 5 1850 SVC COMD UNIT, World War II, born May 11, 1909, died September 16, 1957.

John Otis, son of S. L. and Loca Staton, born March 19, 1907, died December 25, 1937.

Ernest Oscar, son of S. L. and M. L. Staton, born January 15, 1897, died October 3, 1903.

Ada Staton Shelton, born February 22, 1903, died August 31, 1958.

James Harold, son of J. P. and Ada Shelton, born March 15, 1922, died January 5, 1941.

#### CEMETERIES IN MARYLAND

##### MASAONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (3 miles S. E. of Salisbury, Maryland)

Warner Staton, born January 29, 1798, died May 24, 1851.

Mary Staton, born August 1, 1789, died June 21, 1874.

Elizabeth, wife of John P. Sirman and daughter of Eld. Warner Staton, born December 31, 1820, died December 20, 1883, age 62 years, 11 months, 20 days.  
John P. Sirman, born May 6, 1887, age 73 years.

Daniel J. Staton, born November 8, 1831, died February 23, 1903.

Letetia A. Staton, born September 10, 1830, died December 21, 1905.

NAZARETH M. P. CHURCH  
(Near Salisbury, Maryland)

Warner M. Staton, born January 22, 1856, died August 11, 1930.

Louise Ann, wife of Warner M. Staton, born December 25, 1859, died March 9, 1915.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY  
BERLIN, MARYLAND

John W. Staton, born April 1823, died January 28, 1899.

Mary Mararetta, wife of John W. Staton, born November 15, 1843, died June 6, 1910.

Margaretta Staton Lawshe, wife of Wilford R. Lawshe, born January 7, 1869, died March 20, 1921.

Wilford R. Lawshe, born 1855, died 1942.

ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
BERLIN, MARYLAND

Martin V. B. Cavenden, born October 28, 1838, died December 8, 1903.

Elizabeth Staton, wife of Martin V. B. Cavenden, born September 10, 1845, died November 27, 1906.

Elizabeth A., wife of George W. Staton, born January 23, 1859, died 51 years of age.

Alice May, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Staton, born January 23, 1851, died August 5, 1879.

WHALEYVILLE, MARYLAND

John Staton Whaley, born November 15, 1895, died September 30, 1956.

Edna Staton Whaley, born November 8, 1869, died September 13, 1941.

Dr. Benton H. Whaley, born October 11, 1866, died October 9, 1896.

James Whaley, born November 13, 1839, age 67 years, 1 mo. and 2 days.

Elvira T., wife of James Whaley, born January 15, 1836, died July 12, 1905.

Infant son of Benton, II and Edna S. Whaley, born 1892.

SNOW HILL, MARYLAND  
(All Hallows Episcopal Church)

W. Frederic Allen, born in London, England on June 12, 1854, died December 26, 1931. Rector of this Parish from 1910-1914.

Annie Staton, wife of W. Frederic Allen, born November 29, 1866, died January 26, 1936.

MAKETI MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SNOW HILL, MARYLAND

John Warner Staton, born January 4, 1873, died March 17, 1932.

Mary Robinson Staton, wife of John Warner Staton, born July 29, 1876, died March 20, 1930.

One Mile South of Newark, Delaware

Martha C., wife of Eld. Joseph Staton, born 1844, died 1912.

Henry W. Staton, born 1884, died 1939.

STAYTONVILLE, DELAWARE

James B. Stayton, born October 30, 1775, died May 22, 1851.

Rachel, wife of James B. Stayton, born October 9, 1781, died June 15, 1807.

Amos J. Stayton, born October 16, 1845, died February 10, 1908.

## C H A P T E R X

The next (23) pages are so important, that this author decided not to contaminate it with editorial notes in most places.

I have been corresponding with this good person about two years, and pray we may traverse the 3,000 miles between us and fellowship with him and family. As mentioned earlier in this history, Joe would have written the entire history had he maintained perfect health. (That reminds me I am only getting about four and one-half hours sleep per night - trying so hard to complete this history before January 1, 1960.) I may destroy my health in this attempt. I have a choice in doing this quickly and not perfect and complete in every detail, or delaying many years in research while many people NEVER get an opportunity to see ANY RECORD; perhaps I could accidentally be killed and the work would perhaps never be written. I have worked almost 18 years at spare time, and the last 8 months more than solid time (19½ hours per day) to make sure the Staton's get their first "HISTORY."

We now quote from my good friend and distant relative:

J. L. (JOSEPH LEWIS) STATON  
570 W. TENTH AVENUE  
EUGENE, OREGON

"Besides my own personal knowledge and from tradition and information received from my father and other members of the family, I am indebted to the following for information contained in this brief history of the Staton family:

George Walter Staton  
Los Angeles Heirs Reserach Bureau  
The Des Moines Register  
Family Bible of Joseph S. Staton  
Family Bible of Charles W. Staton

Beginning with John Staton and Comfort Conquest Staton, the information is authentic. Before that

time, much of the information was received by George Walter Staton in England, Accomac County, Virginia and other parts of the United States. He went to England in 1912 and spent several months, and then returned to Virginia where he spent much time. His history of the Staton family was practically complete by 1917, when he entered the army as a 1st Lieutenant.

I secured from him in 1915 information concerning my immediate line from John and Anne Mathews Staton, who were married in Warwickshire, England, near Stratford-On-Avon in the year 1665.

George Walter Staton was a practicing attorney-at-law at Lawrence, Kansas, before he entered the army. A few years ago I visited the court house in Lawrence in an effort to secure some information regarding his immediate family, hoping to secure his records and complete the family history, but no one was able to help me.

Numbers in parenthesis (0) are used to identify persons whose names appear more than once.

#### ORIGIN AND EARLY TRADITIONS

From the best evidence attainable, the origin of the Staton family was Norman-French. According to tradition, one of our ancestors went to England from Normandy in 1066 A.D. with William the Conqueror, and fought in the battle of Hastings when King Harold was overthrown and William became the British sovereign. In payment for the services of our ancestor, he was given a grant of land in what is now Warwickshire near Warrington Hall, the residence of the Earl of Warrington. The Staton family became intermarried with the family of Warrington.

According to the "Origin of Surnames," there being no surnames until late in the 11th century, the root word of our surname is Stad, which is of Nordic origin and means "city." From this root word came the names of Staton, Staten, Stayton, Staden and others.

At that early date, the masses could neither read nor write. Even the Shire Reeves (Sheriff's) who

collected taxes had very little education. They would write the name on the tax record as they heard it. If they were a little deaf, or if the taxpayer did not speak plainly the spelling of the name was often changed. Thus the evolution of surnames.

Our first ancestor of which we have definite knowledge was John Staton who lived on the west bank of the Avon River. He was a tanner of leather and married Ann Mathews, the daughter of John Mathews, in 1665. They migrated to Pennsylvania in 1666 and settled on the shores of Delaware Bay in Old Mispillion Forest where he set up a leather tannery. They had several children, but I was only furnished the name of my ancestor, Warrington Staton.

WARRINGTON STATON, married Catherine \_\_\_\_\_? The maiden name of the wife was illegible on the yellowed records. They were married about 1718. Shortly after their marriage, they set their faces to the south and settled on a grant of land on the east shore of Virginia in Accomac County, near Chesapeake Bay where oysters and sea foods were plentiful.

#### CHILDREN OF WARRINGTON AND CATHERINE STATON:

1. Joseph Staton, born about 1720
  2. George Staton
  3. Sophia Staton
  4. Keziah Staton
  5. Elizabeth Staton
  6. Anne Staton
  7. James Staton
  8. Jacob Staton
  9. Comfort Staton
  10. Warrington Staton, Jr.
- (Thomas Staton accidentally omitted)

JOSEPH STATON, son of Warrington, Sr. and Catherine Staton, married Anne Custis about 1750. About this time the first Arlington, an eight gabled mansion was built at Mount Custis, on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Here was born Ann Custis. She was a sister of John Parke Custis, who married Martha Dandridge. After the death of John, MARTHA married GEORGE WASHINGTON. Joseph and Anne had several children, but I have no information regarding any of them except my ancestor, Thomas Staton, their sixth child.

THOMAS STATON, married Anne Mathews, the second person bearing that name among our ancestors. Their only offspring of which I have any record is John Staton, my direct ancestor, born 1767.

JOHN STATON, married Comfort Conquest in 1796 in Accomac County. Her mother was a Stokely and a sister of the mother of Rachel Stokely Donelson, who after her divorce from her first husband married ANDREW JACKSON, the famous "Old Hickory."

Children:

- (1) 1. Jacob John Staton, born 1801, died 1882.
2. Leah Staton, born 1805, date of death unknown.
- (2) 3. Joseph Stokely Staton, born December 25, 1810, died February 10, 1891.

(1) JACOB JOHN STATON married his distant cousin, Burnetta Penelope Mathews in June 1828. Jacob had been the overseer of his father's tideland plantation.

Children:

1. John Staton, born 1830.
2. Amos Staton. Murdered by outlaws in Nebraska in 70's.
3. Frank Staton
4. Elizabeth Staton
5. Wilber Staton, born 1848, died 1934.
6. Addie Staton

None of the children of Jacob J. and Brunetta P. Staton ever married except Addie who was married to Dr. Peter Parr of Muscatine, Iowa after she was 50 years old. She had no children, therefore there were no heirs to her father's estate. After the death of Wilber, who was the last survivor, this estate was divided equally between the heirs of his only brother, Joseph S. Staton and the heirs of the wife of Jacob J. Staton. This was in 1936.

(2) JOSEPH STOKELY STATON married Clarissa Anne Beavans at Accomac, Virginia, May 25, 1833. She was the daughter of Jesse and Anne Beavans. She was born

February 24, 1814, and died February 14, 1883.

	CHILDREN	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
	1. John William Staton.	Dec. 18, 1834	Mar. 24, 1835
(3)	2. John Thomas Staton	May 5, 1836	Jan. 1, 1904
(4)	3. Emma Ann Staton	Aug. 17, 1838	July 20, 1872
	4. Joseph William Staton	July 1, 1840	Feb. 7, 1863
	5. Charles Francis Staton	Sept. 17, 1842	Apr. 4, 1844
	6. Charles Wesley Staton	Feb. 7, 1845	Jan. 31, 1902
	7. Anna Mary Staton	Mar. 13, 1847	Dec. 10, 1918

#### THE EXODUS OF THE WILDERNESS OF THE WEST.

In the early spring of 1843 the two brothers, Jacob J. and Joseph S. Staton, decided to go west and seek their fortunes in Tennessee where their great Aunt Rachel Stokely Donelson and her husband John Donelson had gone at a much earlier date.

With their families which consisted of wife and four children each, their slaves and such other chattels as they carry with them they turned their backs forever on the land of their birth and sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, by clipper ship to New Orleans.

After a few pleasant days visit in the old French Quarter in New Orleans they again sailed by steamboat for Nashville in the heart of the new frontier. This was in the roaring forties - the heyday of steamboating on the big river. White floating palaces with gilded pilot houses were ushering in a new day in a new country and were transporting pilgrims of every station of life to the newly opened wilderness of the west. The mottled crowd of travelers were bound for various points along the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Among their many new acquaintances was a family bound for the fertile river bottom land in the vicinity of the mouth of the Missouri River. This family persuaded Jacob and Brunetta to go with them and file on a section of land.

At Cairo, Illinois, on a morning in early June 1843,



Jacob and Joseph who had been inseparable since childhood parted, never to see each other again. Jacob and his family went north to Muscatine, Iowa, and Joseph and his family continued on to their original destination, Nashville, Tennessee.

In the War between the States, three of Jacob's boys fought under the Stars and Stripes and three of Joseph's boys fought under the Cross of St. Andrew. Rebel Charles W. captured Yankee Frank at Jackson, Tennessee, in February 1863. He took him into camp for a visit with his Rebel cousins, John T. and Joseph W. The following night the three Rebels visited the three Yankees at the Yankee camp. The following day Joseph W. was mortally wounded.

(3) JOHN THOMAS STATON was married twice, first to Ann Wray of New Providence, Tennessee. After her death in 1862, he married Elizabeth Dix in 1866. She was known to her relatives and friends as Aunt Liza.

Children (first wife):

(7) 1. Charles Joseph Staton, born 1860, died 1925.

Children (second wife):

(8) 2. William L. Staton, born 1870. Lives at Central City, Kentucky.

(9) 3. Frank L. Staton, born 1874, died 1940.

(10) 4. May Staton, born 1880.

(4) EMMA ANNE STATON married John Ray of Robertson County, Tennessee, about 1860. They lived and died in Robertson County, near Springfield. Their home was known as Sleepy Hollow.

(11) 1. Randall Ray, born 1861, date of death unknown.

(12) 2. Georgia Ray, born November 9, 1862, died December 3, 1932.

(13) 3. Metta Ray, born 1865, died May 13, 1949.

(5) CHARLES WESLEY STATON married Adelia Ann Whitfield at the home of her Uncle William Norsworthy, in Montgomery County, Tennessee, November 25, 1865. They lived and died around the vicinity of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Children:

- (14) 1. Clarence Elmore Staton, born September 6, 1866, died August 2, 1930.  
2. Robert Joseph Staton, born August 31, 1869, died June 8, 1890.  
3. Stella Starr Staton, born February 7, 1871, died July 8, 1872.  
4. Katie Ann Staton, born February 26, 1874, died June 25, 1890.
- (15) 5. Joseph Lewis Staton, born April 25, 1885. Lives at Eugene, Oregon.  
6. Whitfield Staton, born September 22, 1886, died October 5, 1886.

(6) ANNA MARY STATON married Joseph R. Neblett in New Providence, Tennessee, January 27, 1868. With the exception of a few years in Dyer County, Tennessee, they spent their lives in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Children:

	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
(16) 1. John Mac Neblett	Nov. 15, 1869	Dec. 24, 1926
(17) 2. Emmett Neblett	Oct. 11, 1871	Oct. 29, 1942
(18) 3. Emma Neblett	Nov. 3, 1873	July 12, 1944
(19) 4. Clara Neblett	Oct. 21, 1875	Living 1959
(20) 5. Pearl Neblett	Oct. 12, 1877	Aug. 29, 1899
6. Dee Neblett	Sept. 26, 1879	Aug. 9, 1896
7. Marvin Neblett	Jan. 30, 1881	Sept. 23, 1902
(21) 8. Richard S. Neblett	Nov. 27, 1883	Living 1959
9. Nina Neblett	June 6, 1885	Mar. 20, 1950
(22) 10. Anna Neblett	May 27, 1887	Living 1959
(23) 11. Mattie Neblett	Feb. 6, 1891	Jan. 23, 1959

(7) CHARLES JOSEPH STATON married Hattie Broome of Montgomery County in late 1891 or early 1892. Except for a few years in Oklahoma, they spent their lives in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

- (24) 1. Charles Norman Staton, born December 12, 1892, died \_\_\_\_\_.
- (25) 2. Jesse E. Staton, born \_\_\_\_\_.
- (26) 3. William Staton (Billy), born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_.

(8) WILLIAM L. STATON married Eula \_\_\_\_\_ of Tolu, Kentucky (date \_\_\_\_\_ (early nineties)).

Children:

1. Lillian Staton, born early 90's. Married a farmer (name unknown), they were living at Blackford, Kentucky in the 20's.

(9) FRANK L. STATON married Cora Oliver of Evansville, Indiana, (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

(MAY STATON married George C. Oliver, brother of Cora Oliver, (Mrs. Frank L. Staton) (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

(11) RANDALL RAY received his M.D. degree at Vanderbilt University in the eighties. Married \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to Moberly, Missouri, where they raised a family. I have been unable to secure knowledge regarding their children, but I secured the names of their grand children and great grand children from the Administrator's report from the estate of Wilbur C. Staton.

Grand Children:

			Legal
1. Emma Ray Batton, Oxford, Mich.	Residence 1936	Age	
2. Innes Ray Batton, Roseland, Ark.	" "	"	"
3. Virgil Ray Murphy, Bernie, Mo.	" "	"	"
4. Metta Ray Hazelett, New Madrid, Mo.	" "	"	"
5. Lola Ray Walker, New Madrid, Mo.	" "	"	"

Great Grand Children:

		Born
1. Eugene Ray, New Madrid, Mo.	Residence 1936	1920
2. Randall Ray, Bernie, Mo.	" "	1922
3. Marshall Ray, New Madrid, Mo.	" "	1924

(12) GEORGIA RAY married Robert H. Edmondson January 18, 1881. They spent their lives in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Children:

	BORN	DIED
(27) 1. Mabel Edmondson	Mar. 28, 1883	
(28) 2. Howard Edmondson	Sept. 16, 1884	Jan. 10, 1955
(29) 3. Virginia Edmondson	Jan. 31, 1887	
(30) 4. Ruth Edmondson	Apr. 24, 1894	
(31) 5. Laurin Edmondson	Nov. 4, 1896	

(13) METTA RAY married Andrew J. Abernathy about 1910. He died May 1955. No children.

(14) CLARENCE ELMORE STATON married Mary Ann Morgan of Montgomery County, Tennessee, January 23, 1902. She was the daughter of S. Henry and Charity Bowling Morgan and was born November 25, 1870. They spent their lives in Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and Oregon.

Children:

	BORN	DIED
(32) 1. Harry Wesley Staton	Dec. 8, 1892	July 3, 1929
(33) 2. Martha Kathryn Staton	Feb. 13, 1895	Living 1959
(34) 3. Morgan Bowling Staton	Feb. 11, 1898	Living 1959
(35) 4. Edward Williams Staton	May 3, 1901	Died 1931

(15) JOSEPH LEWIS STATON married Penelope Glennie Tutt, daughter of John Winston Tutt and Mary Jackson Tutt, August 7, 1904, at the home of her great uncle Robert H. Childs in Montgomery County, Tennessee. They have lived in Tennessee, Kentucky, and in Oregon since 1922.

Children: \* Twins (L- indicates Living)

	BORN	DIED
(36)*1. Lewis Whitfield Staton	Apr. 3, 1905	L- Portland
*2. Charles Winston Staton	Apr. 3, 1905	Oct. 10, 1905
3. Joseph Howard Staton		Dec. 3, 1912
(37) 4. Georgia Ruth Staton	Sept. 21, 1910	L- Okla.
(38) 5. Robert Wallace Staton	Feb. 5, 1912	L- Berm.
(39) 6. Joseph Warrington Staton	Oct. 10, 1916	L- Calif.
(40) 7. Mary Kathryn Staton	Aug. 31, 1919	L- Ore.

(16) JOHN MAC NEBLETT married Nell Moss Simmons, daughter of Dr. Simmons, Adairville, Kentucky, in 1895 or 1896. She was born July 4, 1875. They lived for several years in Clarksville, Tennessee, and were living in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, at the time of his death on Christmas Eve 1926. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bass, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.



Joseph Lewis Staton of Eugene, Oregon  
& wife Penelope Glennie Tutt.

Children:

- (41) 1. Brenda Neblett                      Born Dec. 20, 1896  
          2. Walter Green Neblett            Born July 13, 1899  
(42) 3. Robert Trawick Neblett          Born July 19, 1902

(17) EMMETT NEBLETT married Lina Gay at the home of her Uncle B. J. Corban at Corbandale, Tennessee, December 24, 1896. They moved to Texas soon after their marriage.

Children:      Dates of birth unknown. All may still be alive except Ethel Gay.

1. Ethel Gay Neblett, died August 10, 1898.
2. Louise Neblett (m) Jesse Jacobs, date unknown.
3. Marvin Dee Neblett
4. Evelyn Neblett (m) William Estworthy, date unknown.
5. Corban Neblett
6. Joe Neblett

(18) EMMA NEBLETT married William Thorburn, a Presbyterian minister, at Clarksville, Tennessee, shortly after he graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University, on June 8, 1898. They spent their lives in Mississippi and Texas. William Thorburn was born 1867 and died October 12, 1917.

Children:

- (43) 1. Mabel Thorburn                      Born Sept. 19, 1899  
(44) 2. Margaret Thorburn                  Born June 18, 1902  
(45) 3. Anna Neblett Thorburn              Born Sept. 21, 1906

(19) CLARA NEBLETT married Arthur Moore of Clarksville, Tennessee, on March 18, 1894. He died July 9, 1940. She lives with her children in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Children:

- |                           | BORN          | DIED           |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| (46) 1. Nellie Mai Moore  | Nov. 9, 1895  |                |
| 2. Howard Marable Moore   | Aug. 14, 1901 | Sept. 15, 1920 |
| (47) 3. Arthur Moore, Jr. | July 28, 1906 |                |

(20) PEARL NEBLETT married Will Ussery about 1895 in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Children:

1. Joe Ray Ussery, date of birth unknown, died age 14 mo.

(21) RICHARD S. NEBLETT married Etta Harrison in Oklahoma, date unknown. They now live at Hawthorne, Nevada.

Children:

1. Katherine Neblett

(22) ANNA NEBLETT married Sidney Lyle of Montgomery County, Tennessee, November 22, 1905. He died July 23, 1940. She now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Powers, RFD 1, Clarksville.

Children:

	BORN	DIED
(48) 1. Mildred Lee Lyle	Mar. 7, 1907	
(49) 2. Pearl Gay Lyle	May 23, 1909	
(50) 3. Anna Belle Lyle	May 7, 1914	
4. Clare Elizabeth Lyle	Jan. 30, 1917	Feb. 21, 1917
(51) 5. Martha Alice Lyle	Sept. 13, 1920	

(23) MATTIE WRIGHT NEBLETT married Walter Corlew of Montgomery County, Tennessee, January 8, 1913. They spent their lives in Montgomery County, Tennessee.

Children:

	BORN	DIED
(52) 1. Martha Nell Corlew	July 12, 1914	Sept. 18, 1955
(53) 2. Joe Corlew	Jan. 22, 1916	
(54) 3. Margaret Corlew	Jan. 12, 1918	
(55) 4. Bill Corlew	July 21, 1923	
(56) 5. Rachel Corlew	Mar. 15, 1926	
(57) 6. Anna Louise Corlew	May 25, 1929	
7. Sue Corlew	June 16, 1931	

(24) CHARLES NORMAN STATON married Frances Beaumont, daughter of Fletcher E. and Fannie Edmondson Beaumont, of Montgomery County, Tennessee, about 1920.

Children:

1. Charles Beaumont Staton, born about 1922, married but no information regarding name of wife or whether or not any children were born. He died about 1955.
2. Virginia Wray Staton, born about 1934, married John E. Halliburton. No information regarding children.

(25) JESSE E. STATON married Jewel Hunter about 1930. No children.

(26) WILLIAM STATON (BILLY) married Lorene Vaughn about 1935.

Children:

1. William Staton, Jr. (Billy, Jr.), date of birth unknown.

(27) MABEL RAY EDMONDSON married Horace Wilson Ritter of Clarksville, Tennessee, June 19, 1902. He died April 7, 1941. After his death she married Dick Kellow, April 10, 1953.

Children: (First Marriage)

- (58) 1. Robert Wallace Ritter Born Jan. 4, 1906
- (59) 2. Horace Wilson Ritter, Jr. Born July 19, 1907
- (60) 3. Virginia Flowers Ritter Born Oct. 14, 1913

(28) HOWARD EDMONDSON married Nettie Tyler Neblett of Clarksville, Tennessee, August 2, 1911.

Children:

- (61) 1. Martha Drake Edmondson Born July 4, 1912

(29) VIRGINIA EDMONDSON married Jewell Gordon Corlew January 16, 1908. He was born August 6, 1884. Since their marriage they have lived in Montgomery County, Tennessee, near Clarksville.

Children: \* Twins

- (62)\*1. Louise Lowe Corlew Born Dec. 2, 1908
- (63)\*2. Georgia Ray Corlew Born Dec. 2, 1908
- (64) 3. Emmett Aikens Corlew Born Sept. 26, 1910
- (65) 4. Mary Elizabeth Corlew Born May 20, 1915
- (66) 5. Jewell Gordon Corlew, Jr. " Jan. 24, 1922



(30) RUTH EDMONDSON married Charles P. Warfield, September 25, 1912. They were divorced in 1932, and she married Lewis Miles Moore, March 10, 1934.

Children: (First Marriage)

(67) 1. Charles H. Warfield Born Oct. 18, 1924

(31) LAURIN EDMONDSON married Mary Edmondson, cousin, November 7, 1917. They live in Montgomery County, Tennessee, near Clarksville.

Children:

(68) 1. Laurin Lane Edmondson Born April 15, 1920

(69) 2. June Lowe Edmondson Born March 20, 1926

(32) HARRY WESLEY STATON married Hazel \_\_\_\_\_? of Portland, Oregon, in 1913. They were divorced in 1917. He then married Naomi Isabel Frost on May 7, 1919. She was born March 20, 1894. Since his death she has remarried and lives in New York City.

Children: (First Marriage)

1. Harry Wesley Staton, Jr. Born 1913, Died 1934

Children: (Second Marriage)

(70) 2. Wesley Morgan Staton Born Feb. 24, 1920

(33) MARTHA KATHRYN STATON married William H. Hansen about 1925 in Portland, Oregon. They were divorced in 1940. She now lives in Portland. No children.

(34) MORGAN BOWLING STATON married Kate Meriwether of St. Bethlehem, Tennessee in 1939. They lived together only a short time and she returned to her home in Tennessee. He now lives in Butte, Montana. No children.

(35) EDWARD WILLIAMS STATON married May Price in Portland, Oregon, in 1923. She died young. No children.

(36) LEWIS WHITFIELD STATON married Lydia Maier at

Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1935. He served with the Seabees during the war in Porto Rico and Hawaii. They now live in Portland.

Children:

1. Susan Gayle Staton            Born July 15, 1940

(37) GEORGIA RUTH STATON married Laurence Edwin Fischer of Portland, Oregon, April 21, 1935. He was born April 27, 1911. They now live at Tinker Air Field Base, Oklahoma.

Children:

1. Laurie Kathryn Fischer            Born August 1, 1938  
2. Penelope Jo Fischer            Born November 19, 1943

(38) ROBERT WALLACE STATON married Bernice Edna Ingalls of Eugene, Oregon, January 22, 1935. She was born in North Dakota, January 22, 1913. They now live in Bermuda.

Children:

BORN

(71) 1. Robert Dennis Staton            Aug. 23, 1938  
      2. Mary Anne Staton                Feb. 21, 1940  
      3. Richard Christopher Staton    Aug. 26, 1946

(39) JOSEPH WARRINGTON STATON married Nedra Clark of Eugene, Oregon, January 25, 1947. They live at Campbell, California. No children.

(40) MARY KATHRYN STATON married Marvin A. Krenk at Eugene, Oregon, on March 16, 1941. He was born March 25, 1917. They live in Eugene, Oregon.

Children:

1. Michael Staton Krenk            Born June 10, 1943  
2. Christopher Joseph Krenk        Born Jan. 20, 1949

(41) BRENDA NEBLETT married Oscar Leo Bass at Clarksville, Tennessee, about 1928. He died several years ago and she now lives in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Children:

1. Brenda Nell Bass, born July 6, 1929, died March 31, 1933.
- (72) 2. Henry Covington Bass, born February 12, 1917, died April 26, 1945. Killed in action at Baiershofen, Germany.

(42) ROBERT TRAWICK NEBLETT married Jaqueline Barbour about 1920.

Children:

- (73) 1. Barbara Nell Neblett      Born July 11, 1923

(43) MABEL THORBURN married Thomas Levi Abbott of Sequin, Texas, June 8, 1927. He was born January 8, 1892, and died December 1, 1942. After his death, she married Irvine August Brown, August 14, 1948.

Children:      (First husband)

- (74) 1. Margaret Ann Abbott      Born about 1928

(44) MARGARET THORBURN married Alex Winfred McKenzie, May 12, 1926.

Children:

- (75) 1. Robert Winfred McKenzie      Born March 19, 1927
- (76) 2. William Thorburn McKenzie      Born July 15, 1930

(45) ANNA NEBLETT THORBURN married Raymond Wilson Oeland, June 23, 1934. He was born October 30, 1904, in Wellford, South Carolina.

Children:

1. Raymond Wilson Oeland, Jr.      Born Sept. 12, 1935
2. Marianne Oeland      Born Nov. 22, 1937

(46) NELLIE MAI MOORE married Douglas Gray at Clarksville, Tennessee, June 13, 1915.

Children:

- (77) 1. Lawrence Moore Gray      Born August 8, 1916
- (78) 2. Elizabeth Staton Gray      Born August 30, 1918

(47) ARTHUR MOORE, JR., married Anna Frith on

March 29, 1926 at Clarksville, Tennessee

Children:

- |      |                        |                     |
|------|------------------------|---------------------|
| (79) | 1. Dorris Jane Moore   | Born March 23, 1927 |
|      | 2. Carol Lemoine Moore | Born Dec. 18, 1928  |
| (80) | 3. Howard Rex Moore    | Born Aug. 17, 1930  |
| (81) | 4. Bobby Ray Moore     | Born July 7, 1933   |
|      | 5. James Richard Moore | Born Dec. 8, 1938   |

(48) MILDRED LEE LYLE married Edwin F. Bryan, September 16, 1931.

Children:

- |      |                         |                    |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| (82) | 1. Eddie Lyle Bryan     | Born Dec. 8, 1932  |
| (83) | 2. Martha Ann Bryan     | Born Feb. 10, 1938 |
|      | 3. William Sidney Bryan | Born Nov. 29, 1948 |

(49) PEARL GAY LYLE married Russell B. Legate April 19, 1933.

Children:

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|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| (84) | 1. Joe Wade Legate | Born Feb. 5, 1934 |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|

(50) ANNA BELLE LYLE married Robert Clay Powers, March 3, 1943. He died June 4, 1950.

Children:

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|----|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Robert Sidney Powers | Born Dec. 20, 1943 |
| 2. | Charles Earl Powers  | Born Oct. 8, 1946  |

(51) MARTHA ALICE LYLE married Charles Thomas Coke, June 10, 1938. They live at RFD 1, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Children:

- |    | BORN               | DIED          |               |
|----|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | James Newell Coke  | Feb. 15, 1946 | Feb. 28, 1946 |
| 2. | Alice Carolyn Coke | Feb. 4, 1948  |               |
| 3. | Brenda Ann Coke    | May 12, 1951  |               |
| 4. | Mary Iva Coke      | May 17, 1958  |               |

(52) MARTHA NELL CORLEW married Frank B. Gammill

of Nashville, Tennessee, December 23, 1939.

Children:

1. Jody Franklin Gammill Born Dec. 23, 1947 Adopted son

(53) JOE CORLEW married Loretta Thebault of New York City, July 31, 1938.

Children:

1. Sandra Corlew Born 1944

2. Joseph Kenny Corlew Born 1950

(54) MARGARET CORLEW married Henry Austin Davis of Columbia, Tennessee, May 18, 1940.

Children:

1. Linda Jean Davis Born Feb. 20, 1941

2. Janie Davis Born Mar. 4, 1945

3. Steven Davis Born Aug. 1949

4. Norman Davis Born Aug. 22, 1952

(55) BILL CORLEW married Mary Woods Norris of Jacksonville, Florida, July 21, 1946.

Children:

1. Michael Corlew Born March 17, 1948

2. Andy Corlew Born February 1950

3. David Corlew Born July 2, 1953

(56) RACHEL CORLEW married Dick Tate, Clarksville, Tennessee, July 20, 1946.

Children: \* Twins

1. Philip Richard Tate Born Feb. 14, 1952

2. Edward Tate Born Dec. 16, 1952

\* 3. Bruce Tate Born Aug. 8, 1955

\* 4. Brian Tate Born Aug. 8, 1955

(58) ROBERT WALLACE RITTER married Martha Allen, June 6, 1928.

Children:

1. Robert W. Ritter, Jr. Born \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ann Ray Ritter. Married Jim Long. Born \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dorothy Allen Ritter. Married Culberson. Born \_\_\_\_\_

(59) HORACE WILSON RITTER, JR., married Lucy Julia Coke, December 26, 1927.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Flowers Ritter Born 1939

(60) VIRGINIA FLOWERS RITTER married Robert M. George, June 1, 1940.

Children:

1. Thomas Ritter George Born 1942
2. Richard Murray George Born 1944

(61) MARTHA DRAKE EDMONDSON married Morgan Lelburn Hogan, April 26, 1934. He died and she then married Edward Theodore Tritschler.

Children: (First Husband)

1. Ann Hogan Born \_\_\_\_\_
2. Judy Hogan Born \_\_\_\_\_

(62) LOUISE LOWE CORLEW married John Egan, September 29, 1934.

Children:

- (85)
1. Virginia Ray Egan Born Oct. 27, 1935
  2. William Francis Egan Born June 27, 1940

(63) GEORGIA RAY CORLEW married Al Smith, September 29, 1934. No children.

(64) EMMETT AIKENS CORLEW married Margaret Swan, January 24, 1935.

Children:

1. Homer Lee Owen Born August 10, 1943
2. Robert Corlew Owen Born July 31, 1946

(65) MARY ELIZABETH CORLEW married Homer Owen, February 5, 1941.

Children:

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Homer Lee Owen     | Born August 10, 1943 |
| 2. Robert Corlew Owen | Born July 31, 1946   |

(66) JEWELL GORDON CORLEW, JR., married Bettie Hogmire, March 1, 1945.

Children:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Gordon Thomas Corlew | Born February 4, 1946  |
| 2. Ronald Scott Corlew  | Born September 6, 1950 |

(67) CHARLES H. WARFIELD married Martha Hardcastle, date unknown.

Children:

- |                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Charles Horace Warfield, Jr. | Born 1953 |
| 2. Walter Miles Warfield        | Born 1955 |
| 3. William Montgomery Warfield  | Born 1957 |

(68) LAURIN IANE EDMONDSON married Anna Wright, November 7, 1941.

Children:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Bobby Lane Edmondson    | Born Sept. 25, 1942 |
| 2. Austin Laurin Edmondson | Born May 11, 1944   |
| 3. Linda Ann Edmondson     | Born Oct. 9, 1945   |
| 4. Betty Jane Edmondson    | Born Mar. 6, 1949   |

(69) JUNE LOWE EDMONDSON married Alfred Glenn Abernathy, May 8, 1948.

Children:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Julia Lane Abernathy    | Born Sept. 16, 1950 |
| 2. Michael Glenn Abernathy | Born Jan. 18, 1953  |

(70) WESLEY MORGAN STATON married Jean Stafford of California in July 1946. She was born January 9, 1920. He is Professor of Physical Science at Colorado State College.

Children:

1. Michael Stephen Staton            Born Oct. 20, 1951
2. Anne Michelle Staton            Born Apr. 22, 1953

(71) ROBERT DENNIS STATON, married Patricia Hodge of Scranton, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1958. They now live at Boston, Massachusetts. No children.

(72) HENRY COVINGTON BASS, married Virginia Landis Shaw of Nashville, Tennessee, about 1938.

Children:

1. Virginia Landis Bass            Born July 20, 1940
2. Brenda Covington Bass        Born Oct. 15, 1945

(73) BARBARA NELL NEBLETT, married Myrick Land about 1948.

Children:

1. Robert Arthur Land            Born April 7, 1950
2. Jaqueline Land                Born June 26, 1952

(74) MARGARET ANN ABBOTT, married Laurence Andrew Sunkel, July 18, 1953.

Children:

1. Laura Ann Sunkel                Born April 7, 1955
2. Cynthia Sunkel                Born July 2, 1958

(75) ROBERT WINFRED MCKENZIE, married Zelma ----? October 10, 1948.

Children:

1. Kathy McKenzie                Born Aug. 5, 1952
2. Sharon McKenzie              Born Jan. 31, 1955
3. Gregg McKenzie                Born Feb. 3, 1958

(76) WILLIAM THORBURN MCKENZIE, married Sharon Harris, October 6, 1956. No children.

(77) LAWRENCE MOORE GRAY, married Ann Utley, August 8, 1940.



Children:

1. Larry Brooks Gray Born 1942
2. Michel Gray Born 1946
3. Steven Gray Born 1948

(78) ELIZABETH STATON GRAY married John O'Day, April 4, 1938.

Children:

1. Libby O'Day Born 1942

(79) DORRIS JANE MOORE married Walter George about \_\_\_\_\_? No children.

(80) HOWARD REX MOORE married Betty Johnson in 1955.

Children:

1. Angela Moore Born 1957
2. Dani Moore Born 1958

(81) BOBBY RAY MOORE married Annette Brown about 1956.

Children:

1. Kimberly Moore Born 1957
2. Michel Moore Born 1958

(82) EDDIE LYLE BRYAN married Juanita Vick, December 8, 1951.

Children:

1. Mary Evon Bryan Born Sept. 6, 1952

(83) MARTHA ANN BRYAN married James Way, July 1955.

Children:

1. Lee Ann Way Born March 14, 1959

(84) JOE WADE LEGATE married Martha Wagoner, July 1954.

Children:

1. Karen Legate Born Sept. 20, 1956

(85) VIRGINIA RAY EGAN married Ronald Knipper \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Donna Marie Knipper Born \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dianne Louise Knipper Born \_\_\_\_\_

August 24, 1959

Dear John:

Your letter of August 20th came today. I wrote you on August 19th and I believe my letter answered your question regarding the source of my information regarding my direct line of ancestors and their offspring. You will find below a more detailed account of my sources of information: (Please refer to the information sent to you on August 5th for names and numbers).

From John and Anne Mathews Staton, 1665, to John and Comfort Conquest Staton, information furnished by George Walter Staton, Lawrence, Kansas 1915.

Family Bible of (2) Joseph Stokely Staton states in his own handwriting, that he is the son of John and Comfort Conquest Staton.

In the search of the legal heirs of Wilber Staton, the last survivor of the family of (1) Jacob John and Burnetta Mathews Staton, it was found that Jacob John had only one brother and one sister, as listed in my report to you of August 5th. The names of the sons and daughters of Jacob John and Burnetta Staton were obtained from their family Bible and were used to prove to the Probate Court that there were no direct heirs of Jacob John Staton. The estate was therefore directed equally between the nearest of kin of Burnetta Mathews Staton and the direct heirs of Joseph Stokely Staton according to the list which I sent to you in May.

The record of the marriage of Joseph Stokely Staton and Clarissa Anne Beavans and the names and dates of birth of their children are written in his

own handwriting. Dates of some of the deaths are in his handwriting and after his death, his daughter Mrs. Anna Staton Neblett completed the list of deaths except her own and this was written by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Neblett Moore. My cousin Clara gave me the Bible about five years ago.

After I first heard of you and that you were writing a family history, I wrote to Jesse E. Staton, Northern Bank Building, Clarksville, Tennessee, grandson of (3) John Thomas Staton and asked him to send me the information regarding his grandfather and his offspring, but I have had no reply. Therefore, the information regarding John Thomas Staton is from my personal knowledge.

The information regarding (4) Emma Ann Staton and her offspring was furnished by her grandson, Laurin Edmondson (31).

The information regarding my father, (5) Charles Wesley Staton, and his offspring was obtained from his family Bible and from my personal knowledge.

The information regarding (6) Anna Mary Staton and her offspring was obtained from her daughters (19) Clara Neblett Moore, (22) Anna Neblett Lyle and Nina Neblett, now deceased.

Information regarding (16) John Mac Neblett and his offspring was received from (41) Brenda Neblett Bass, 131 Alumni Avenue, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The address of both (31) Laurin Edmondson and (22) Mrs. Anna Lyle is R.F.D. # 1, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Some of the same information regarding the family of Jacob John Staton was received from the Los Angeles Heirs Research Bureau and a story about the family of Jacob John Staton at the time of his son Wilber's death appeared in the Des Moines, Iowa, Register, in the spring of 1934. The story also appeared in the Chicago Examiner. Both papers carried large headlines "Staton Estate Unclaimed." They stated that C. R. Stafford, Attorney at Law had been appointed by the State of Iowa as administrator. I wrote to him immediately,

stating that I was the grandson of Joseph Stokely Staton and that I had heard him tell many times of his brother Jacob who settled at Muscatine, Iowa, in the forties of last century. Stafford replied immediately that his records showed that Jacob John had a brother named Joseph Stokely and a sister named Leah. As a consequence, I received one sixteenth of the estate.

If you should need any further information regarding the offspring of (1) Jacob John and Burnetta Mathews Staton, I suggest that you write C. R. Stafford, Attorney at Law, 131 East 2nd Street, Muscatine, Iowa. This was his address in June 1942 when I received my last letter from him.

I thank you very much for the offer of the book and the free printing of the pictures and biographies. I could not accept the book free, as I know the expense will be greater than you anticipate. If you really want a photograph of our family, I will have a copy made of our 50th anniversary picture."

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED: J. L. Staton

#### SUMMARY OF JOE L. STATON

1. John Staton, married 1665 to Ann Matthews (from England to Pennsylvania; now Delaware).
2. Warrington Staton, married 1718 to Catherine (Accomack County, Virginia).
3. Joseph Staton, married 1750 to Anne Curtis (Accomack County, Virginia).
4. Thomas Staton, married 1775 to Ann Matthews (Accomack County, Virginia).
5. John Staton, married 1796 to Comfort Conquest (Accomack County, Virginia).
6. Joseph Stokely Staton, married 1833 to Clarissa Anne Beavans (Accomack County, Virginia).
7. Charles Wesley Staton, married 1865 to Adelia Ann Whitfield (Clarksville, Tennessee).
8. Joseph Lewis Staton, born April 25, 1885, married August 7, 1904 to Penelope Glennie Tutt. They have lived at Clarksville, Tennessee, Kentucky, and they now live at (107 Miner Building) Eugene, Oregon.

C H A P T E R XI  
BENJAMIN STATON 1755-1858

We believe Benjamin Staton was born in Amherst (or Buckingham) County, Virginia in 1755, and died at Hendersonville, N. C., in 1858. Perhaps he was buried at the Refuge Baptist Church at DANA, N. C. (about 5 miles S. E. of Hendersonville, N. C.) We know about the location of Samuel Gordon Staton (son of Benjamin) grave marked by a large unmarked rock and his slave buried at his feet. We think perhaps Benjamin was also buried in one unmarked grave beside his son, Samuel Gordon. I recently photographed the area; there are about 5 unmarked graves in one place; surrounded by well marked graves of Staton's only. We are told the unmarked graves were of the Oldest Staton's. Beginning with (John Walton 1833-1915) all graves for the Staton's are carefully marked by good monuments (some very large).

We believe Benjamin was in the Revolutionary War and saw this area about the time of the Battle of KINGS MOUNTAIN and BATTLE OF COWPENS. He perhaps liked the area and moved here later; exact date unknown; with other soldiers and their families.

I talked with Balus Walker Staton on October 14, 1959 (his 95th birthday).. He is the son of Benjamin Allen Staton; grandson of Samuel Gordon Staton; and great grandson of Benjamin Staton of Amherst County, Virginia. Balus said, "the story had been carefully explained to him many times by his ancestors, how they came from Amherst County, Virginia, by ox and wagon. In the group were:

WATTIE WILLIAMS and wife MILLIE; ANDY MAXWELL and wife; L. L. KING; and SAMUEL GORDON STATON with his father, BENJAMIN STATON; WALTER STATON and others."

I immediately checked the U. S. Census for 1850 to see if any were living in 1850, because that was the first census that gave all names in each home. Bailus Staton was correct. If that census had been taken 15 years later, Bailus would have been on it because he was born October 14, 1864. The 1850 U. S. Census for Greenville County, South Carolina; just over the line from Henderson County, N. C.,

shows Samuel Gordon Staton, age 65; wife, Mary, age 64; and BENJAMIN STATON, age 94, living in the home with his son, Samuel Gordon. So, Balus Staton was accurate, Judge Hilliard Staton (deceased) was right, and so is his son Dr. Hilliard Vincent Staton (whom I have just phoned in Washington, D. C.). We have always wanted proof about these families; now we have it. Benjamin lived to be 103; he died in 1858; and not 1848 as some thought. His son, Samuel Gordon Staton, was born in 1798 and died in 1863; too old for the Civil War, but he had much property taken for war purpose as many others did; perhaps expediting his death. His sons Jesse, Benjamin Allen, and John Walton did serve in the Civil War.

We are told by the late Judge Hilliard and son Dr. Hilliard Vincent Staton that Old Benjamin had the following children:

1. Walter Staton
2. Anderson Staton
3. Andrew Staton
4. Reuben Staton
5. John Staton
6. Jennie Staton
7. Nancy Staton
8. Mary Staton
9. Samuel Gordon Staton

It appears only one of the children remained in North Carolina; namely Samuel Gordon Staton.

John Walter Staton (apparently a brother of Benjamin; the original) made a will in Greenville County, S. C. in 1838; probated June 10, 1839; wife Mary, and 9 children: Evelina married Silas Pace; Benjamin; Joseph BJB; Reuben; Elijah Tom; John Allen; Truelove; Anderson; and Ambrose (Ant). The 1850 Census shows Reuben (son of John Walter) is back in Henderson County, North Carolina, age 26; and Mary (perhaps his mother) age 50, living in home with Reuben Staton.

John Staton, 1790, Spartanburg County, S. C., U. S. Census; 2 males over age 21; 4 females over age 16.

There was much shifting from one place to another; also some went west and never returned. Also, like eastern Carolina Staton's, the same names were repeated in brothers and sisters families. Therefore, it is wise to give a few census figures here to help understand who is who:

THE 1850 CENSUS HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.  
 (Perhaps not complete in our Microfilms)

NAME	AGE	SEX	
S. G. STATON	42	M	
Sarah M. "	41	F	
Sarah "	22	F	
Tunzy "	19	F	
John "	19	M	
Elijah "	14	M	
Bray "	11	M	
Dessie "	9	M	
Mary "	6	F	
NANCY STATON	45	F	1850 Henderson Co.
Nancy "	13	F	
Martha "	12	F	
Betty "	10	F	
Anderson "	8	M	
Rebecca "	5	F	
J. B. STATON	29	M	
Sarah "	26	F	
Susan "	2	F	
John "	4/12	M	
REUBIN STATON	26	M	
Mary "	50	F	

(Much of the 1860 Census is not readable)

(We could not get all of the 1870 Census for Henderson County, N. C.; part of it reads):

NAME	AGE	SEX	
E. T. STATON	46	M	
Elizabeth "	42	F	
Montville "	16	M	(Minister)
Louiza "	12	F	
Salome "	10	F	
Malisse "	7	F	
Jesse R. "	5	M	(Minister)
Malrnia "	7	F	
ANDERSON STATON	34	M	
Caroline "	33	F	
Thomas "	10	M	
Mary "	8	F	
Phalien "	7	M	

John Staton	3	M
Columbus "	2	M

(The 1880 Census was about complete, as follows):

HENDERSON COUNTY 1880 GREEN RIVER TOWNSHIP

NAME	AGE	SEX
BARNEY (J.B.) STATON	40	M
Fronie "	40	F
Sarah "	18	F
Vollie "	14	M
Dinkie "	10	M
William "	7	M
Follie "	5	F
Harrison "	2	M
Andrew "	1	M

THOMAS STATON	22	M
Sarah "	23	F
Mamie "	2/12	F

JOHN W. STATON	23	M
Victoria "	21	F
Henry L. "	1	M

W. A. STATON	25	M
Nancy E. "	22	F
Martha J. "	2	F
Rosa L.	1	F

BENJAMIN STATON	62	M
Mary A. "	40	F
Bettie A. "	19	F
Sherman "	14	M
Allen "	11	M
Mintie "	8	F
Leonard "	6	M
Augustus "	5	M
Delilia "	3	F
James H. "	8/12	M

WARREN STATON	24	M
Mary A. "	23	F
Sallie B. "	11	F



NAME	AGE	SEX
B.J. BARNABUS STATON	60	M
Mahalia A. "	44	F
Violet S. "	20	F
Mary E. "	16	F
REUBIN W. STATON	56	M
Lauretta M. "	54	F
JOHN T. STATON	27	M
Caroline A. "	24	F
Henry W. "	4	M
James C. "	2	M
Mary M. "	6/12	F
MONTVILLE STATON	24	M
Jane "	20	F
Elizabeth "	4/12	F
ELIJAH T. STATON	54	M
Elizabeth "	53	F
Malehia A. "	17	M
Jesse R. "	15	M
Malvina "	12	F
Margaret "	10	F
Ulysees "	8	M
CAROLINE STATON	44	F
Reubin "	19	M
Aly "	20	M
John "	13	M
Columbus "	10	M
Perry "	9	M
Alexander "	7	M
Matildia "	4	F
Loen "	3	
JOHN W. STATON	47	M
Mary E. "	46	F
William W. "	21	M
Benjamin F. "	19	M
John B. "	12	M
Rubin Hilliard "	8	M
Dexter S. "	6	M
Sarah E. "	4	F

HENDERSON COUNTY 1880 BLUE RIDGE TOWNSHIP CENSUS

NAME	AGE	SEX
TAYLOR STATON	31	M
Mary P. "	31	F
Ulysses O. "	10	M
Archie D. "	6	M
Arthur B. "	2	M
JESSE A. STATON	41	M
Elizabeth "	41	F
James T. "	19	M
Mary C. "	17	F
Jesse F. "	14	M
Samuel "	12	M

From pages 76 - 83 in this history, you will find a long list of original land grants to Staton's. Several Staton's in this Benjamin Staton's descendants received some of these grants. I spent a day in the capital at Columbia, S. C., trying to get a list of grants in South Carolina, but the records are not classified; therefore, I only found a few as follows:

Griffin Staton, 500 acres June 5, 1790, George Town section, north side of Bear Swamp, BK. E, P. 382.

Charles Staton, 200 acres, George Town, on July 8, 1789, for 4 lbs. and 13 shillings for survey, next to Griffin Staton.

There were perhaps many more grants in South Carolina, and some day we will find them, but not until their new office is complete and which they are in the process of building and organizing. Many of the Staton's owned and still own land on each side of the state line, between Greenville, S. C. and Hendersonville, N. C.

JOHN WALTER STATON - 1839

John Walter Staton, perhaps a brother (or son) of the original Benjamin Staton from Amherst County, Virginia. His wife was MARY; no other name known; mentioned in will at Greenville, S. C. 1838, recorded 1839.

The old people near Saluda say (John) WALTER, they called him, owned most of the land from near Mt. Page Baptist Church in North Carolina on to Greenville, S. C. He had nine children as follows:

I. EVELINA STATON, married Silas Pace of Saluda,  
N. C.

1. Reuben Pace, married Louisa Huff

(1) Furman Pace

(2) Leland Pace

(3) Adger M. Pace, married Johnnie Ryals of  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. ADGER WROTE AND  
TAUGHT MUSIC for JAMES D. VAUGHAN CO.  
at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, until his  
death February 12, 1959. Always came to  
Saluda, N. C. (Grandmother's home) to  
Mt. Page Baptist Church each "Home Coming."

a. Vertie Bell Pace, married Roy Alford

b. Monroe Pace

c. Gwendol Pace, married Mabel Sandelin.

(4) Allie Pace

(5) Archie Pace

(6) Columbus Pace

(7) Lannie Pace

(8) Sophie Pace

(9) Hiette Pace

(10) Blanch Pace

(11) Betsy Pace

II. BENJAMIN STATON, died about 1879, married (1) a  
Miss Bishop; married (2) a Miss Capps.

1. R. PINKNEY STATON (OLD PINK), born July 1,  
1849, married Henrietta Summers, who was  
born February 6, 1845.

Pink and his brother, Barney, moved to Green-  
ville, S. C.; to Gainsville, Georgia; and  
Dawsonville, Georgia. I believe they lived  
in Dawson County, Georgia for many years.  
They still have relatives living in Gaines-  
ville, Georgia. The best authority on this  
family is Rev. Linton Staton, Route 4, Greer,  
S. C. He lives on the four lane Highway # 29  
from Greer, S. C. to Greenville, S. C.; on  
the south side with large mail box, name on  
it; he is a grandson of (Barney, brother of  
Pink). Mrs. (Mattie) Hoyt Lee Smith of Vine  
Street (1 block back of Hospital), Gainsville,  
Georgia, is also a descendant.

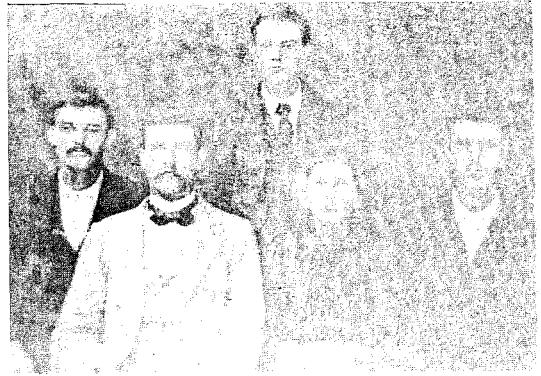


**ADGER M. PACE**

A native of South Carolina, was educated in the public schools of that state and Georgia and the Georgia Normal College; studied music with some of the foremost teachers of the nation. He is a graduate and post-graduate of the late A. J. Showalter in the Southern Normal Musical Institute, Dalton, Ga., a pupil of Adolph Rosenbecker, and Dr. Daniel Prothro of Chicago; also studied harmony, counterpoint and the higher forms of writing music under Dr. Madeley Richardson, New York Institute of Musical Art, in New York City. Sang bass in the famous Vaughan Radio Quartet for many years. Author of more good gospel songs than any living writer, such as: "Jesus Is All I Need," "The Home-Coming Week," "The Glad Reunion Day," "Deeper Than The Stain Has Gone," "I Can Tell You The Time," "Naturalized For Heaven," "Old Camp-Meeting Days" and many others. Many of the good gospel song writers of today have been taught by him. He is now and has been for thirty odd years Music Editor for James D. Vaughan, Music Publisher, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

CHILDREN OF (OLD PINK) WHO MARRIED HENRIETTA SUMMERS:

- (1) Robert E. Staton, born July 24, 1869.
  - (2) Thomas L. Staton, born April 30, 1872.
    - a. Joe L. Staton, 1034 Fifth Street, Miami Beach, Florida.
    - b. H. G. Staton, Tilagler Beach, Florida.
    - c. Walter Staton, 318 Miller Street, Walnut Park, Ala. City, Alabama.
    - d. Marvin Staton, Lupton City, Tennessee.
    - e. Gurney Staton, Trion, Georgia.
    - f. Raney Staton, 20 Dunlap Street, Gainesville, Georgia.
    - g. Eva Stephens, 25 Mill Street, New Holland, Georgia.
    - h. Ida Pruitt, 16 Fifth Street, Chicopee, Georgia.
  - (3) Narcus Velpean Staton, born September 5, 1876.
  - (4) Lucinda Caroline Staton, born February 22, 1879.
  - (5) Samuel Henry Staton, born September 10, 1884.
2. BARNEY STATON (brother of Pink; son of Benny Staton; grandson of John Walter Staton whose will was filed in Greenville, S. C., 1838)
- Barney Staton, married Saphronia Staton, (she was the daughter of Samuel Gordon, who was a brother of Barney's grandfather, John Walton Staton of Greenville, S. C. and Saluda, N. C.). Saphronia would be an Aunt to Bail Staton, now 95 years old, and living 5 miles east of Hendersonville, N. C., on Highway 64. I discussed this with Bail on his 95th birthday, and now have Saphronia's picture; we are sure of these facts.
- Saphronia Staton (Staton before marriage) was (first) married to HIRAM JONES and had a few children; one grew up named SARAH ELIZABETH JONES, who became the mother of LILLIE CAPPS, who married a Rhodes. Lillie Capps Rhodes has a brother named Gallieo Capps of Greenville, S. C. Hiram Jones died.
- Barney Staton (son of Benny; grandson of Jno. Walter) married (his only marriage) Saphronia Staton (widow of Hiram Jones). Their children:



(Center) Saphronia & sons; R. Pink  
(front) right front is Harrison;  
left rear is Andrews; standing  
is Elbert.

Front (hands crossed) is  
Barney Staton, (son of Ben.,  
gr. son of John Walter). His  
wife Saphronia (hand on his  
shoulders, is dau. of old  
Samuel Gordon Staton, orig.);  
to their left is son Harrison  
Staton & wife Laura Barrett  
and dau. Annie.



Gr. daughters of R. Pink Staton;  
their mother is Mattie who married  
Lee Smith in Gainesville, Ga.

1. Louise m Jack Walker
2. Edith m Janes Chambers
3. Alice m Russell Boleman
4. Grace m Bruce Smith
5. Betty m Bob Thompson
6. Mary m Louis Wilkins



Cyndia  
Staton  
wife of  
R. Pink;  
She lives  
at Greer,  
S.C. with  
son Rev.  
Linton.

- (1) VOLEY STATON, married SARAH EARLY of  
DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA.
- A. Isabelle Staton
  - B. Thomas Staton married Jones.  
(a)
  - C. Samuel Staton, died young
  - D. Roosevelt Staton
  - E. Cary Staton
  - F. England Staton  
(a)  
(b)
- (2) WILLIAM STATON, married Letha Barrett  
of Marietta, Georgia.
- A.
- (3) R. PINK STATON, II, born July 22, 1870.  
This Pink married his niece, Cyndia Staton,  
who is the daughter of (Old) Pink Staton,  
(Barney's brother). This is explained by  
a small population at that time in that  
part of Georgia.
- A. Ethel Staton, married Johny Fowler.
    - (A) Nola Fowler, married Horace Caigle.
    - (B) Obrey Fowler, married Clarence  
Cromer.
    - (C) Demres Fowler, married Barbara  
Major.
  - B. Cora Staton, married Luther Smith.
    - (A) Bonny Ruth Smith
    - (B) Rudale Smith
    - (C) Lloyd Smith
  - C. Ike (Isah) Staton, married Mamie Taylor.
    - (A) R. V. Staton (m) Frances Galloway.
    - (B) Joe Staton (m) Martha Forester.
    - (C) Imma Jean Staton (m) Walter Garrett.
    - (D) Bertie Staton (m) Furman McClain.
  - D. Mattie Staton, married Hoyt Lee Smith.
    - (A) Louise Smith
    - (B) Edith Smith
    - (C) Alice Smith
    - (D) Grace Smith
    - (E) Betty Sue Smith
    - (F) Mary Smith
- E. REV. LINTON D. STATON, born 1912.

Rev. Linton D. Staton, born August 28, 1912 married Lucy Mann of Greenville, S. C. Linton is well known at Greer, S. C., where he is PASTOR of the HOLINESS CHURCH. His mother is still living and she knows the story of PINK and BARNEY, who left Saluda, N. C., early in life and lived around Dawson, Georgia. (People in Saluda, N. C. thought they died.)

(A) Benny Staton (m) Juanita Bagwell

a. Cathy Staton

b. Jeannie Staton

(B) Jimmy Staton (m) Shirley Ann West

(C) Danny Staton (m) Shirley Moore

a. Beverly Staton

b. Michael Staton

(D) Bobby Staton (m) Mary Lockley

a. David Staton

F. EULA STATON, married REV. RAYMOND CORBIN.

Rev. Corbin has a D.D. Degree, and is founder of the "PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS COLLEGE OF OKLAHOMA CITY."

(A) Sharon Corbin

(B) Gyndalon Corbin

G. MAZIE STATON, married Jack Thompson.

(A) Paul Beachum Thompson

(B) Cinda Thompson

(C) Wayne Thompson

(4) HARRISON STATON, married Laura Barrett.

A. Annie Staton, married (1) Carlisle; married (2) Cranfield. We believe they have 2 children at Marietta, Ga.

B. Lewis Staton

C. Rosia Staton, married John Raybourne

(a) Elbert Raybourne

(b) Louise Raybourne

(c) Clay Staton drowned at age 16

(d) Lou Staton (m) a Mr. Barrett.

(5) ANDREWS STATON, never married, operated a grocery store at Greenville, S. C.

(6) FALINE (or FLAVIE) STATON, married Fletcher Blylock. We believe they had 3 children.

(7) ELBERT STATON, married Eliza Green.

A. Lloyd Staton lives in Albany, Georgia.

B. Bastom Staton

C. Lillie Staton



3. WILEY ANDERSON STATON 1853-1883

Wiley Anderson Staton, son of Benny Staton, grandson of John Walter Staton, married Elizabeth Jones (daughter of Dr. Levi Jones). Wiley was only 30 years old when he died.

Children:

- (1) Martha Staton lives at 718 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. She served in World War I as a nurse, and obtained all honors perhaps possible to bestow on any nurse. She is now in retirement and has been head of the 8 and 40 at Bristol.
- (2) Rosa Staton, daughter of Wiley Anderson Staton, married James Jones. She died in 1909 and is buried at Mt. Olive Church.
- (3) Wiley Levi Staton, born May 4, 1883, married Florence Hamilton of Henderson County, born June 1, 1888. They are both happily retired and live near Zirconia, N. C. Children:

a. Robert Claude Staton, born January 13, 1909, died July 7, 1909.

b. Willie Orr Staton, born December 31, 1916, married Opal McGraw on July 3, 1957.

(a) Roberta Marie Staton, born July 3, 1957.

(b) Jerry Lawrence Staton, born November 28, 1958.

4. THOMAS M. (MADLEN) STATON 1883-1937

Thomas M. Staton, son of Benny Staton, and grandson of John Walter Staton, was born February 4, 1883, deceased in 1937. He married Jane Elizabeth Beddingfield. Thomas moved from Greenville, S. C. back to Zirconia, N. C., where he was born. It was called Lakewood, but changed to Zirconia, N. C. Tommy, as he was known, served as Constable, Justice of the Peace, and owned and operated a grocery store when he died. He was a Mason, Junior Order, Woodman, Odd Fellow, and deacon and charter member of Tuxedo Baptist Church. Children:

(1) Benjamin Franklin Staton

A. Rosa Lee Staton, born June 16, 1905, married Brantley Bradley, born March 9, 1905. Live at Route 8, Greenville, S.C.

- (A) Louise Bradley, born July 23, 1927, married Lonnie Green, born April 8, 1931.
  - a. Alonzo Green, born November 10, 1955.
  - b. Lynn Green, born March 14, 1959.
- (B) Helen Bradley, born August 7, 1934, married John Traynham, born May 26, 1931.
  - a. Brad Traynham, born December 13, 1953.
  - b. Joel Traynham, born August 3, 1956.
  - c. Robbin Traynham, born August 10, 1955.
  - d. Wytt Traynham, born August 25, 1958.
- B. Benjamin Homer Staton, born July 30, 1906, died April 15, 1926; married Pearl McDowell, born June 6, 1908.
- C. Sallie Estell Staton, born May 29, 1908, not married. Lives Route 8, Greenville, S. C.
- D. May Bell Staton, born March 6, 1910, married William Franklin Hill, born May 28, 1902. Lives 10 Dill Street, Greenville, S. C.
  - (A) William Frank Hill, Jr., born September 13, 1939.
- E. Clyde Frank Staton, born February 19, 1912, died May 2, 1915
- F. Sunnie Irene Staton, born June 22, 1914, married Samuel Whitmire, born August 12, 1921. Lives 24 W. Blvd., Greenville, S. C.
  - (A) Harry Whitmire, born September 5, 1945.
- G. Thomas Adolphous Staton, born September 2, 1915, married Mary Ellen Beauty, born September 19, 1923. No children. Lives Route 8, Greenville, S. C.
- H. Flora Alice Staton, born April 5, 1918, married J. D. Norton, born March 19, 1922. No children. Lives Route 8, Greenville, S. C.
- I. Thelma Inez Staton, born May 17, 1927, married Charlie Spelts, born May 6, 1926.

- (A) Charlene Spelts, born August 7, 1953.
- (B) Franklin Spelts, born August 28, 1956.
- (2) Ella Staton (Banks)
- (3) Mary Staton (Mahbia) deceased.
- (4) Pink Staton, deceased.
- (5) Lillie Staton (Taylor) deceased.
- (6) Bud Staton
- (7) Minnie Bell Staton (Bane)
- (8) Bessie Staton, married R. B. Huggins of Zirconia, N. C. Still live there.
  - A. Jane Barnwell Huggins (N. Belmont, N.C.)
    - (A) Norma
    - (B) Larry
    - (C) Cathy
  - B. Edna Earle Huggins, married John Middleton.
    - (A) Debby Middleton. (They live in Hendersonville, N. C.)
  - C. Joyce Rebecca Huggins, married Paul Peek of Asheville, N. C.
- (9) Fannie Staton (Boone)
- (10) Alice Staton (Davison)
- 5. SHERMAN STATON of Greenville, S. C.
- 6. ALLEN STATON of Rosman, N. C.
- 7. LEONARD STATON of ROSMAN, N. C.

### III. B. J. B. (BAL) STATON 1820-1902

Bal Staton, mentioned in Census as Benjamin J. B., was born May 29, 1820, died November 24, 1902; wife listed as M. A. Staton, both buried at Mt. Page Baptist Church.

- 1. B. W. E. Staton, born August 19, 1852, died October 22, 1935, buried at Friendship Baptist Church, 2 miles east of Saluda, N.C. Married Mary A. Guice, born November 2, 1856, died September 8, 1932.
  - (1) Belle Staton, married Henry Jones lives 3 miles N.E. of Flat Rock, N. C.
  - (2) Joseph C. Staton, born September 18, 1880, died March 21, 1955, married Ethel Fletcher.
    - a. Dewey (Buster) Staton, born April 17, 1911, married April 7, 1935 to Hattie

- Lee Lindsey, born September 3, 1917  
living at Route 3, Travelers Rest, S.C.
- (a) George Dewey Staton, born January 12, 1936.
  - (b) Margorie Staton, born April 15, 1940.
  - (c) Helen Lee Staton, born July 21, 1943.
  - (d) Charlotte Staton, born December 15, 1945.
  - (e) Jed Staton, born October 9, 1947.
  - (f) Jerldean Staton, born April 12, 1950.
  - (g) Wayne Staton, born October 31, 1952.
  - (h) Wade Staton, born August 1, 1956.
- (3) Jimmy Staton, deceased, age 3 mo.
- (4) Lillie Staton, married Collie Bishop  
(E. Flat Rock, N. C.)
- (5) Gertie Staton, married Frazier Revis  
(E. Flat Rock, N. C.)
- (6) Mintie Staton, married Albert Case  
(E. Flat Rock, N. C.)
- (7) Lymon E. Staton, born April 7, 1890, married April 19, 1914 to Maggie Pace, born July 20, 1891. Live in E. Flat Rock, N.C.
- a. Dorothy Staton, born March 12, 1915, married Brown Pace.
    - (a) Ronnie Pace, age 17.
    - (b) Joan Pace, age 11.
  - b. Eva Staton, born September 19, 1917.
  - c. Scott Staton, born January 14, 1920, married Margie Huntley.
    - (a) Scotty Anne Staton
    - (b) Joyce Staton
  - d. Charlotte Staton, born June 2, 1922, married Charles John Brockmon, born June 7, 1920.
    - (a) Charles John Brockmon, II, born February 6, 1954.
  - e. Clay Staton, born November 23, 1927, married Earlie Mae Rice.
    - (a) Kim Staton
    - (b) Sandra Staton
    - \* (c) Jan Staton
    - \* (d) Jill Staton
- \* Twins



Lyman Staton (center) of E. Flat Rock, N.C. and his Family. He is the son of B.W.E., and grand son of B.J.B.(Bal), who has large seperate picture on this page.

- (8) T. Leonard Staton, married Lizzie Guest.  
Live in Greenville, S. C.
  - (9) Ellen Staton, married Fred Noblett.  
Live in Greenville, S. C.
2. JOHN WILLIAM STATON
- (1) HENRY L. STATON, b. 8/26/1877, d. 3/1/1958;  
(m) Rebecca J. Gosnell; b. 11/7/1879, d.  
1/16/1952.
    - a. Ethel Staton - infant.
    - b. Ezra Staton, 1904-1907.
    - c. Eunice Staton, 1906-1906.
    - d. Evie Staton Pitman, 4/16/1907-10/14/1948.
3. EARLY STATON, b. 1885, lives at Mt. Page Church  
near Saluda, N. C. He is one of the best  
singers in N.C. He married Mattie Pace (dau.  
of Scott Pace).
- (1) Annie Staton; (m) Ernest Heatherly; 3 ch.
    - a. Adger Heatherly
    - b. Larry Heatherly
  - (2) Eunice Staton; (m) Brownlow Parker-3 ch.
  - (3) Hoyt Staton; (m) Jaunita Camp - no ch.
  - (4) Troy H. Staton; (m) Betty Pace
    - a. Arthur Staton
    - b. Arnold Staton(TWIN OF ARTHUR)
    - c. Carrie Staton
    - d. Carl Staton(TWIN OF CARRIE)
    - e. Albert Staton
  - (5) Roy Staton; (m) Miss Waters - 9 ch.
  - (6) Ray Staton; (m) Miss Forrister.
  - (7) Eulalia Staton; (m) Cecil Hays  
They have 3 ch. - names not given.
  - (8) Blain Staton; (m) Anny Pace.
  - (9) Foy Staton; (m) Miss Gosnell.
- We tried to get every child's name.

#### IV. RUBIN W. STATON 1824-1891

Rubin W. Staton, born June 18, 1824, died August 25, 1891, married Laurrett M. Corn, born February 28, 1828, died September 27, 1900. He was a son of John Walter Staton, who died at Greenville, S. C. in 1839. Reubin was one of the founders of Saluda, N.C. He served in the Civil War. He built wagons. Had a water mill, and lots of machinery. He is buried and has a marker at Metcalf Cemetery, 4 miles south of Saluda. He only had one son - John T. Staton.

1. JOHN T. (THOMPSON) STATON, born January 8, 1853, died February 17, 1926, married Semerimas Hart, born February 2, 1856, died February 28, 1904.
  - (1) Henry W. Staton, born October 1, 1875, died January 1, 1897.
  - (2) JAMES CLINTON STATON, born October 1, 1877, died December 28, 1954, married Edna Mae Mosely, born October 20, 1881.
    - a. Edwin Thompson Staton, born May 14, 1904, married Mary Pope, born April 29, 1906.
      - (a) John Edwin Staton, born March 21, 1934, married Faith Collins.
        - A. Charles Edwin Staton, November 19, 1958.
      - (b) Cecil Pope Staton, born June 5, 1935, married Shirly Hughes.
        - A. Cecil Pope Staton, Jr., born January 26, 1958.
      - (c) Fred Glenn Staton, born July 18, 1937, married Loretta Robinson.
        - A. Carela Lenn Staton, born February 5, 1958.
      - (d) Roy Clinton Staton, born December 30, 1939, now in Japan U.S.A.F.
    - b. James Orville Staton, born January 8, 1913, married Lucy Duncan on December 23, 1940; she was born September 28, 1920.
      - (a) Jimmy Staton, born June 12, 1943.
      - (b) Tommie Staton, born October 20, 1946.



John T. Staton family of Saluda, N.C. Fifty years ago & today.  
Roy (on lap of John T.) in first picture & (center front today)



- (c) Glenn Staton, born February 27, 1948.
- (d) Susan Staton, born August 2, 1951.
- c. Kathryn Staton, born November 20, 1916, married Joseph Helpa.
  - (a) Joseph Helpa, born December 30, 1946.
  - (b) Donald Helpa, born November 12, 1945.
- d. Samermus Carolin Staton, born September 28, 1919, married Harold Babbs.
  - (a) Wayne Clinton Babbs, born October 14, 1942.
  - (b) James Larry Babbs, born September 24, 1946.
  - (c) Harold Dennis Babbs, born October 30, 1949.
  - (d) Caroline Babbs, born August 3, 1951.
- (3) Mary M. Staton, born December 22, 1879, died February 1, 1919, married Will T. Clark.
  - a. Blanch Clark, married Claude McCall.
  - b. Sermerimas Clark, married Roy Maybry.
    - (a) Glover Maybry, married Clara Bell Phillips.
- (4) Tempy Victoria Staton, born December 2, 1881, married Ponsett Ward. Live in Saluda, N. C.
  - a. Ted Ward, married Frances Pace.
  - b. Pauline Ward, married Clarence Talley.
  - c. Dorothy Ward, married J. C. Metcalf.
  - d. Bertha Ward, not married.
- (5) Lilly S. Staton, born January 12, 1884, married (1) Luther Revis; married (2) Luther Morgan. Most children were by Luther Revis.
  - a. Dewey Revis, deceased.
  - b. Donald Revis, dec. (m) Ira Lee Rhodes.
  - c. Nina Revis, married Ed Hill.
  - d. Bertha Ward, not married.
  - e. Helen Revis, married Ralph Yount.
  - f. Eunice Revis, married Glenn Holland.
  - g. Virginia Revis, not married, deceased.
  - h. Ruby Revis, married Alvin Dill.



John T. Staton's descendants in 1959

- (6) Rufus Brown Staton, born October 2, 1885, married Emma Bishop. No children. Live in Saluda, N. C. Rufus owns several hundred acres of land, and large orchids. His apples are sold all over North and South Carolina. He is a Mason and a business leader in Saluda, N. C.
- (7) Purny A. Staton, born September 25, 1887, married Robert Springfield. Live in Travelers Rest, S. C.
- a. Bueala, married Marchel Bates.
  - b. Myrtle, married Clyde Childs.
  - c. Ivey, married Lloyd Simpson.
  - d. Ruth, married William Goodwin.
  - e. John Robert, married Clara Ramsey.
  - f. Calvin, married Jane Chapman.
  - g. Albert, married Wilma Wearmouth.
  - h. Harold, deceased.
  - i. Aileen, married Arthur Brock.
- (8) Joseph L. Staton, b. September 25, 1889, (m) Viola Thompson, b. December 25, 1897, died August 18, 1956.
- (9) Jennie Ester Staton, b. March 22, 1891, (m) William Lafayette Davis.
- a. McRee Davis, married Janie Ruth Lloyd.
    - (a) Roy McRee Davis
    - (b) Stephen Van Davis
    - (c) Janis Ann Davis
    - (d) Debra Sue Davis
  - b. Virginia Beatrice Davis
  - c. Mary Frances Davis, (m) Joseph Fred Bell.
    - (a) Carolyn Jean Bell
    - (b) Gladys Faye Bell
- (10) Bessie A. Staton, b. April 5, 1895, dec. April 26, 1958
- (11) Hattie M. Staton, b. April 4, 1896; (m) George Weaver Morgan, b. October 4, 1890, live at Candler, N. C.
- a. Dr. Ray L. Morgan, b. April 8, 1926, (m)
    - (a) Michael E. Morgan, b. December 4, 1956.
    - (b) Cynthia Ann Morgan, b. October 6, 1958.
  - b. Ann Morgan, b. October 5, 1927, (m)
    - (a) David G. Wheeler, B. April 3, 1956.

- (b) Carroll M. Wheeler, b. Mar. 4, 1958.
- c. John J. Morgan, b. April 27, 1933.
- (12) Lola E. Staton, b. September 7, 1897, (m) Bill Woodbridge, live in Arizona.
- (13) Rubin Roy Staton, b. May 6, 1899, (m) March 20, 1948 to Bonnie Heatherly; they live in Hendersonville, N. C. She was married before to Jack Chapman, and by that marriage she had the following child.:
  - a. Jack Chapman
  - b. Jane Chapman
  - c. Catherine Chapman
  - d. Caroline Chapman
- (14) Edna Pauline Staton, b. July 16, 1902, (m) June 1, 1919 to Jesse Dewey Gordan, now living in Georgia.
  - a. James Dewey Gordan, b. October 25, 1921.
  - b. Harry Edward Gordan, b. June 6, 1926;
    - (m) June 28, 1949
    - (a) Micheal Edward Gordon, b. March 20, 1953.
    - (b) Douglas Lane Gordan, b. Sept.12,1931.
  - c. Betty Mae Gordan, b. September 12, 1931.

#### V. ELIJAH THOMAS (E. T.) STATON 1826-1909

E. T. was the son of John Walter Staton of Greenville, S. C. Elbert Thomas Staton, born May 2, 1826, died July 27, 1909, married Elizabeth Capps. They lived around Zirconia, N. C. and Tuxedo, N. C. They are buried and have good markers at Mt. Page Baptist Church, N. W. of Saluda, N. C. about 3 miles.

#### 1. REV. MONTVILLE McCUMES STATON 1855-1924

Rev. M. M. Staton was a well beloved Baptist Minister, pastor of Pine Grove Church most of his adult life. He kept part of a diary; listing his sermons and about all deaths of his neighbors. He was pastor of Fork Creek Baptist Church in 1910; re-elected March 19, 1910. His brother, Jesse R., was also a Baptist Minister. Rev. M. M. Staton's son, Tom, is living in Saluda, N. C., and has the Bible and diaries.

Rev. Montville M. Staton, born October 29, 1855, died January 3, 1924, married (first)

December 8, 1878 to Martha Jane Armitia Elminia Metcalf, born December 29, 1895, died June 22, 1900; married (second) January 5, 1902 to Nancy Louesia Metcalf (sister of first wife Martha), born May 7, 1857. Children all by first wife.

- (1) Meninetia Elizabeth Adina Staton, born February 14, 1880, (m) Sam Sammey of Saluda, N. C.
- (2) Henry Warren Montville Thompson (TOM) Staton, b. March 3, 1882, (m) September 12, 1909 to Bessie Sumie, b. July 25, 1901.
  - a. Emmie Staton, b. June 21, 1910; (m) Marvin Gilbert, b. May 6, 1911 (Live Saluda, N. C.)
    - (a) James Dean Gilbert, b. March 28, 1941.
    - (b) Sandra Gilbert, b. May 16, 1943.
    - (c) Brenda Gilbert, b. March 10, 1945.
    - (d) Tommy Gilbert, b. Oct. 28, 1948.
  - b. Lula Staton, b. October 2, 1912.
  - c. M. C. Staton, b. June 25, 1917; (m) Louise Thompson.
    - (a) Sherry Staton
    - (b) Susann Staton
    - (c) Becky Staton
  - d. Isabel Staton, b. October 17, 1919; (m) Russell Holbert, b. May 22, 1919.
    - (a) Anita Holbert, b. August 7, 1944.
    - (b) Belva Holbert, b. August 7, 1951.
- (3) Winnie Madina Alziria Souesia Staton, b. November 19, 1883, dec. November 24, 1921; (m) Louis Gordon.
- (4) Mary Alice Malisia Angelin Staton, b. April 8, 1886, d. July 17, 1887.
- (5) Salome Saurietta Massa Odeler Staton, b. April 3, 1888; (m) John Gordon (brother of Louis Gordon).
- (6) Jesse Reuben Monroe Staton, b. May 23, 1890, dec. August 2, 1892.
- (7) Julia Malvenia Margaretta Evaline Staton, b. April 8, 1892; (m) Hannon Pace.
- (8) Joseph Matthew Washington Grant Staton, b. July 6, 1894, d. October 20, 1918.
- (9) James William Bunyan McCumes Staton, b. October 22, 1896; (m) October 21, 1922 to

- Gladys Anita Morgan, b. April 10, 1906.
- a. Armintie Isbell Staton, b. October 8, 1923, dec. October 9, 1940; (m) December 20, 1939 to Freman Coggins.
  - b. Orva Lee Staton, b. September 8, 1926; (m) June 30, 1946 to Willard Thomas, b. June 27, 1923.
    - (a) Edith Irene Thomas, b. November 14, 1947.
  - c. Marjorie Irene Staton, b. July 7, 1929; (m) Ralph Gosnell.
    - (a) Mike Gosnell, b. March 25, 1956.
  - d. Dencil Monteville Staton, b. August 25, 1932; (m) Ruth Marie Belcher, b. March 30, 1935.
    - (a) Gary Lee Staton, b. July 10, 1958.
  - e. Dennis Staton, b. March 30, 1935, dec. March 30, 1938.
  - f. Margie Marie Staton, b. July 18, 1936, (m) Tommy Smith, b. April 20, 1935.
    - (a) Randy Dean Smith, b. December 30, 1955.
    - (b) Roger Dale Smith, b. January 1, 1958.
  - g. Arbedella Doris Staton, b. November 22, 1938. Works for Sou. Bell Telephone Co. in Charlotte, N. C.
  - h. Jonny Staton, b. September 23, 1943, d. 1943.
  - i. David Stanley Staton, b. June 9, 1946.

2. REV. JESSE RHODES STATON 1865-1911

Rev. Jesse Rhodes Staton, lived around Green River and Zirconia, N. C., about the time his cousin Rev. Jesse Staton lived at Dana, N. C. Jesse Rhodes was well loved, and qualified as a Missionary Baptist Minister; later he changed to Holiness and was pastor of that church at Green River when he died.

Rev. Jesse Rhodes Staton, born May 1, 1865, died May 23, 1911, married Rose Elizabeth Pace.

- (1) Ada Staton, b. November 11, 1887, d. August 15, 1888.
- (2) Arthur M. Staton, b. January 12, 1889; (m) Dovie Hamilton.
  - a. Cephus Arthur Staton, b. 1921.



Rev. Jesse Rhodes Staton of Tuxedo, N. C. & wife Rosa Pace

- (3) Ulysses Spurgeon Staton, born April 7, 1891; married Effie Eva Jones, born March 1, 1895.

#### LIFE OF ULYSSESS SPURGEON STATON

Nestled in the foot-hills of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, in a section known as the Green River Valley, is the attractive home of Ulysses S. Staton and his wife. He was born the third son to Rev. Jesse Rhodes Staton and Rosa Pace Staton. His birthplace, a log cabin, was an inheritance of his mothers' from her father, Frank Pace. This property was known to the people of Green River township as the "Jake Lindsay Place." U. S., as he is better known to his friends was raised here among many fond and humorous memories in a quite and peaceful home with his three brothers, Arthur, Edison, and Lewis. Lewis died at the early age of 22. There was also one sister Ada, who died an infant.

At the age 22, U. S. married Effie Eva Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Mt. Hebron. They have seven living children: Willa, Paul, Hubert, Ruth, Alvin, Evelyn, and Betty. There are also two deceased, Jessie and Eva.

U. S., made his living farming and trapping until 28 years old, he then opened "Staton's Grocery" on U. S. Highway 25 with a barber shop. The grocery store is still in operation after thirty-nine and one-half years. He enjoys spending his spare time at various hobbies such as: mineral hunting, hunting and collecting Indian relics, and hiking through the woods in search of bee trees. Sometimes late in the evening you will find him fishing in his lake in front of the house or maybe feeding wild squirrels and birds he has tamed. Living and being close to God's great creation, nature, is where he is happiest.

This author and his wife were recently honored to spend the night in this beautiful, quiet, lovely home so secluded from the cares of the day and toils of the world, amid beautiful flowers (both domestic and wild), and observed squirrels, birds, and many species of animals playing unmolested in this beautiful paradise.

#### Children of Ulysses Spurgeon Staton:

- a. Jessie Staton, died age seven.
- b. Willa Rosa Lee Staton, b. 1916; (m)  
Fred Beddingfield, live Zirconia, N.C.





U. S. Staton & wife Effie Eva Jones

- (a) Freddie Beddingfield
- (b) Ronald Beddingfield
- c. John Paul Staton, b. 1917; (m) Lena Beddingfield, live Zirconia, N. C.
  - (a) Lesis Staton
  - (b) Steve Staton
  - (c) Daphene Staton
  - (d) Kathy Staton
- d. Hubert Hughes Staton, b. 1919 (Dept. of Hendersonville, N. C.); (m) Addie Ballard.
  - (a) James Hubert Staton
  - (b) Douglas Staton
  - (c) Kay Staton
- e. Jewel Ruth Staton, b. November 13, 1920; (m) J. C. Corn, live at Zirconia, N. C.
  - (a) Sylvia Corn
  - (b) Ann Corn
  - (c) Joyce Corn
- f. Alvin Odell Staton, b. June 17, 1922, works with G. E. Co., live Route 1, Zirconia, N. C.; (m) Essie Levi, b. June 25, 1921.
  - (a) Alva Lee Staton, b. April 6, 1956.
- g. Ada Evelyn Staton, b. 1924; (m) Mario Leyva, live at Miami, Florida.
  - (a) Tony Leyva
  - (b) Tonie Leyva
- h. Ava Staton, died age two.
- i. Dorothy Mae Elizabeth (Betty) Staton, b. 1930; (m) Harold Atkins, live Route 1, Zirconia, N. C.
  - (a) David Raymond Atkins, b. Sept. 1953.
- (4) DAVID EDISON STATON, born January 12, 1892, married (1) Janie E. Ward, born March 6, 1893, died December 12, 1927. Their children:
  - a. Mary Gladys Staton, born December 20, 1917; (m) Malvern H. Morgan, Jr.
    - (a) Linda Morgan, b. January 28, 1947.
    - (b) Diane Morgan, b. July 3, 1948.
    - (c) Jan Elizabeth Morgan, b. Aug. 5, 1956.
  - b. Arthur Harold Staton, b. December 21, 1920; (m) 1946 to Faye Larkin Kelly.
    - (a) William David Staton, b. April 15, 1947.
    - (b) Eric Jennings Staton, b. April 22, 1949.

- (c) Lydia Faye Staton, b. July 31, 1954.
  - (d) Arthur Kelly Staton, b. June 28, 1957.
  - c. JANIE VICTORIA STATON, b. Dec. 13, 1927; (m) Nathan Pace.
    - (a) Jerry Randall Pace, b. Oct. 26, 1947.
    - DAVID EDISON STATON, married (2nd) LUCY SHERRILL; one child by this marriage.
    - d. JESSE MARION STATON, b. Sept. 6, 1940.
  - (5) LEWIS AVERY STATON, b. 3/5/1895; d. 6/11/1917.
3. ULYSEES G. STATON 1873-1937
- Ulysees G. Staton, married (1st) unknown, died about 1921; married (2nd) Lillie.
- (1) Ted L. Staton, (m)
    - a. DR. TED L. STATON, (m) 7/14/1951 to DR. JEAN STEWART of GASTONIA, N.C. They are both M.D.'s, IN ATLANTA, GA. Live: 819 N.E. CYPRESS STREET, ATLANTA, GA.
  - (2) Torence Ripley, b. about 1907; (m) Marian Eisenhour, both killed in a plane crash 5/7/1953.
  - (3) PAUL STATON, b. 1913, lives in Norfolk, Va.
  - (4) U. GRANT STATON, JR., b. 1917, lives in Orlando, Fl.
  - (5) Mrs. Jack Summer, lives in Orlando, Florida.
4. MARGARET STATON
5. EVELYN STATON, married Tom Johnson of Horseshoe, N.C. No records.
6. MALVINA LEE ANNA STATON, b. 8/13/1867, d. 2/6/1935; (m) Joseph Newman, b. 11/27/1859; d. 11/14/1941.
- (1) John Walter Newman, b. 9/21/1886; (m) Ida Sarepta Eugenia Orr, b. 1890, d. 6/15/1959; he lives in Hendersonville, N. C.
    - a. Margarete Newman
    - b. Ruby Eugenia Newman, b. 7/21/1916; (m) C. S. Hood, Charlotte, N. C.
    - c. Phelma Aleane Newman, b. 5/11/1918; (m) Wm. L. Butler. Ch.: Janet 13; Karen 5.
    - d. Leo Franklin Newman, dec. in infancy.
    - e. Harry Walter Newman, b. 8/13/1921; (m) Jessie Laughter; Son: Carl age 11; Hendersonville, N.C.
    - f. Norma Carylon Newman, b. 4/13/1923; (m) Robert C. Mason. Ch.: Steven 14; John 6.
    - g. Lois May Newman, b. 8/13/1925; (m) Lt. Fred C. Mason in U.S. Army; Son: Gary.
  - (2) Mattie Lee Anna Newman; (m)(1) Jefferson Dunlap, died 1934; (m)(2) Frank Yates; lives Route 1, Richland, Washington.
    - a. Wm. J. Dunlap; (m) Ruth --, DPC, Charlotte, N. C. Children: Linda, Susan, Jeffery.

b. Jack Dunlap, lives in Burney, California.

c. Evelyn Dunlap; (m) Robert L. Quinn, Charlotte,  
N. C. Ch.: David and Kathryn.

- (3) James Furman Newman; (m) Nellie Blackwith of London, England; now live 530 N. Lincoln St., Pocatello, Idaho. Child: a. Ray F. Newman; (m) Vetra Sutton, live 455 S. Johnson St., Pocatello, Idaho (S-Jerry).
- (4) Lillie Louise Newman; (m) Henry E. Box, live: 11920 Volunteer Ave., Norwalk, Calif. (Mrs. Box gave us most of the information about this family.)
- (5) Julia Aberree Newman; (m) (1) Harry Dunbar, dec.; (m) (2) Reginald F. Thomas.
- (6) Wm. Edgar Newman; wife, Bertha, Olympia, Wash. Ch.: Betty, Billie and Charles.
- (7) Boyce Lee Newman, dec. 1918; (m) Dela Gill, dec. a. Eunice Newman, (m) ---- Ayestaran.  
(a) Raymon Ayestaran, 11007 Dalerose Avenue, Inglewood, California.
- (8) Luther Grayson Newman; (m) Freda Schneider; live: 520 Ashland Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. Children: Fred and Joe.
- (9) Joseph Charlie Newman; died 1923.
- (10) George Dewey Newman; (m) Victoria Pittillo; live: Route 1, Naples, Florida.
- (11) David Homer Newman; (m) Helen --; live: 448 Vernon Ave., Los Angeles 48, Calif. Ch.: Stephany Newman.
- (12) Ransom Leon Newman; (m) (1) Ada Walsh; (m) (2) Goldie Bunnell, live: 315 Sycamore Ave., Los Angeles 46, Cal. a. Tommy Newman  
b. Shari Newman  
c. Christy Newman
- (13) Ted Newman; (m) Sue Lambert (604 Harris, Dalton, Georgia).

7. MAHALA STATON

8. SALOME STATON

9. ALLICE STATON, the oldest child of Elijah (E. T.) Staton, born about 1845, died 1922; married John Pace, born 1843, died 1909.

(1) Emma Pace, died age 19.

(2) Oscar Pace, died age 21.

(3) Mamie Pace, married Ace Beddingfield.

(4) Ellie Pace, married Joe Davis.

- (5) LIZIE PACE, married Frank Bradley.  
(6) HERBERT E. PACE, married MAUDE PACE.

Herbert Pace lives, perhaps, on the highest point around Saluda, N. C., in the location where Bal Staton once lived. He had rather sing than eat, and he sings well. He was born September 12, 1889, in South Carolina. He wrote a book 50 YEARS AGO AROUND SALUDA, N. C., 41 pages, \$1.00. His father died early and his mother kept him until she died in 1922, near Saluda, N. C. Herbert has 3 girls and 2 boys, wish we had their names; read his Book.

VI. JOHN A. STATON (known as: ALLEN)

Ambrose Staton, age 89, told this author that Allen went west to California, and never came back, but his son did, and visited Rubin W. Staton during his life time in Saluda, N. C. Wish some one would write this author more about Allen Staton's descendants.

VII. TRUELOVE STATON 1833-1863

Truelove Staton married Champ Forrest; she is buried at Mt. Page, N. C., 3 miles S. W. of Saluda, N. C. She has relatives living at edge of Mt. Page Church.

1. BENJAMIN FOREST, married Mell Gordon; both buried at Mt. Page Church.
2. ANDERSON FORREST, married (1) Wyatt; married (2) Mary Young.
3. JOSEPH AMBROSE FORREST, born 1856, died October 1, 1930, married Matilda Elizabeth Thompson.
  - (1) EMMA FORREST, (m) W. F. Plemmons.
  - (2) WILLIAM SCOTT FORREST, b. April 1, 1881, (live at P.O. Box 82, Saluda, N. C.) (m) Sarah Etta Bennett, b. September 7, 1882. William owns and operates the Barber Shop at Saluda, N. C. Has barbered for 47 years. Was formerly a Western Union Operator at Wadesboro, N. C. Lost his right leg on the Southern Railroad many years ago.

a. Mary Julia Forrest, b. December 13,  
1917; (m) Grover O. Knight.

(a) Grover O. Knight, II

4. VANCE FORREST, married (1) Amanda Rhodes.

Their children:

- (1) Maggie Forrest
- (2) Bessie Forrest
- (3) Bonnie Forrest
- (4) Lorenza Forrest

VANCE FORREST, married (2) Nancy Guice.

5. SEYMORE FORREST, (m)

- (1) Marshall Forrest
- (2) Alvin Forrest

#### VIII. ANDERSON STATON 1825-1909

Anderson Staton, son of John Walter Staton,  
married Juda Caroline Coggins, and lived in  
Green River Township of Henderson County, N.C.

1. Thomas Allen Staton (m) Sally Gordon; both  
buried Travelers Rest.

2. Ailee Staton (m) Frank Smith; both buried at  
Mt. Page Baptist Church.

3. Reubin Staton, b. 1859; dec. age 18, buried  
Mt. Page Baptist Church.

4. John Staton, b. 1867; (m) Matilda Gordon,  
buried Mt. Page Baptist Church. Children:  
Lydia, Gary, Edward live at Zirconia, N.C.

5. Columbus Staton, b. 1868; (m) Hellie Morgan.  
Live in Spartanburg, S. C.

6. Alexander Staton, b. 1873; (m) Lillie Morgan.  
He is buried at Cross Roads Baptist Church in  
Green River Township; Henderson County, N.C.

7. Matilda Staton, b. 1876; (m) Clarence Newton  
of 501, Old Charlotte Highway, Concord, N.C.

(1) Pearl Newton, married Ray Wilson. Children:

a. R. D. Wilson, b. Harvey Wilson, c. Annie  
Wilson, d. Jerry Wilson, e. Kay Wilson.

(2) Naomia Newton, (m) Victor Shepherd.

Children: Ray, Pauline, Ersel.

(3) Hazel C. Newton, (m) Lena Blackwelder.

Children: H. C., Jr.; Hazeline; Larry; Jamie.

(4) Ila Newton, married Charles Reece.

a. Carol June Reece (m) James Baker.

b. Betty Jo Reece (m) Ralph Cauble.

c. Charles Reece, Jr., (m) Mary Ann Banden.

d. Bobby Ray Reece

e. Barbara Reece (m) Larry Burrage



John Walton Staton

8. Fannie Staton (twin of Ferbie), (m) Brad Pace.
9. Ferbie Staton, (m) Arthur Gordon; she lives at Cedar Rock, N. C.
  1. Emma Gordon
  2. Fred Gordon
10. PERRY AMBROSE STATON, b. October 27, 1870, d. November 11, 1959 at N. Belmont, N. C.; married December 9, 1894 to Mary Morgan of Henderson County. She was born July 20, 1876.
  - (1) R. L. Staton, b. May 7, 1898, d. January 13, 1903.
  - (2) A. L. Staton, b. August 25, 1900, d. October 24, 1900.
  - (3) Ambrose Reid Staton, b. December 16, 1901; (m) Ollie Radford of Murphy, N. C., born November 8, 1912.
    - a. Emma Jean Staton, b. January 21, 1932; (m) Billy Chapman. Have son, Michael, age 6. Live 1132 Choyce Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
    - b. John Reid Staton, b. January 18, 1933; (m) Maxine Ficheman. Children: (a) Carroll; (b) J. R.
    - c. Everette White Staton, b. November 12, 1935.
  - (4) Viola A. Staton, b. August 9, 1904; (m) Theodore Smith November 15, 1924.
  - (5) Lula L. Staton, b. January 11, 1906; (m) Ralph Robinson of Stanley, N. C.
    - a. Joe Robinson
    - b. Sue Robinson
  - (6) Zobida Staton, b. May 11, 1911; (m) Robert Mauney who operates the Barber Shop at Stanley, N. C.
  - (7) James Brown Staton, b. May 19, 1916; (m) Opal Hope. They live 414 Cherry Street, Belmont, N. C.
    - a. Ronny Staton, b. Feb. 14, 1945.
    - b. Larry Staton, b. Sept. 20, 1946.
    - c. Harvey Staton, b. Aug. 31, 1948.
  - (8) Zoia Staton, b. Aug. 1, 1919. Deceased.

CEMETERIES NEAR SALUDA, N. C.





Perry Ambros Staton & wife Mary Morgan Children, L to R: Lula, A. B., James & Zobida Staton

MOUNTAIN PAGE BAPTIST CHURCH  
(SALUDA, N.C.)

Henry G. Staton, April 8, 1894 - September 23, 1952.  
Mary Ward, October 23, 1894 -

Jack Staton Pace, April 16, 1916 - June 23, 1943.  
Ritha Kattie, dau. of Paul & Donniave Pace, 1943 - 1945.

Armenta Staton Coggins, Oct. 9, 1942, age 18 yr., 0 mo.

Viola, daughter of William and Sumaramus Staton,  
November 19, 1926 - July 4, 1928.  
Sumaramus Pace, wife of William Staton, July 2, 1905 -  
May 16, 1930.

R. Blain Staton, August 12, 1927 - January 12, 1950.

Allie Staton (wife of W. F. Smith), September 6, 1860 -  
November 22, 1928.  
William F. Smith, July 5, 1846 - December 22, 1925.

John L. Staton, August 6, 1866 - June 22, 1951.  
Teythia Ann, January 9, 1856 - April 29, 1947.

John T. Staton, 1853 - 1926.  
Caroline S. (wife of John T. Staton), 1856 - 1904.  
H. F. W. Staton, 1875 - 1897.

U. G. Staton, infant daughter of U. G. & Viola Staton.

E. T. Staton, May 2, 1826 - July 27, 1909.  
His wife, A. E. Staton, November 25, 1826 - Dec. 7, 1913.

Jos. M. Staton, Motor Tran. Corps, U.S.A.

Rev. M. M. Staton, October 29, 1855 - January 3, 1924.  
Mrs. M. J. Staton, December 29, 1859 - June 22, 1900

John Staton and wife, Victory Staton, 1893.

Rebecca Staton, wife of D. L. Burns, November 18, 1883 -  
March 29, 1951.

B. J. B. Staton, May 29, 1820 - November 24, 1902.  
M. A. Staton, November 12, 1835 - May 9, 1919.

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2 Miles E. of Saluda, N. C.

VIOLA THOMPSON STATON, wife of Joseph L. Staton, December 25, 1897 - August 18, 1956.

EVELYN STATON JOHNSON, February 15, 1958 - March 24, 1892.

B. W. E. STATON, August 19, 1852.

MARY A. GUICE, November 2, 1856 - September 8, 1932.

JAMES G. STATON, April 29, 1882 - June 29, 1883. Son of Warren & M. A. Staton.

JOHN WALTON STATON (son of Phoebe & William Staton) 1893 - 1913.

GREEN RIVER HOLINESS CHURCH

Blue Ridge Township in Henderson County

REV. JESSE RHODES STATON, May 1, 1865 - May 23, 1911.

ROSIE E. PACE (m. Rev. J. R.) (m) (2) John Queen, November 16, 1869 - July 21, 1934.

ADA STATON, November 11, 1887 - August 15, 1888.

LEWIS AVERY STATON, March 5, 1895 - June 11, 1917.

MARGARET (STATON) PACE, (sister of Rev. J. R. Staton), November 28, 1869 - August 1954.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Hwy. 11 in S. C. between Campobello, S.C. & Hwy. 25

EVIE STATON, wife of Mathew Pitman, April 16, 1907 - October 14, 1948.

HENRY L. STATON, August 26, 1877 - March 1, 1958.

REBECCA J. GOSNELL, November 7, 1879 - January 16, 1952.

EUNICE STATON, 1906 - 1906.

EZRA STATON, 1904 - 1907

ETHEL STATON, died an infant.

CEMETERY ON HIGHWAY # 25  
ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LINE

Janie E. Ward Staton (first wife David Edison Staton)  
March 6, 1893 - December 12, 1927.

SAMUEL GORDON STATON 1798-1863

Samuel Gordon Staton, born in 1798, perhaps in Amherst County, Virginia, is the son of Benjamin Staton of 1755-1858. As stated earlier, the U. S. Census of Greenville County, S. C. for 1850 shows Samuel Gordon Staton in that area, age 65, wife, Mary, age 64, and Benjamin Staton (Sam's father) living in the home with them, age 94. Benjamin lived to be 103 and died there in 1858.

Our best research shows Samuel to be a man of wealth, wisdom, and worthiness. I spent much time in the Archives in Richmond, Virginia, seeking more light on this noble family, but many records have been destroyed. We hope this book will cause distant relatives to contact us and add a supplement.

Samuel Gordon Staton, born 1798, died 1863, married Mary Rhodes of Henderson County, N. C. They reared ten wonderful children.

I. JOHN WALTON STATON 1833-1918

John Walton Staton, son of Samuel Gordon Staton, born February 24, 1833, died June 29, 1915; married Mary Elizabeth Williams, born September 1833, died August 1918. He at one time started to study medicine, but his studies were interrupted by the outbreak of the Civil War. He enlisted in the Confederate Army early in the war, was in several campaigns; later was captured and spent the last two years of the war in a prison camp in northern Michigan. He and wife were leaders in developing Refuge Baptist Church at Dana, N. C., where they are buried.

1. SAMUEL DAVID STATON, b. July 25, 1856, dec. October 3, 1942; married February 23, 1888 to Martha Ann Davis, b. November 27, 1861, still living. Age 98, at Hendersonville, N. C.



Mrs. Martha Ann Davis b. Nov. 27, 1861 still living, age 98;  
wife of the late Samuel David Staton. Her son Roy Earle.

- (1) CHARLES DAVIS STATON, b. January 9, 1889, d. March 1951; (m) April 1922 to Stella Lynch.
- (2) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STATON, II, (Twin of Charles) b. January 9, 1889; (m) November 13, 1913 to Janett Walker.
- a. Perry Walker Staton, b. January 14, 1915, d. December 28, 1918.
- b. Martha Janett Staton, b. October 23, 1918; (m) Jerry Shea. Three children.
- (3) ROY EARLE STATON, b. March 8, 1893; (m) August 14, 1917 to Lucy Anna Potter, b. April 17, 1895. Roy began Civil Engineering 1921-1944. N. C. Highway Commission two years. In 1924 Superintendent of Group of Contractors until 1930. Then to Kentucky until 1932. Then U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forrest Service, until 1942. Then to Bell Aircraft until 1944. Served in Army in most countries of the world April 1917 to March 1919; service in France (World War I). He is now retired, and lives with his mother in Hendersonville, N. C., who was 98 years of age, last November 27th, 1959.
- a. SAMUEL DAVID STATON, II, b. March 2, 1921. Ran away at age 14; joined the U. S. Army. Retired as Captain. A Japanese fuse exploded and blinded him. He has a B. S. degree from the University of Miami; and received L.L.B. in three years, and is now practicing law in MIAMI, FLORIDA. (m) Billie McMurray.
- (a) Samuel David Staton, III
- (b) Scott Staton
- b. ROY EARL STATON, JR., b. August 1, 1924. Killed in action Europe, October 17, 1944; buried in Arlington Cemetery just east of the unknown soldier.
- c. JAMES DRURY STATON, b. May 15, 1926, now accountant with Jordan Morris Chain Stores.
- d. LOUISE EILEEN STATON, b. January 19, 1928; (m) Robert Gaither Nanney. She is an artist.



Samuel Gustav Staton

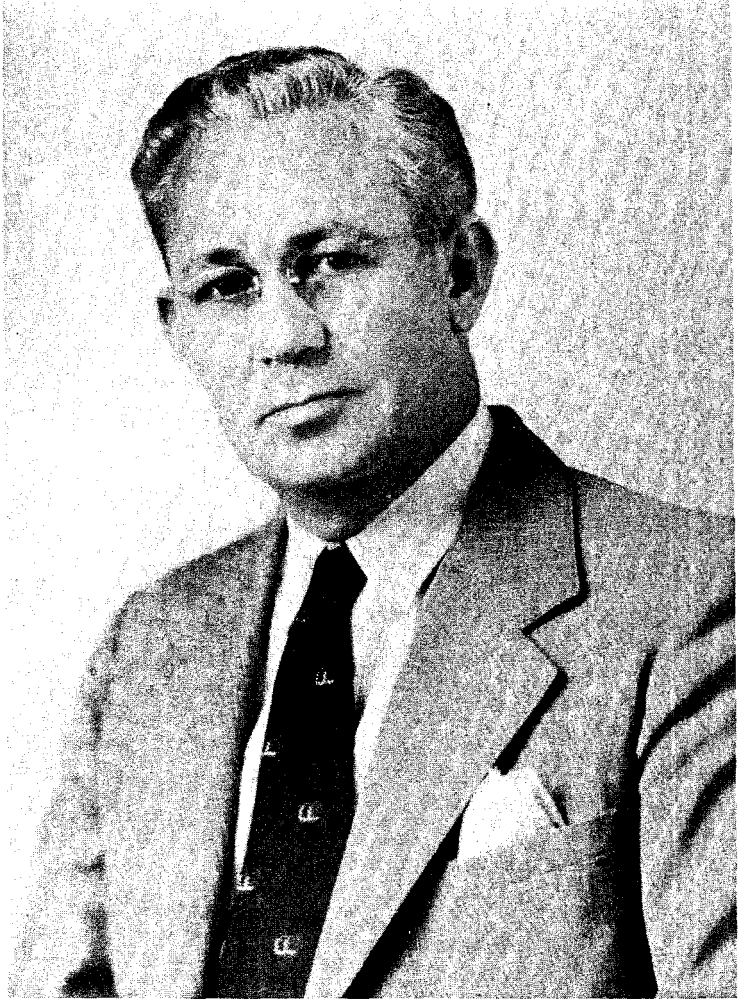
- (a) Robbin Nanney
  - (b) Kimberly Nanney
  - (c) Shawn Nanney
- (4) SAMUEL GUSTAV STATON, b. July 22, 1900, (pictured elsewhere in this history) married Edith Elmo Thompson. Gus has always been a very prominent leader in the city of Hendersonville, N. C. He and his brother, Raymond, head one of the largest insurance and realty companies in N. C., "STATON INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY." They are active in civic and church work, carrying on the work of HILLIARD, SAM, & FRANK.
- a. Barbara Jean Staton, b. September 22, 1929, (m) October 23, 1949 to William Rowland Johnson of Hendersonville, N.C.
  - (a) Barbara Lynn Johnson, b. August 4, 1950.
  - (b) William Rowland Johnson, Jr., b. April 30, 1952.
  - (c) Patricia Annette Johnson, b. May 17, 1958.
- (5) RAYMOND CLIFFORD STATON, b. July 19, 1902; (m) December 16, 1925 to Virginia Youmans. Raymond is a Civil Engineer and co-partner with his brother Gus. He is one of the best informed real estate men in the south. He is a true friend to every person he meets, and his advice most appreciated.
- a. Virginia Ann Staton, b. March 26, 1938.
  - b. Raymond Clifford (Cliff) Staton, born March 23, 1941.
2. THEODOSIA STATON, b. 1857, died in Birmingham, Alabama in 1949. She married Manse Wagner.
- a. Mamie Wagner, married
  - b. Julia Wagner, married
3. WILLIAM WALTON STATON, born 1859, died 1937, married Phoebe McCrellough.
- a. Walton Staton, died 1913.
  - b. Hattie Staton is living in Saluda, N. C.
4. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STATON, born 1860, died 1931; married Emma Emerson Mowh of Toledo, Ohio, dec. October 1956. B. F. was one of the greatest merchants of his time.
5. ELIZABETH STATON, born 1863 (lived a few months)
6. JOHN BALUS STATON, born 1867, died 1903.



7. HON. REUBEN HILLIARD STATON 1871-1952

Reuben Hilliard Staton, born July 12, 1871, died January 21, 1952, born in Saluda, N. C. which is now Polk County, but at that time of his birth was still part of Henderson. His family moved to Hendersonville, N. C. in 1876, and he lived there all his life. He was educated in the public school and at the old Judson College in Hendersonville, N. C. He studied law at the University of North Carolina, and was admitted to the Henderson County bar in 1901. Prior to this, he had taught school in Henderson and Polk Counties, and had served a term as County Tax Collector, and two terms as Sheriff of Henderson County. He practiced law in Hendersonville, N. C., for many years. He was mayor of Hendersonville from 1909 to 1913. He was Postmaster of Hendersonville, N. C., from 1921 to 1934; Judge of Recorders Court, 1936 - 1940. In 1901 he married Irene Johnson of Charleston, S. C., born August 12, 1880, still living in Hendersonville, N. C. Judge Staton was perhaps the greatest man ever to live in Hendersonville, N. C.

- (1) MARY RUTH STATON, b. March 1902, dec. May 1903.
- (2) DR. LEON R. STATON, b. November 17, 1905 (considered to be one of the greatest doctors in the U. S.), now DOCTOR OF MEDICINE at HAYESVILLE, N. C. He married 1935 to Nancy Terrell of Lynchburg, Virginia.
  - a. Leon Terrell Staton, b. 1936.
  - b. Patricia Ann Staton, b. 1938.
  - c. Howard Terrell Staton, b. 1945.
- (3) MAUDE IRENE STATON, b. 1921; (m) 1949 to Stanley Seganish.
  - a. Mark Seganish, b. September 1950.
  - b. Noel Seganish, b. December 25, 1953.  
They live at Falls Church, Virginia.
- (4) DR. HILLIARD VINCENT STATON, b. December 8, 1903. Lives in Washington, D. C. (m) 1929 to Marie Clarkson Pearce, born June 1908.



Raymond Clifford Staton



Judge R. Hilliard Staton

- a. Thomas Hilliard Staton, b. July 4, 1930, lives Hendersonville, N.C.
- b. Robert Vincent Staton, b. March 18, 1936.
- c. Sallie Irene Staton, b. July 25, 1939.

Dr. H. V. Staton is one of the best informed people of his day. During spare time he writes historic novels; has completed five. He has given this author much assistance in compiling the Hendersonville section of this history. He once planned to write a history of his people, but tried to trace the origin as being STATEN; it did NOT work. He spent quite a sum of money on this project. When he traced sources through STATEN ISLAND and HOLLAND, he discontinued his research because he found STATEN had no connection with this large organization of people spelling their name STATON. Staten Island is named for "Staten General" meaning a group of states in the Netherlands, as America means a group of fifty United States.

- 8. DEXTER SYLVESTER STATON, born 1874, died 1913; (m) (1st) Dovie Drake; (m) (2nd) Kate Rhinhardt.
  - (1) Donald Staton, married and living in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
  - (2) Blanche Staton, married Mack McArthur. Dexter was one of the most handsome men in the world, and could sell anything.
- 9. SARAH ELLA STATON, born 1876, died 1945, married M. Justus, died about 1940.
  - (1) Clyde Justus, lives in Michigan.
  - (2) Dennis Justus, born 1905.
  - (3) Lois Justus, born 1907; (m) - Pace.
- 10. MARTHA STATON, married Will Barnwell.

## II. SAMUEL TAYLOR STATON 1848-1909

Samuel Taylor Staton (son of Samuel Gorden Staton), born September 11, 1848, died March 22,

1909; married Mary P. Case, born January 19, 1848, died March 30, 1932.

1. OSCAR ULYSES STATON, b. November 7, 1869, d. February 14, 1935; (m) Eulla Dennis.
2. ARCHIE D. STATON, b. November 5, 1873, d. September 13, 1951; (m) Ollie Hoyle, b. June 15, 1903.
  - (1) Georgia Lee Staton, b. February 27, 1927; (m) Joyce R. Orr, b. December 8, 1918.
    - a. Larrie Eugene Orr, b. July 7, 1946.
3. ARTHUR B. STATON, b. April 17, 1879, dec. April 11, 1958; (m) Kannie Orr, b. December 18, 1885.
  - (1) Hazel Lee Staton, b. January 2, 1909; (m) Marshall P. Cantrell.
    - a. Jo Ann Cantrell, b. July 12, 1935.
    - b. Sarah Cantrell, b. May 4, 1938.
  - (2) Cordell Staton, b. September 22, 1912.
  - (3) Eskridge Staton, b. October 28, 1914; (m) Floree McCall.
    - a. Norma Jean Staton, b. October 20, 1942.
    - b. Patrica Ann Staton, b. dead Sept. 29, 1944.
  - (4) Omega Staton, b. July 22, 1916; (m) Ammos Gilliam. (first marriage)
    - a. Bobbie Gilliam, b. April 14, 1936, d. April 11, 1950.
    - b. Jackie Gilliam, b. June 5, 1937, (m) Tommie Dixon
      - (a) Rene Perse Dixon, b. Sept. 22, 1959.
  - (5) Bennett Staton, b. October 29, 1918, dec. October 29, 1918.
4. PINK A. STATON, b. July 2, 1880, d. February 20, 1951; (m) Nellie Ellen Edney.
  - (1) Arthur Odare Staton, b. March 23, 1906, dec. March 23, 1906.
  - (2) Noel Virginia Staton, b. December 10, 1906; (m) T. C. Parris.
  - (3) Harry Steven Staton, b. December 5, 1908; (m) Juno C. Justus.
    - a. Linda Staton, b. August 9, 1945.
    - b. Harry Steven Staton, Jr., B. Oct. 27, 1951.

- (4) Christifor Eugene Staton, b. August 9, 1910; (m) Helen McGraw. Eugene, Sr., is a building contractor in Hendersonville.  
 a. Christifor Eugene Staton, Jr., born November 28, 1934.
- (5) Mary Marie Staton, b. February 18, 1912; (m) Curtis E. Mabry. They live at 914 Brooklyn Ave., Hendersonville, N. C.  
 a. Mary Ellen Mabry, b. July 11, 1933;  
     (m) Malcomb Holbert.  
     (a) Eugene Simpson Holbert, b. August 3, 1956.  
     (b) Wanda Ellen Holbert, b. July 26, 1958.  
     (c) John Timothy Holbert.
- Pink A. Staton, (m) (2nd) Bertha M. Capps, b. February 15, 1896, dec. April 1, 1957.
- (6) Eula Edna Staton, b. November 5, 1917;  
 (m) Carl Joe Heaton.  
 a. Rebecca Ann Heaton, b. March 5, 1941;  
     (m) Mack L. Heatherly, Jr., born December 8, 1937.  
 b. Carolyn Joe Heaton, b. January 3, 1945.
- (7) Rev. Daniel T. Staton, b. January 12, 1920; mar. Mary Hudson. Live at Tryon, N.C.  
 a. Gloria Jean Staton, b. Aug. 24, 1943.
- (8) Cornelia Hassie Staton, b. March 25, 1923; mar. James Edwin Easterling, Jr.  
 a. James Edwin Easterling, III, b. March 27, 1945.  
 b. Dennis Warren Easterling, b. October 14, 1949.
- (9) Pink A. Staton, Jr., b. May 2, 1928; mar. Eunice M. Phipps.  
 a. Pink A. Staton, III, b. Oct. 20, 1949.  
 b. Tommie David Staton, b. May 12, 1951.  
 c. Nancy Dianne Staton, b. Feb. 19, 1953.
5. CHARLIE S. STATON, b. September 24, 1883; (m) Grace Crisp, b. Feb. 11, 1911, d. Dec. 20, 1957.

### III. WILLIAM PACE AND CECILIA STATON

1. Butler Pace, married Rebecca Young.
2. Mary Pace, married Coatsworth Young.
3. Margaret Pace, married Samuel King



Charlie S. Staton & wife Grace Crisp. He & Pinkney are sons of Samuel Taylor Staton, grand sons of Samuel Gorden (one of the orig.



Top

Great, great, great grand children of Samuel Gordon Staton-----

Eugene Simpson Holbert 1956

Wanda Ellen Holbert 1959

Bottom

Pinkney A. Staton & wife Bertha Capps. Their 8 children & 4 grand children

4. Melissa Pace, married Edward Hill.
5. Arminta Pace, married Thomas Marshall.
6. Amanda Pace, married David Brock.
7. Hiram Pace, married (1st) Pusie Case;  
(2nd) Mamie Ward.
8. Benjamin Franklin Pace, b. October 27,  
1861; (m) Susan Jane Guice, b. Decem-  
ber 24, 1863.
  - (1) Grace Pace, (m) William Hix Garren,  
son of Mr. & Mrs. Preston Steven Garren.
    - a. Loy, married Laurie Dalton.
    - b. Ruby, married David H. Black.
    - c. Edith, deceased.
    - d. Margie, married John Hunt.
    - e. Wayne, married Alice Finn.
    - f. Sue, married Jimmy Sinclair.
    - g. Marie, married Rufus W. Kuykendall.
    - h. Billy, married Peggy Jones.
    - i. Preston, married Margaret Sheider.
  - (2) Effie Pace, married Joseph H. Stepp, son  
of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fralo Stepp.
    - a. Mabel, married Boyd H. Edney.
    - b. Mildred, single.
    - c. Ruth, married Josiah Johnson, Jr.
    - d. Elise, married Charles P. Worley.
    - e. Joseph H. Stepp, Jr., mar. Yvonne Mann.
    - f. Leon, married Betty Lou Saunders.
    - g. Lucile, married Charles Lenoir Ray.
    - h. Edwin, married Jack Ray Garren.
    - i. Gene Stuart, married Frances Fraulien  
Revis.
  - (3) Edith Pace, married Lemuel J. Hood, son of  
Mr. & Mrs. Furman Hood.
    - a. Katie Lee, married Rayford Jones.
  - (4) Maggie Pace, formerly married to Furman  
Case, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Case.
    - a. Frank, deceased, (m) Elizabeth Ledford.
    - b. Morris, married Anne Hough.
  - (5) Minnie Lee Pace, married Zebulon V. Hoots,  
son of Mr. & Mrs. Logan Hoots.
    - a. James, married Bessie McCrain.
    - b. Edward, single.
    - c. Hugh, married Lois Wilson.
    - d. Helen, married Ben Capps.



- (6) Clyde Pace, married Sarah Maud Ramsey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Ramsey.
  - a. Thomas C. Pace, single.
  - b. Edward Pace, married Lillian McCall.
- (7) Clarence Pace, married Daisy Lee Henderson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Henderson.
  - a. Kathleen, married Paul Hammett.
  - b. Virginia, married Bruce Stinson.
- 9. Marion Toms Pace, 1867-1945, son of William Pace & Cecilla Staton Pace, married Cornelia E. Case, (1876-1954), daughter of Charles Allan Case and Sarah Garren Case.
  - (1) Sarah Eunice Pace, dec., infant.
  - (2) Maud Arminta Pace, died age 2.
  - (3) Alyce Genevieve Pace, b. May 28, 1900; married William James Reese.
    - a. William James Reese, Jr., b. September 23, 1921; (m) Joy Lyons..
      - (a) Sarah Gay Reese.
    - b. Toms Allan Reese, b. April 12, 1925, (m) Lucy Ann Tate.
      - (a) Patricia Ann Reese.
    - c. Walter Patrick Reese, b. January 24, 1927; (m) Barbara Jackson.
      - (a) William James Reese, III
    - d. Jack Edward Reese, b. April 15, 1929; married Nancy Larson.
- 10. Columbus Pace, married Annie Hollingsworth.
- 11. William Mitchel Pace, married Melissa Clark.
  - (1) Leroy Pace, (m) Mertie Stepp.
  - (2) Gaither William Pace, (m) Bessie Maxwell.
  - (3) Della Blanche, (m) George J. Hill.
  - (4) Mae Belle Pace, (m) Robert T. Pace.
  - (5) Ernest McKinly Pace, (m) Lois Justus.
  - (6) Bessie Melinda Pace, (m) William Blackwell.
  - (7) Bertie Fair Pace, died in childhood.
  - (8) Annie Maude Pace, (m) Curtis Newman.
  - (9) Horace B. Pace, (m) Pauline Case.
  - (10) Inez E. Pace, (m) W. W. Lyda.

IV. SAPHRONIA STATON, married Barney Staton. She and family were listed on page 262 with Barney Staton, whom she married.

V. FAITHFUL STATON, married Bail Pace.

- VI. CAROLINE STATON, married James Garris.
- VII. AMANDA STATON, married Monroe Brock.
- VIII. BETSY STATON, married Bailus Hood.
- IX. REV. JESSE A. STATON 1838 - 1908

Rev. Jesse A. Staton, born April 25, 1838, died January 16, 1908. He married (1st) Elizabeth Case, born February 12, 1839, died July 12, 1880. He married (2nd) Sally Williams, died 1913. He was a Baptist Minister. They are buried at Refuge Baptist Church; with good markers, at Dana, N. C., about 5 miles S. E. of Hendersonville, N. C.

1. JAMES TAYLOR STATON, b. November 14, 1859, d. November 30, 1939; (m) Lizzie T. Staton, b. March 13, 1862, d. March 11, 1935.
  - (1) Ernest William Staton, b. February 4, 1882, d. April 26, 1959, (m) January 27, 1909 to Bessie C. Hoffman, Zeb, North Carolina, b. October 23, 1886. She lives in Charlotte.
    - a. James (Jimmy) Franklin Staton, b. July 1, 1911; (m) October 5, 1932 to Daphne Isabel Fincher of Concord, N. C.
      - (a) James Franklin Staton, Jr.
    - b. Ethel Lucile Staton, b. March 31, 1913, (m) February 22, 1934 to James C. Wright of Landis, N. C.
      - (a) Lisa
      - (b) Herbert
    - c. Helen Elizabeth Staton, b. November 30, 1924; (m) September 7, 1950 to Marion Randolph of Lexington, N. C.
      - (a) Lisa Lynn Randolph, b. April 17, 1954.
      - (b) Herbert Randolph, b. July 2, 1955.
  - (2) Lillie Staton, b. September 24, 1883, (m) 1900 to Thomas P. Garrett, b. July 16, 1879, dec. February 16, 1953.
    - a. Carl Garrett, (m) Eunice Townsend.
      - (a) Billy Garrett
      - (b) Wayne Garrett
      - (c) Martha Sue Garrett
    - b. Alice Garrett, (m) Jesse Creaseman.

- (a) Clarence Creaseman
  - (b) Virginia Creaseman
  - (c) Glenn Creaseman
- c. Ruth Garrett
- (3) Merida Staton, b. January 16, 1886, dec. July 2, 1887.
- (4) Bertie Staton, b. March 8, 1887, married 1921 to Will Clark. No children.
- (5) Robert Lee Staton, b. March 29, 1889; (m) 1907 to Bertie Blythe.
- a. Ulysses Staton, (m) Lena McKinney.
    - (a) Nancy, (b) Sherry.
  - b. Hall Staton, (m) Sadie Washam.
    - (a) Stanly, (b) Richard, (c) Steve, (d) Susie, (e) Leon.
  - c. Christine Staton, (m) Fred Beach.
    - (a) Johny, (b) Charles, (c) Roxann.
  - d. Evelyn Staton, (m) Lawrence Height.
- (6) Minnie Staton, b. October 19, 1891.
- (7) Shadrick (Shade) Staton, b. December 15, 1894, d. February 9, 1952.
- (8) Vallie Staton, b. January 6, 1896, dec. March 12, 1933; (m) 1919 to Bert H. Hill.
  - (a) Cecil, (b) Ed, (c) Ralph.
- (9) Mae Staton, b. June 26, 1898, d. January 15, 1936; (m) October 8, 1922 to Kirk H. Stepp, b. July 15, 1888, dec. August 17, 1937.
- a. Ruby Stepp
    - (a) Ann, (b) Larry, (c) Jeff.
- (10) Java Staton, b. February 13, 1900, d. 1956.
- (11) Redin Kirk Staton, b. October 12, 1903; (m) April 21, 1928 to Pauline Case, b. December 17, 1909. Live Route 1, Flat Rock, N.C.
- a. Jean Elizabeth Staton, b. December 2, 1935; (m) May 24, 1958 to Edward Jones, born September 26, 1933.
    - b. James Henry Staton, b. January 16, 1946.
- (12) Nellie Staton, b. February 24, 1906, (m) Clyde Blythe. Live at Dana, N. C.
- a. Mary Frances
2. JESSE STATON, died young.
3. NEWTON SAMUEL STATON, born November 8, 1866, died May 29, 1904, married Melinda Isabella McCall, born October 3, 1867, died June 25,

1942, both buried at Tracy Grove Baptist Church, between Dana, N. C. and Hendersonville, N. C.

- (1) Jennie C. Staton, b. August 7, 1888; (m) Thomas Keisler.
- (2) Katie Elizabeth Staton, b. April 21, 1890, dec. June 25, 1942; (m) Robert Clark. She is buried at Tray Grove Baptist Church.
  - a. Jessie Mabel Clark, b. February 7, 1908.
  - b. Thomas Newton Clark, b. March 28, 1911.
  - c. Clyde McConnell Clark, b. April 5, 1913.
  - d. Ruby Lee Clark, b. September 7, 1915.
  - e. Robert Staton Clark, b. Oct. 23, 1917.
  - f. Ralph Alton Clark, b. January 5, 1920.
  - g. Guy Hobart Clark, b. March 20, 1922.
  - h. Alice Elizabeth Clark, b. June 25, 1924.
  - i. Sarah Isabelle Sue Clark, b. Mar. 27, 1926.
- (3) Ethel L. Staton, b. March 16, 1892, (m) E. A. Greer.
- (4) Ruby L. Staton, b. April 20, 1894, married E. L. Pace.
- (5) Hobart J. Staton, b. July 8, 1896, dec. September 10, 1913.
- (6) Sue R. Staton, b. November 6, 1899, (m) H. C. Biggers.
- (7) Guy O. Staton, b. March 4, 1903; married at Yuma, Arizona June 10, 1936 to Esther Goldstein Walker. Guy served 26 years in the U. S. Navy (17 years in submarines), during World War II served in the Pacific area.

#### BURGAN STATON 1888

Burgan Staton, born June 25, 1888; married Flora Garren, born February 17, 1888. Burgan Staton is well known, and has been Superintendent of the Street Department of Hendersonville, N. C., many years. He has a large family as follows:

1. Clyde Staton, b. January 19, 1912; (m) Alice Little. Live in Hendersonville, N. C. He works with the U. S. Post Office.
  - (1) Clyde Franklin Staton
2. Kathleen Staton, b. February 1, 1915; (m) Fred Thomas (he is deceased).



Benjamin Allen Staton & wife Penelope Williams

3. Randolph Staton, b. May 16, 1916; married Wilsie Drake.  
(1) Robert Staton, Jr.
4. Edna Mae Staton, b. February 19, 1919; (m) Edward Whitley.  
(1) Vickie Edward Whitley  
(2) Susan Gail Whitley
5. Edith Virginia Staton, b. August 28, 1922; married John R. Hollingsworth (Anderson, S.C.)  
(1) John Robert Hollingsworth, Jr., age 7.  
(2) Cynthia Lou Hollingsworth, age 10.
6. Billy C. Staton, b. February 9, 1924; married May 4, 1945 to Bessie Louis Rich, b. December 24, 1926. Live in Charleston, S. C.  
(1) Thomas Allen Staton, b. November 23, 1953.  
(2) Patricia Louise Staton, b. July 13, 1955.  
(3) Jeffrey Wayne Staton, b. August 7, 1957.
7. Virgil Benford Staton, b. August 30, 1926; (m) October 9, 1947 to Mildred Cagle, b. November 25, 1928. Live in Charleston, S. C.  
(1) Pamela Karren Staton, b. Feb. 21, 1953.  
(2) Teresa Lynn Staton, b. Feb. 7, 1956.
8. Jimmy Allen Staton, b. May 18, 1930; married Geraldine Edney.  
(1) Sharon Kay Staton  
(2) Phyllis Darline Staton  
(3) Jimmy Allen Staton, Jr.

#### X. BENJAMIN ALLEN STATON 1837-1921

Benjamin Allen Staton, son of Samuel Gordon Staton, grandson of the original Benjamin Staton (from Amherst County, Virginia, 1755-1858). Benjamin Allen was born in November of 1837, deceased July 26, 1921. He married Penelope Adeline Williams who was born March 22, 1840, and deceased May 21, 1916. They lived on the Pace Road between Hendersonville and Dana, N. C. He was the second son in the family. He operated a large farm. He and wife, Penelope, were active in the organization and development of Refuge Baptist Church at Dana, N.C. B. A. served on the building committee on December 3, 1887. His picture shows him in old age wearing long thick black beard, and full mustache. His wife was slender. They both are buried at Refuge Church and have a nice granit marker; very easily read. Children:



Bailus Walker Staton and brother Perry & sisters (Bail is 95)

1. PINKNEY STATON, died as a child.
2. JOHN FRANKLIN STATON (son of Benjamin Allen Staton)
  - (1) WILLIAM STATON; (m) Lonnie Cornwell; Children: Billy, Dudley, (Dempsey, deceased).
  - (2) GEORGE STATON, deceased.
  - (3) FRANKLIN STATON; (m)(1) Veva Evans; Ch.: James; (m)(2) Hattie Lytle. Ch.: Robert, Stanley, Terry, Jo Ellen, Frankie, and Rachel.
  - (4) FLORA STATON; (m) Robert Painter; Ch.: Mary, Catherine, Frances, Thelma, Elmer, Talmadge, and (Clyde, deceased).
  - (5) NONIA STATON (dec.)(m)(1) Ted Justice (dec.) Ch.: Daniel, Alice, (Hattie Belle, dec.) and Teddy. NONIA later (m)(2) Lloyd Justice (dec.).
  - (6) HATTIE STATON, (m) James Cox. Ch.: Willie Eugene, J. B., John, Douglas, and Mary.
  - (7) ADA STATON, (m)(1) Lloyd Rhinehardt(dec.). Ch.: John, Doris. ADA (m)(2) Mr. Wood, no children.
  - (8) BESSIE STATON, (m) Arthur Justice (dec.). Ch.: Wm., Lillian, Geneva, James, Eldora, Guy, Charles, Louise, Mussette.
  - (9) HIRAM STATON, (m) Melissa Jackson(dec.). Ch.:
    - a. H. M. Staton, (m) Eva Strickland; Children: Gary, John, Diane.
    - b. SHERMA STATON, (m) Ruby Case; Children: Judith, Jan, Rebecca.
    - c. EDITH STATON, (m) Clyde Griffin; Children: Ann, and Clyde, Jr.
    - d. MARJORIE STATON, (m) Evans Hamilton; Children: Evans, Jr., Kirby, Jane, Christopher, (Wayne, dec.)
3. BALJUS WALKER STATON, mentioned several times previously, was born October 14, 1864, and IS LIVING NOW about 5 miles east of Hendersonville, N. C., and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Highway # 64. This author helped him celebrate his 94th and 95th birthday. His mind is clear and memory strong, but his eyes have weakened during the past year. His vision was good at 94. He is of much help in this history, and I have never seen him confused. He believes in being strictly honest, has clean habits, is the oldest living member of Refuge Baptist Church at Dana, N. C. Each time I see him, about four times each year, I deliberately tell him something wrong and he always corrects me, when I have



finished in a reasonable, but firm tone. Therefore, I keep aware his mind is clear. We have learned to love and respect each other; hope he lives to reach 100. He and his son, LeRoy, live and farm together and do their own housekeeping. One year ago, he gave me the names of all his brothers and sisters (except one girl). Someone spoke to him and he forgot to give me the name Betty. This year when I carried him home from the birthday dinner, he asked me to repeat the names of his brothers and sisters. I did, but I had found Betty in the census record and added it without telling him. He immediately told me he did not give me that name a year earlier. I agreed he did not. That is how well he remembers. Balus (they call him BAIL) married Mary Jane Corn.

(1) HENRY L. STATON

Henry Staton was born January 10, 1887, married Lillie Lee Laughter in March of 1909.

- a. Stella Staton, died young.
- b. Thelma May Staton, b. September 12, 1912; (m) Roy Hoots.
  - (a) Roy L. Hoots, b. Oct. 3, 1935.
  - (b) Pauline Lovice Hoots, b. April 20; (m) William C. Edmonds, Jr. in December 1955.
  - (c) Betty Jean Hoots, b. June 13, 1943; (m) Olean Bannard in Oct. 1935.  
One child: Roy Timothy Bannard.
- c. JERRY BAILUS STATON, b. August 26, 1914; (m) Ruby E. Collins on Dec. 2, 1939.
  - (a) Shelby Jean Staton, b. May 10, 1943.
  - (b) Donald Jerry Staton, b. May 15, 1952.
- d. PAUL JAMES STATON, b. June 6, 1918; (m) Beatrice F. Collins. Live Route 2, Hendersonville, N. C.
  - (a) Jo Ann Staton, b. Nov. 22, 1942.
  - (b) Phyllis Staton, b. June 24, 1945.
- e. MARY M. STATON, b. August 13, 1921; (m) Glenn Rheinhart on February 25, 1946.
  - (a) James Carroll Rheinhart, b. October 28, 1946.

- (b) Charles Edward Reinhart, b. January 5, 1948.
- (c) Danny Glen Reinhart, b. July 4, 1950
- (d) Ronnie Dean Reinhart, b. October 26, 1955.
- (e) Robert Earl Reinhart, b. January 24, 1956.
- f. Gussie Lee Staton, b. November 20, 1923;
  - (m) Furman Jones on March 11, 1946.
  - (a) Ralph Gordon Jones, b. Mar. 13, 1947.
  - (b) Kenneth Howard Jones, b. June 26, 1948.
  - (c) Jennifer Louise Jones, b. October 8, 1950.
- (2) GRACY NAHALA STATON, born January 17, 1889; married Harper Robertson of Route 1, Hendersonville, N. C. No record of children.
- (3) ROBERT BENJAMIN STATON, born May 5, 1891; married Blanche Lucille Henderson. (Rt. 1, Hendersonville, N. C.) She was born September 27, 1905. They were married August 23, 1924.
  - a. Robert Henderson Staton, b. July 3, 1925.
  - b. Lucie Arlene Staton, b. June 1, 1927.
  - c. Billy Walker Staton, b. June 10, 1929;
    - (m) Dorothy Wilkin. Five children: Michael, Donald and Ronald (twins), Pamler, Steve.
  - d. HERBERT HOOVER STATON, b. July 31, 1931; married Bonnie Mullinax.
    - (a) Phillip Staton, b. Sept. 27, 1957.
  - e. Mary Louise Staton, b. July 4, 1934; (m) William Jones. 1 child:
    - (a) Thomas
  - f. Morris Mitchell Staton, b. November 29, 1936; (m) Mary Frances Edney.
- (4) LeROY (LEE) STATON, b. May 7, 1895; married Maude Connley.
  - a. Stella Staton, died young.
  - b. FREDERICK LUCIAN STATON, b. April 22, 1916, married Clara Etta Roberts on March 26, 1938.
    - (a) Benjamin Lee Staton, b. January 10, 1940; dec. November 25, 1946.

- (b) Mary Ann Staton, born March 4, 1941;  
(m) Edmund Vought on July 4, 1958.  
(5032 Laurel Drive, Concord, Calif.)
  - (c) Joy Marie Staton, born October 22,  
1944.
  - (5) ESSY MAY STATON, born April 16, 1896;  
died young.
4. PERRY HENRY STATON 1871 - 1959

Perry Staton, son of Benjamin Allen Staton and Penelope Adelene Williams, was born May 5, 1871, between Hendersonville and Dana, N. C. He died in (November) 1959. He married Mary Theodosia Bassett, who was born November 28, 1875. This author knew Perry very well during the past two years, and had lots of fun with him during the "Apple Parade" in 1958; I will miss him very much - he knew lots about the Statons.

- (1) Myrtle Staton, b. February 4, 1901; (m) Robert Owensby on October 6, 1921.
  - (2) Belle Staton, b. July 26, 1903; (m) Hilliard David Elder on October 15, 1922.
  - (3) Pearl Staton, b. November 25, 1905, died March 9, 1927.
  - (4) Benjamin Jesse Staton, b. March 15, 1908;  
(m) Elizabeth Graham on February 7, 1931.
  - (5) Maggie Pauline Staton, born December 27,  
1910, died January 20, 1911.
  - (6) General Lee Staton, b. February 1, 1912;  
(m) Margie Darbey.
  - (7) Fannie Louise Staton, b. November 14,  
1914; (m) John Franklin Rhimer on Decem-  
ber 9, 1933.
  - (8) Claudie Irene Staton, b. May 31, 1921.
5. MARY JANE STATON, daughter of Benjamin Allen Staton, married George Marson. No further records.
6. MARTHA STATON, daughter of Benjamin and Penelope Williams, married Benjamin King. Have children, but they have not sent us records.
7. SUSANA STATON, born May 3, 1868, died February 2, 1887.
8. LENA STATON, married Will Burleson.
9. SALLIE STATON, daughter of Benjamin Allen Staton, married Edward Drake.

10. TUNA E. STATON, is the daughter of Benjamin Allen Staton and Penelope Williams. She married (1st) Charlie Garren; married (2nd) Elbert Smith of 1036 Hebron Street, Hendersonville, N. C.
- (1) Nell Garren, b. October 13, 1909; married (1st) Arnold Drake in 1928.
- a. Audrey Geraldine Drake, (m) Charles Ray Stepp of 625 First Avenue, West, Hendersonville, N. C.
- Nell Garren, married (2nd) Charlie Howard on October 11, 1941.
- (2) Benjamin Wilson Garren, (m) Erline Floyd on August 14, 1922.
- a. Lola Erline Garren, (m) Donald Edward Lance.
- (a) Robert Edward Lance.
- (b) Lena Faye Lance.
- b. Edwin W. Garren, died 1953 in U.S.A.F.
- c. Benjamin F. Garren, (m) Marline Edna Edmundson.
- (a) Karen Diane Garren
- d. Polly Estelle Garren
11. CYNTHIA STATON, married James Williams in 1902. Live Route 2, Hendersonville, N. C.
- (1) Harold Williams, b. Dec. 9, 1903.
- (2) Ernest Williams, b. March 8, 1906.
- (3) Curtis Williams, b. August 29, 1911, dec. March 20, 1934.
- (4) Inez Williams, b. December 4, 1914.
- (5) Bell Williams, b. August 18, 1917.
- (6) Claude Williams, b. November 2, 1920.
- (7) Tray Williams, b. March 4, 1925.
- (8) Gertrude Williams, b. July 21, 1927.
12. MAGGIE STATON, married William Brown

SOME BIRTHS - HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C. (STATON)

DATE-1900	STATON	FATHER
1/6/14	Paul Eugene	Ulysses G. Staton
2/1/14	Kathaleen	Burgin A. Staton
5/11/14	Charles Austin	Revlin Pinkney Staton
5/11/14	Danne Thomas	Revlin Pinkney Staton
8/26/14	Jay B.	Henry Lee Staton
8/1914	Jesse Trammer	Ulysses S. Staton

DATE-1900	STATON (BIRTHS)	PARENTS
10/28/14	Eskridge Houston	Arthur B. & Cannie
4/11/15	Sherwan	Hiram N. & Malissa J.
5/31/15	Lee Johnston	Jas. A. & Cardelia
11/23/15	Willie	Ulysses & Effie
12/20/15	Julia Cathryne	Clinton & Edney M.
4/22/16	Fred Lucian	Leroy & Maude
5/19/16	James Brown	Perry A. & Tharmuthus
9/25/16	Burdie Horteuse	Ruben Pinkney & Martha
12/31/16	Wiley Hamilton	Wiley L. & Florence
5/27/17	Edith Ellen	Hiram & Millisie
7/21/17	Mary Orulgo	Arthur B. & Cannie Eliz.
7/25/17	Stella Lee	Lee Roy & Maud
9/19/17	Eva Winilfred	Lyman E. & Magie
11/5/17	Eula Edna	Pink A. & Bertha
12/11/17	Eleanor	James Allen & Cordie
5/29/17	John Paul	Ulysses & Effie E.
6/6/18	Paul Jones	Henry Lee Roy & Lely Lee
2/26/19	Edna May	Burgin Allen & Flora L.
5/13/19	Hubert H.	Ulysses & Effie
8/1/19	Zobania Theresa	Perry A. & Mary Ellen
10/29/19	Burnett	Arthur Bunyan & Connie E.
1/12/20	Rev. Daniel T.	Pinkney Alorzo & Bertha
1/14/20	Scott Warren	Lyman M. & Maggie
1/25/20	Ulysses Jeuces	Robert Lee & Bertie Edith
4/8/20	Burgin Bell	James Allen & Cordil Matilda
7/12/20	Nancy Jane	R. C. & Martha
11/13/20	Jewell Ruth	Ulysses & Effie
12/21/20	Arthur Harold	David E. & Mary Jane Eliz.
3/2/21	Samuel David	Roy Earle & Lucy
4/30/21	Maud Irene	R. H. & Irene
8/13/21	Mary Meheslin	Henry Lee & Lillie Lee
8/28/21	Edith Virginia	Burgin Allen & Flora Varena
12/18/21	Grady Alexander	Coy Jackson & Lena May
5/20/22	Cephos Arthur	Arthur McComes & Donie E.
6/2/22	Charlotte	L. E.
6/17/22	Alvin Adell	Ulysses & Effie
10/20/22	Christine Eliz.	Robert Lee & Bertie Edith
3/25/23	Hassie Cornelia	Pinkney Alonzo & Bertha
10/8/23	Ada Armintia Isa.	Bonyan M. & Gladys
11/20/23	Gussie Lee	Henry Lee & Lillie Lee
2/9/24	Claude B.	Burgan & Flora
2/14/24	Eva Lillian	Ulysses G. & Effie Eva
10/29/24	Dorothy Louise	Duron R. & Ruby Lee
2/1/25	Stanley Hall	Robert Lee & Berthie E.
4/8/26	James Evans	Frank L. & Vera L.
5/11/26	Ada Evelyn	U. S. & Effie

DATE-1900	STATON (BIRTHS)	PARENTS
8/30/26	Virgil Buiford	Burgin A. & Flora V.
2/27/27	Gargie Lee	Archie D. & Ollie C.
6/1/27	Lucille Arlene	Robert C. & Blanche L.
9/8/27	Arval Lee	Bunyan & Gladys
11/6/27	Evelyn	Lee & Bertie E.
11/23/27	Clay F.	Lyman E. & Maggie Lee
12/13/27	Janie Victoria	David E. & Jannie Eliz.
5/2/28	Pinkney A., Jr.	Pink A. & Bertha M.
6/7/28	Donna Bell	Duron R. & Ruby L.
6/10/29	Wm. Walher	Robt. Benj. & Blanche L.
7/7/29	Marjorie Irene	Bunyan & Gladys
7/4/30	Thomas Hilliard	Dr. H. V. & Marie
5/24/31	Jimmie Allen	Burgin & Flora
7/31/31	Herbert Hoover	Robt. Benj. & Blanch L.
5/24/32	Dorothy May	Elysses S. & Effie Eva
4/23/32	Telythia Marie	Wm. McKinley & Viola
1934	Christopher E.	Christopher E. & Helen K.
7/4/34	Mary Louise	Robt. Benj. & Blanch L.
5/3/35	Dentis	Benjamin & Gladys
12/2/35	Eliz. Jean	Wm. R. & Pauline H.
2/12/36	David Lewis	Paul & Leva
3/18/36	Robt. Vincent	Hillard & Marie
11/29/36	Morris Mitchell	Robert & Lucille
3/17/37	Joellen	Frank Lee & Hattie
8/4/37	Eliz. Mildred	Clyde F. & Kathrine
3/26/38	Virginia Ann	Raymond C. & Virginia
6/6/39	James Hurbert	Hurbert H. & Addie
1/5/39	Frankie Joyce	Frank Lee & Hattie L.
7/13/40	John Weddington	H. M. & Eva
9/21/40	Robert Lee	Frank Lee & Hattie
7/14/41	Arnold U.	Tory E. & Betty
7/14/41	Arthur Eugene	Tory E. & Betty
9/27/41	Arnold U.	Hurbert H. & Addie
12/27/41	Rachel Sue	Frank Lee & Hattie
3/23/41	Raymond C., Jr.	Raym. C. & Virginia
11/23/42	Judith Ray	Sherman A. & Olive R.
10/21/42	Norma Jean	Eskridge A. & Florence
5/10/43	Shirley Jean	Jerry B. & Ruby Eslette
8/26/43	Ralph Stanly	Frank Lee & Hattie
8/29/43	Paula Daphne	Paul & Lena
11/2/44	Jayne Sharon	Monty C. & Mary L.
11/28/44	Jan Douglas	Snerman & Ruby
6/24/45	Phyelis Fastina	Paul J. & Beatrice F.
8/9/45	Linda Jean	Harley & Jennie

DATE-1900	STATON (BIRTHS)	PARENTS
9/16/46	Caroll Suzanne	Monte C. & Louise
1/16/46	James Henry	Redden & Pauline
11/29/46	Norma Kay	Hurbert & Addie
10/8/47	Sigreid Annette	Charlie C. & Thelma
2/20/47	Bobin Rudolph	Rudolph & Elizabeth
5/5/48	Melissa Diane	Hiram M. & Eva
4/12/48	Patricia Penaye	Roy & Sara Frances
10/20/49	Pinkney A., III	Pinkney & Eunice Marie
8/10/49	Samuel David, III	Samuel D. & Elizabeth
10/1/50	Sherrill Lee	Eulas & Lena Evelyn
10/11/50	Sallie Reda Ray	Ray & Sara Frances
1/25/51	Terry Neal	Frank Lee & Hattie
5/12/51	Thomas David	Pinkney A. & Eunice
10/27/51	Harry Stephen, Jr	Harry S. & Juno Cather.
11/27/51	Stanley Howard	Stanley & Sadie Helen
5/15/52	Donald Jerry	Jerry B. & Ruby
2/19/53	Nancy Diane	Pinkney A. & Eunice
5/29/53	Rebecca Louise	Monty C. & Mary Louise
10/31/53	Richard Lee	Stanley H. & Sadie
9/9/54	Sharon Kay	Jimmy A. & Lauanda J.
2/20/55	Steven Michael	Stanley Hall & Sadie
6/14/55	Scottie Anne	Scott & Margaret
8/15/55	Panela Lucille	Wm. Walker & Dorothy
4/6/56	Alva Lee	Alvin & Essie
8/18/56	Jeffrey Lynn	Stanley & Sadie Helen
11/15/56	Kathy Yolands	Davis & Sibyl J.
4/5/57	Phyllis Darlene	Jimmie A. & Lavada G.
7/3/57	Robertta Marcia	Willie & Opal
9/27/57	Phillip Charles	Herbert H. & Bonnie
11/24/57	Susan Elaine	Stanly H. & Saddie
12/5/57	Steven Alan	Wm. Watker & Dorothy
3/22/58	Jimmie Allen, II	Jimmie A. & Lavanda
5/20/58	Verda Joyce	Stott & Margaret
12/5/08	Harry Stevens	Pink A. & Nellie Ellene
7/19/02	Raymon Clifford	Samuel David & Martha A.
3/24/04	Edith Elmo T.	L. O. & Sallie Lorren
9/21/12	Cardell Charlie	Arthur B. & Kannie Orr
8/9/10	Eugene Christ.	Pinkney A. & Nellie
DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES 1800 STATON		
7/2/80	Pinkney Alonza	Samuel Taylor & Mary P.
3/8/93	Roy Earl	Samuel D. & Martha Ann
1/9/89	Charles Davis	Samuel D. & Martha Ann
1/9/89	Benjamin Frank	Samuel D. & Martha Ann

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES 1800 (Contd.)

DATE-1800	STATON	FATHER
1/2/97	Donald Nepolean	Delter S. & Davie Jane
8/7/88	Jennie Clayton	Newton S. & Isabell M.
11/6/99	Sue Rebecca	Newton S. & Isabell M.
12/17/86	Bessie Staton	J. F. & Alice Duncan
1/12/89	Arthur McComer	Jesse R. & Rose E. Pace
4/9/90	James Allen	Thomas M. & Jane E.
5/5/91	Robert Benjamin	Balus Walker & Mary Corn

MARRIAGES OF MEN HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

STATON	WIFE	AGE	DATE
A. M.	Dovie Hamilton	22	2/12/1911
Arthur	Kannie Orr	27	11/2/1907
B. A.	Penelope Williams		11/18/1858
B. F., Jr.	Jeanett Walker	24	11/13/1913
B. W. E.	A. M. Guice	22	10/20/1878
Burgan	Flora Garren	21	11/3/1910
Charles H.	Mary Evelyn Gaston	21	7/24/1926
Coy	Lena Mae Brewor	21	5/2/1920
D. E.	Mary Jane E. Ward	21	9/27/1914
Dexter S.	Dovie J. Drake	21	8/6/1894
E. L.	Clellan Morgan	26	8/21/1922
Eskridge	Floree McCall	22	10/11/1937
Henry	Lillie Laughter	21	3/7/1909
Hiram	Malissa Jackson	20	8/18/1912
J. A.	Cordelia Lynch	19	8/28/1910
J. F.	A. M. Staton	19	2/3/1880
J. R.	M. H. Pace	21	1/22/1887
J. T.	C. S. Hart	20	4/2/1884
J. T.	Elizabeth Maxwell	20	3/27/1881
J. W.	Mary Ann Williams		1/15/1856
Jepe A.	Elizabeth Case		12/22/1859
Jesse A.	S. A. Williams	41	10/30/1880
Joday	Ethel Fletcher	21	12/1/1901
John Arthur	Emma Bertha Waldrop	23	1/15/1908
Lee	Maude Conley	22	3/24/1915
Lee	Birtie Blythe	28	12/2/1917
N. S.	M. J. McCall	20	8/19/1887
P. A.	Bertha Capps	35	4/17/1916
Pink A.	Nellie Edney	24	6/9/1904
R. B.	Annie Sue Parker	44	6/4/1930
R. H.	Erma Emerson Monk	64	5/19/1926



STATON (MARR.)	WIFE	AGE	DATE
R. Hillard	Irene A. Johnston	29	6/14/1901
Robert B.	Blanche L. Henderson	33	8/23/1924
Roy E.	Lucy A. Potter	24	8/14/1917
Raymond C.	Virginia V. Youmans	23	12/16/1925
S. T.	Mary P. Case	20	1/1/1869
U. S.	Effie Jones	20	9/13/1913
W. A.	Elizabeth Jones	22	12/23/1875
W. A.	May Pruitt	29	12/19/1913
W. A.	Lonnie Case	37	12/1/1918
W. B.	S. A. Corn	20	9/29/1886
W. L.	Florence Hamilton	24	3/8/1908
W. R.	Pauline Helen Case	22	4/21/1928
W. W.	Phebe McCollough	26	10/20/1885
Wm. A.	Mollie Davis	22	2/19/1905
Wm. McK.	Nona Pace	25	6/25/1923
Sherman A.	Ruby Case	24	10/1/1939
Alvin Odell	Essie Levi	24	6/30/1946
Scott	Margret Huntly	29	5/28/1949
Hall S.	Sadie Worsham	25	5/3/1950
Jimmie A.	Geraldine Edney	22	2/14/1954
Hiram	Lola Cantrell	63	9/2/1955
David Lewis	Sibyl Jane Hill	19	12/23/1955

MARRIAGES OF LADIES HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C.

STATON	HUSBAND	DATE
Ada Ema	Lloyd Henry Rhinehart	8/25/1923
Alice	W. M. Davidson	11/9/1920
Belle	Henry C. Jones	1/9/1898
Bertie	Wm. T. Clark	1/20/1921
Bessie	A. C. Justice	4/11/1903
Bessie	Balus Pace	12/15/1912
Bessie	R. B. Huggins	4/15/1917
C. C.	James B. Guice	12/17/1864
Cynthia	James Williams	11/9/1902
Dorothy L.	Brown B. Pace	7/2/1937
Edna	Jesse Gordon	6/1/1919
E. A.	Jos. P. Capps	9/7/1871
Eliz.	Jos. Jones	9/6/1885
Ella	J. G. Justus	12/24/1889
Ellen	Fred Noblett	4/30/1916
Eva	Thomas Williams	1/6/1879
Fannie	Clephus Boone	1/23/1915
Fannie	Grady Shipman	12/9/1933

STATON (MARR.)	HUSBAND	DATE
Flora	Robert Painter	7/27/1913
Gertrude	J. F. Revis	3/29/1908
Grace	H. O. Robertson	8/9/1908
Hattie	Calvin McCall	9/5/1919
Hattie Sarah	James Boyd Cox	11/22/1921
Hazel Lee	Perry Marshall	11/30/1928
Lille	Luther Revis	12/18/1904
Lillie	Collie Bishop	12/29/1907
Lillie	T. E. Taylor	10/19/1913
Lillie	T. P. Garrett	1/20/1901
M. A.	J. E. Staton	2/3/1880
M. A.	James H. Pace	9/6/1883
M. E.	Frank Smith	10/10/1881
M. L.	R. B. Nelly	1/7/1858
M. L.	Joseph Newman	11/25/1885
M. M.	W. T. Clark	12/15/1901
M. S.	W. F. Pace	10/27/1888
Maggie V.	Willie Brown	12/23/1923
Martha	W. R. Barnwell	3/2/1899
Marthey	James B. King	5/19/1885
Mary	Monroe Brock	12/30/1869
Mary	H. L. Maybin	10/28/1909
Mary A. S.	H. K. Jones	8/2/1860
Mary E.	Robert E. Jones	4/14/1901
Mary J.	George Morrison	5/12/1884
Milly	James Logan	8/16/1874
Minnie	W. A. Case	4/16/1916
Nancy	David G. McCarson	8/12/1857
Nannie Bell	Marida Bane	8/1/1915
Nillie	C. F. Blythe	12/25/1928
Nona B.	J. T. Justus	12/14/1902
Omege	Amos Gilliam	3/2/1935
Perma W.	Robert A. Springfield	11/28/1907
Rosa E.	J. A. Queen	9/6/1913
Rosa L.	James P. Jones	10/21/1894
Rosa B.	Brantly Bradly	2/21/1925
Ruby Lee	E. L. Pace	12/15/1912
S. A.	T. L. Robertson	2/19/1880
Salena	John Dunkin	11/26/1895
Sallie	E. L. Drake	5/1/1904
Sallie	Dewit Laughter	3/7/1919
Sue	Jenning Patterson	8/8/1916
Sue	H. C. Biggers	1/24/1919
Tanie	T. J. Pace	1/20/1903

STATON (MARR.)	HUSBAND	DATE
Tennie	Charlie Garren	2/17/1904
Thelma	Roy Hoots	12/23/1933
U. S.	D. M. Pace	3/27/1881
Vallie	B. H. Hill	2/9/1919
Vava	Carroll Guice	11/22/1930
Victoria	Poinsett Ward	2/11/1906
Violet	James Herren	1/20/1878
Chestine	Fred Preston	1/28/1947
Barbara	Wm. Johnson	10/22/1949
Eileen	Robert G. Nanney	7/13/1949
Dorothy	Harrill Davis	12/21/1951
Eliz.	James Nickie Pressly	9/11/1954

#### DEATHS OF STATONS HENDERSON COUNTY, N. C. 1900

DATE-1900	STATON	PARENTS
12/7/13	Elizabeth	Mat. Capps & Ada
6/5/14	Charles Osker	R. P. Staton & Martha
11/28/14	Mellie Ellen	S. Rufus Edney & Lola
3/18/15	Julia Caroline	Lewis Cogins & Polly
6/29/15	John	Sam Staton & Mary
5/21/16	Penelope	Watts Wms. & Millie
5/2/17	Alexander E.	A.R. Staton & Caroline
6/11/17	Lewis A.	Jesse R. Staton & Rosa
8/9/18	Mary E.	Walty Wms. & - Green
10/ /19	Burnett	A.B. Staton & Camin E.
7/26/21	Benjamin A.	Samuel Staton & Mary
1/27/22	Jessie T.	V.S. Staton & Effie
1/3/24	Montvill M.	Thomas Staton & Eliz.
2/7/24	Caroline	Jno. L. Staton & T.
6/20/25	Eva Lillian	Ulysess Staton & Eva
2/17/26	John T.	Reuben Staton & Turett
4/15/26	Benjamin Homer	Frank Staton & Sunnie
12/13/27	Janie E.	J.W. Ward & Mary McDowell
5/3/28	Georgiana	George Sprinkle & Delila
7/4/28	Viola Maybelle	Wm. McK. Staton & Sumaramus
5/16/30	Sumarmus Pace	Scott Pace & Savannah
5/17/30	Louise Metcalf	Marnar Metcalf & Eliz.
8/27/31	Benj. Franklin	John W. Staton & Mary El.
3/30/32	May P.	James Pace & Paty
3/11/35	Eliz. Maxwell	Bert Maxwell & Marion
5/4/35	Jannie E.	Leo Beddingfield & Nancy
4/27/37	Thomas M.	Benj. Staton & - Bishop
1/24/39	Allen Austin	P.J. Morgan & Ella
11/30/39	James T.	Belsey Case & Jessie

DATE-1900	STATON	PARENTS
6/25/42	Malinda Isabella	S.B.O. McCall & Cather.
10/3/42	Samuel David	John W. Staton & Mary
12/4/43	John Franklin	Ben Staton & Penelope
10/4/44	E.F. Floree McCall	Homer C. McCall & Fair
11/26/46	Bengalee	Fred Staton & Clora
4/29/47	Telythia Ann	Anderson Gordon & Nancy
6/22/51	John Lurer	Hanse Staton & Caroline
9/13/51	Archie Duckworth	Sam. T. Staton & Pene.
1/21/52	Rueben Hilliard	John Walton Staton & Mary
2/10/52	Shadrick	James Staton & Eliz.
5/9/52	Lucy Potter	Eli H. Potter
1/16/54	Patricia Louise	Scott Staton & Margaret
10/15/54	Erma Emerson	Wm.W. Emerson & Nellie
8/28/56	Java	Jas.D. Staton & Eliz.
4/1/57	Bertha M. Capps	John B. Capps & Rebecca
12/20/57	Grace C.	Allen Crisp & Amelia
3/24/58	Jeffrey Lynn	Hall Staton & Sadie

CEMETERIES NEAR HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH - DANA, N. C.

Rev. Jesse A. Staton, April 25, 1838 - January 16, 1908.

Elizabeth (Case) Staton, Feb. 12, 1839 - July 12, 1880.

Jessee Staton, August 10, 1867 - Feb. 28, 1886.

M. E. Staton, January 3, 1861 - May 8, 1901.

James T. Staton, Nov. 14, 1859 - Nov. 30, 1939.

Lizzie T. Staton, March 13, 1862 - March 11, 1935.

Miss Java Staton, 1901 - 1956.

Shadrick Staton, 1894 - 1952.

Merida Staton, 1886 - 1887.

Vallie Staton, wife of B. H. Hill, Jan. 6, 1896 - March 12, 1933.

William Jessie, son of B. H. & Vallie Hill, October 31, 1925 - June 14, 1930.

Sallie (Williams) Staton - dec. 1913.

Mae Staton, wife of Kirk H. Stepp, June 26, 1898.  
Kirk Howard Stepp, July 15, 1888 - August 17, 1937.

Dexter S. Staton, Feb. 15, 1874 - Feb. 19, 1913.  
Norwood, son of D. S. & D. J. Staton, November 29,  
1906 - September 29, 1907.  
Sister, daughter of D. S. & D. J. Staton, August 16,  
1901 - July 13, 1903.

Benjamin Allen Staton, Nov. 1837 - July 26, 1921, age 88.  
Penelope, wife of Benjamin A. Staton, March 22, 1840 -  
May 21, 1916.  
Sam Gordon Staton, was buried at foot of Benjamin Allen  
Staton and his slave at his feet, only unmarked rock  
mark their graves.

E. M. Staton, April 16, 1896 - November 9, 1898.  
Effie Staton, May 25, 1898 - July 30, 1900.

John Walton Staton, February 24, 1833 - June 29, 1915.  
Mary E. Staton, Sept. 14, 1833 - August 9, 1918.  
Elizabeth, daughter of J. W. and Mary Staton, Feb. 2,  
1863 - December 13, 1863.  
John B., son of J. W. and Mary Staton, April 8, 1867 -  
August 30, 1899.

Jeffery Lynn, 1956 - 1958

Thomas Pleasant Garrett, July 16, 1879 - Feb. 16, 1953.  
Lillie Staton Garrett, September 24, 1883 -

Benja Lee Staton, 1940 - 1946.

TRACY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Between Dana, N. C. & Hendersonville, N. C.

Floree McCall Staton, Feb. 2, 1920 - Oct. 4, 1944.  
Patricia Ann Staton, September 29, 1944.  
Arthur B. Staton, son of Taylor, N. C. Pvt., Co. C  
17th Infantry, April 17, 1878 - April 10, 1958.

Burnett, son of Arthur B. and K. E. Staton, Oct. 29, 1919.

J. Hobert, son of N. S. & M. I. Staton, July 8, 1896 -  
September 10, 1913.

Newton Samuel Staton, November 8, 1866 - May 29, 1904.  
Melinda Isabella McCall, Oct. 3, 1867 - June 25, 1942.

Archie Staton, 1873 - 1951.

Samuel Taylor Staton, Sept. 11, 1848 - March 22, 1909.

Bertha M. Capps Staton, 1896 - 1957.

P. A. Staton, July 2, 1880 - February 20, 1951.

Nellie E. Staton, 1880 - 1914.

Grace Crisp Staton, Feb. 11, 1911 - Dec. 20, 1957.

OAKDALE CEMETERY AT HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

B. Frank Staton, December 1861 - August 1931  
Mausoleum at Hendersonville, N. C.

R. Hillard Staton, July 12, 1871 - Jan. 21, 1952.

Lucy Potter Staton, April 17, 1895- May 9, 1952.

Sam D. Staton, July 25, 1856 - October 3, 1942.

## C H A P T E R XII

NANCY JANE STATON, in Alabama, and husband, Thomas Duggan, Jr., had a daughter, MARGARET, who married the GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA, the HONORABLE BENJAMIN MEEK MILLER. We knew their line of Statons originated (as most others did) at the home of Shakespeare at Stratford-on-Avon, in Warwickshire, England, thence to: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Accomack County, Virginia; thence to Bedford County, Virginia; Buckingham County, Amherst County, Virginia, Tennessee, and into Alabama. We knew many other lines branched off from this long line, and many Staton's did not know their complete line. Consequently, we are listing this complete line to help others to tie on at various places known only to them. Therefore, in the future, we will have a better general understanding of the various branches. Earlier, Joseph Lewis Staton of Oregon branched from the early part of this line.

- I. Perhaps Joseph Staton was the son (or brother) of John Staton. John Staton married Anne Matthews in Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England, in 1665, and came to America in 1666. Proof is found by comparing deeds and wills and settlements. Joseph's estate was administrated in 1710 by his son, Joseph; Accomack Order Book, page 16, March 6, 1710. Apparently Joseph, Sr., died early at about age 45. Suppose the original John Staton and Ann Matthews married at age 21 or 22, in 1665. Their first child, Joseph, may have been born about 1666 in America, the year they arrived. That would put his age at about 44 or 45, when his estate was settled by his son, Joseph, in 1710 in Accomack County, Virginia.
- II. We do not know when the second Joseph Staton died, but according to Whitelaw's book, EASTERN SHORE, the second Joseph Staton purchased 200 acres of land in 1715 from Richard Lee.
- III. What became of this land? Perhaps it was inherited by WARRINGTON STATON (son of the last Joseph), because Warrington's son, Joseph, who

married Scarbrough Matthews, sold this same land in 1789 to Jabez Pitt. See will of John Matthews, Accomack County, Virginia. The difficult part of this research is due, in a way, to Virginia's changing Eastern Shore. For example, all of this area was Accomack County from 1634 to 1642. Then all was changed in 1642 to Northampton County, Virginia. In 1663 the area was divided, as we now have; Accomack in the upper area, and Northampton in the lower area. Therefore, you chase records to and from each county.

- IV. THOMAS STATON, son of Warrington, married Ann Matthews (Accomack County, Virginia, wills 1780-1784 in John Matthews' will, proved August 23, 1781). This Thomas Staton moved to Bedford County, Virginia, with his wife, Ann Matthews and reared their family. Thomas Staton MADE HIS WILL there in BEDFORD COUNTY in 1778. See Bedford County wills. We also find in Deed Book 5, page 143, in Bedford County, Virginia, this same Thomas Staton selling cattle for English money (pounds and shillings) on April 20, 1773.
- V. JOHN STATON, son of Thomas Staton, moved from Bedford County, Virginia, to Buckingham with his wife, Mary. Albemarle County, one of the old large counties, was farmed in 1744. Amherst and Buckingham (side by side) were formed about 1761 from a part of old Albemarle. In 1788 John Staton pays the annual tithe tax for James Bethel, because John's daughter, Ann, (named for John's mother) had just married Bethel. I spent a lot of time in Virginia trying to get these records and found many records in Buckingham County had been burned (not by war), and it was necessary to use tax records sent to Richmond. So, in 1791, Mary pays the tax for the estate of her late husband, John, who died in 1790.
- VI. By 1795 GEORGE D. STATON (son of John above) was paying the tax at the same home. George D. Staton was born April 6, 1776, in Buckingham County, Virginia. In 1800 he married, Nancy



Wilkshire who was born in the adjoining County of Amherst in 1776. Her parents Thomas WILKSHIRE and Ann WILTSHIRE, moved to McMinnville, Tennessee, where they are buried. George and his wife, Nancy, had six children in Tennessee; moved to Blount County, Alabama, where three more children were born. George D. Staton died April 4, 1860. Nancy died about 1843.

1. JOHN B. STATON 1805-1862

John B. Staton, son of George Staton and wife Nancy Wilkshire, was born in 1805, in McMinnville, Tennessee, according to the U. S. Census of 1850, and died May 31, 1862. He married Eliza Jane Deaver in Tennessee, daughter of Matthew Deaver and wife Sheba of Blount County, Alabama. Issue:

(1) FANNY STATON, married Edgar Davis.

(2) AMANDA JANE STATON, (m) William Johnston.

She was born May 12, 1832; (m) Nov. 10, 1852. Mr. Johnston was a wealthy planter and land owner at Harrells, Ala.

a. Wm. Staton Johnston, b. 3/24/1854; dec. 1908; (m) Rebecca Gayle 9/25/1876.

(a) Lula Reece Johnston - never married.

b. Charles W. Johnston, b. 2/16/1856; (m) Nannie L. Jackson 1876 (1 ch. Charlotte).

c. Thomas Duggan Johnston, b. 4/12/1858; dec. 12/10/1881.

d. Mary Eliza Johnston, b. 6/18/1859.

(3) NANCY JANE STATON, daughter of John B. Staton and Eliza Jane Deaver, was born 1/26/1837 in Talladega, Alabama.

She married THOMAS DUGGAN, JR., on 9/17/1856 in Mobile, Ala. He was born in Charleston, S. C. 11/18/1828, son of Thomas Duggan, Sr. and Mary Vernon. He was a merchant and wholesaler for LEROY BREWER & CO. of Mobile, Ala. He died 1/22/1878; she died 10/9/1891 in Camden, Alabama.

A. Fannie Vernon Duggan, b. 11/14/1860, died 7/29/1861.

B. MARGARET OTIS DUGGAN, b. 1862, d. 1934.

Margaret Otis Duggan, daughter of Thomas Duggan, Jr. and Nancy Jane Staton of Mobile, Alabama, was born July 20, 1862 in Mobile.

She married BENJAMIN MEEK MILLER on September 21, 1892 in Camden, Alabama. He was the son of Dr. John Miller, DD, and Sarah Pressly. Benjamin Meek Miller was born in Oak Hill, Wilcox County, Alabama, on March 13, 1864. He was an attorney, graduated at Erskine College at Due West, S. C., with A.B. Degree, LLB at University of Alabama; served in Alabama State Legislature; Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit of Alabama; Associate Justice of Alabama Supreme Court; and GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA 1931-1935. He died February 6, 1944 at Selma, Alabama, and is buried in the Camden Cemetery with his wife Margaret, who died February 6, 1934; both are buried in Camden, Alabama.

(A) Benjamin Meek Miller, Jr., b. July 4, 1893, died May 1946.

(B) MARGARET OTIS MILLER, b. June 28, 1897, in Camden, Alabama; (m) ERASMUS ROY CHILDERS at Camden, Alabama, on Feb. 15, 1921. He was the son of Osborn Franklin Childers and Henrietta Waugh of Dallas County, Ala. Roy was a merchant and farmer of Wilcox County, Alabama at Midway Plantation. He died Dec. 13, 1949 in Millers Ferry, and is buried in Selma, Alabama. His wife, Margaret, is still living.

a. ERASMUS ROY CHILDERS, JR., b. 3/17/1925 in Selma, Ala.; (m) Elizabeth Bebe Skinner on April 14, 1956 at Selma, and they now live at "MIDWAY PLANTATION" in Wilcox County, Ala.; no children 12/1959.

b. BENJAMIN MEEK MILLER CHILDERS

The Honorable B. M. Meek Miller Childers born 10/1/1926 in Selma, Alabama. He is the son of Erasmus Roy Childers and Margaret Otis Miller. He married Hallie Milhous Jones of Selma, Alabama, on 1/28/1950. He graduated from the Univ. of Ala. in 1949 with B.S. Degree; L.L.B. in 1951 from Univ. of Alabama; served in U. S. Navy in World War, II; is now a

very prominent attorney in Selma, Ala.

They have three children:

(a) Caroline Pinson Childers, b. 11/2/1951.

(b) Robert Tingnal Jones Childers, born  
10/14/1954.

(c) Benjamin Meek Miller Childers, II, born  
6/10/1958.

C. THOMAS DUGGAN, III, b. Oct. 17, 1864; (m) Leila  
Jenkins of Camden, Alabama.

a. Inez Duggan, b. May 8, 1892.

b. Thomas Edward Duggan, b. Jan. 19, 1925.

D. LeROY BREWER DUGGAN, b. Dec. 17, 1867, dec.  
April 4, 1870.

E. WILLIAM STATON DUGGAN, b. May 31, 1869, dec.  
October 31, 1869.

F. CHARLES DUGGAN, b. May 23, 1872.

G. NELLIE DUGGAN, b. Dec. 10, 1876; (m) Jules  
Alford.

\* 2. GEORGE D. STATON 1810 - Descendants on p. 315

George D. Staton, Jr., son of George Staton, Sr.,  
and Nancy Wilkshire, was born in Virginia in 1810.  
He married Nancy Deaver (sister to Eliza Jane and  
Wilson B.). Wilson B. Deaver married Mary Staton,  
a sister of George D. Staton, Jr. John B. Staton  
married Eliza Jane Deaver, a sister of Nancy and  
Wilson B. Deaver.

3. THOMAS W. STATON (member of State Legislature  
in Alabama)

4. NANCY STATON (daughter of George D. Staton, Sr.)  
married James Carnes.

5. MARY (POLLY) STATON, b. May 12, 1814, d. Jan. 22,  
1892; (m) Wilson B. Deaver, b. May 25, 1812, d.  
Oct. 11, 1865; both buried in Old Liberty Cemetery,  
Blonset County, Alabama.

(1) Thomas B. Deaver, wife, Sarah Crump, (13 girls).

(2) Thomas Bradley Deaver, (m)(1st) Mary Ellis, no  
children; (m)(2nd) Mary C. McLuney; children:

a. Dr. Clyde Wilson Deaver

b. Mrs. Daisy Deaver Yarborough

(3) Finis Ewing Deaver, (m) Elizabeth Huey.

a. Mrs. Pearl Musgrove

b. Rev. John A. Deaver

c. Mrs. Virginia Deaver Cowden

d. Dr. C. W. Deaver

- e. Mrs. Cora Deaver Taylor
  - f. Mr. Fred Deaver
  - (4) William Deaver, killed in the Civil War, no children.
  - (5) Christopher Columbus Deaver. Christopher Columbus was his son (killed in Civil War).
  - (6) John A. (Jack) Deaver, (m) Angeline Fowler.
    - a. Jimmy Deaver
    - b. Martha Deaver Shelton (moved to Texas).
  - (7) Mrs. Virginia Deaver Cowden, (m) John Cowden.
    - a. Robert Cowden
    - b. Sylvester
    - c. Martha
    - d. Hester
    - e. Mary
    - f. Pettigrew
  - (8) Martha Deaver Murphree; (m) Solomon Murphree; moved to Texas; do not know of children.
  - (9) Eliza Jane Deaver Hendricks; (m) Thomas Wayman Hendricks.
    - a. Benjamin Franklin Hendricks
    - b. Mary Hendricks Armstrong, (m)  
(This is the mother of Josie Armstrong McLaughlin)
    - c. Martha Hendricks Murphee
    - d. Eliza Thomas Hendricks Huffstutter
  - (10) Carrie Ann Deaver Cole; (m) Rev. Manse Cole
    - a. Algie Cole
    - b. Gertrude Cole Warren
    - c. Rosa Cole Warren
    - d. Gussie Cole Love
  - (11) Orlena (Denie) Deaver Huffstutler; (m) J. B. Huffstutler. Ch: Mary, Lillian, Corrine, Alice.
  - (12) Mary Deaver Ellis; (m) Rev. Wm. Ellis, moved to Texas. Several children.
  - (13) Robert Lee Deaver; (m) Nancy Cowden; (m)(2nd) Maggie Crosby, no children.
6. CARY ANN STATON, b. 1802, d. 1859, born in Greensboro, N. C., married Robert Reed.
- GEORGE D. STATON, SR., III, married a second time. The (2nd) wife's name was a widow, CHANEY.
7. WILBUR STATON, b. about 1844.

8. JAMES P. STATON, died during Civil War.
9. ELIZABETH STATON, born about 1846 in Blount County, Alabama. She married Luther Hudson.

For reference on the above nine children, see Estate of George D. Staton, Sr., III, in Probate Minute Book D, Page 192, Blount County, Alabama, April 19, 1860.

MATTHEW DEEVER and wife, Sheba, came to Blount County, Alabama, from Virginia about 1812. About the same time the STATON families came. The two families continued to inter-marry; sometimes three or more marriages within one family.

Matthew was born January 16, 1781, and Sheba was born December 26, 1784; they married September 15, 1808. They are both buried in Old Liberty Cemetery, Blount County, Alabama.

- \* 2. GEORGE D. STATON, (Jr. IV), born 1810, dec. 1872, born Buckingham County, Va.; reared his family in Ala. Married Nancy Deaver, b. 1811, dec. 1876; born Amherst County, Va. Same as GEORGE D. p. 314B.
- (1) JOHN HENRY STATON, b. July 31, 1834; (m) Dec. 9, 1852 to Eliz. Louise Jane Beason, b. 9/24/1838.
- a. George D. Staton, b. Sept. 24, 1853; dec.
  - b. Martha Staton, b. Oct. 14, 1856; dec.
  - c. St. Clair M. Staton, b. 1/16/1859; dec.
  - d. Nancy R. Staton, b. April 27, 1861; dec.
  - e. JOHN C. STATON, b. April 16, 1867, dec.; married Bivion Hammonds.
    - (a) Albert H. Staton, lives in South America.
    - (b) John C. Staton, 1210 W. Wesley Rd., N.W., Atlanta 5, Ga. Listed in WHO'S WHO & has been V-Pres. of Coca Cola in Atlanta - 1948.
- f. MARY ELIZABETH STATON, b. December 18, 1869; died July 15, 1944; (m) P. H. Awtrey.
- (a) Dr. Hugh Awtrey of Fresno, Calif.
  - (b) J. H. Awtrey, 3121 Cole Ave., Waco, Texas.
  - (c) Essie Awtrey; (m) J. E. Handey of Montgomery, Ala.
- g. LENA ORLENA STATON, b. April 7, 1873, dec.
- h. ROBERT LEE STATON, b. Sept. 9, 1877; (m) June 16, 1901 to Minnie Enita Early.
- (a) Lois Irene Staton, b. July 5, 1903; (m) (1st) March 11, 1922 to Rado Minvel Fletcher; d. Nov. 18, 1953.
  - (a 1) Betty Ann Fletcher, b. Feb. 11, 1932; (m) July 18, 1954 to Charles Edward Gill, live 4500 Lindwood Dr., Birmingham 15, Ala.
  - (a 1a) Cathy Lois Gill, b. Feb. 18, 1957, (dau. of C. E. Gill).
- LOIS IRENE STATON (m)(2nd) July 3, 1955 to Joseph Talmage Morton, 909 Parrish Lane, Birmingham 15, Ala.
- (b) JAMES BARDEN STATON, b. August 2, 1906; (m) Oct. 30, 1930 to Helen Watson of 109 Parkwood Dr., Greenville, S. C.
  - (c) Mary Louise Staton, b. January 14, 1909; (m) Nov. 19, 1940 to Roy W. Colley, 7916 Division Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

- (d) Dorothy Lee Staton, b. Jan. 14, 1911;  
(m) August 2, 1933 to Claud M. McClendon, live 518 S. 84th Street, Birmingham, Alabama.
- (d 1) Dan Staton McClendon, b. April 2, 1939.
- (e) Robert Lee Staton, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1913, dec. January 10, 1933.
- (f) Emma Elizabeth Staton, b. July 1, 1915; (m) March 4, 1938 to Louie D. Moody of 1023 Sangster Rd., Gadsden, Alabama.
- (f 1) James Robert Moody, b. April 8, 1943.
- (f 2) Wm. Douglas Moody, b. Jan. 28, 1947.
- (2) MATTHEW DEEVERS STATON, 1836 - 1840.
- (3) GEORGE D. STATON, 1840 - 1892; (m)
  - a. Mortimer W. Staton, b. 1869; (m) Anna.
    - (a) George Dameron Staton, b. Mar. 13, 1895 (Birmingham, Ala.); (m) Georgia Anna Harden on July 15, 1925.
    - (a 1) Emagean Staton, b. July 5, 1936.
    - (a 2) Joan Staton, b. July 17, 1928; (m) Dec. 12, 1947 to Barney Franklin Fowler of Attalla, Ala.
    - (a 2 a) Mary Jane Fowler, b. April 7, 1956.
    - (b) Ida Lee Staton, b. 1867.
    - (c) Robert G. Staton, b. 1870.
    - (d) Mollie Staton
    - (e) William Henry Staton, b. 1874.
    - (f) Halle Staton
- (4) OLENA ELIZABETH STATON, b. 1843; (m) 1868 to Henderson D. Cawdus.
- (5) SHEBA JANE STATON, b. 1846; (m) 1865 to Mace B. Bynum
  - a. Lelia Bynum
  - b. Sidney J. Bynum
  - c. Jocie A. Bynum
  - d. Walter Lee Bynum
  - e. Jinnie Bynum
  - f. Johnie Bynum
- (6) CARYAN STATON, b. 1849; (m) 1866 to Rufus W. Beason.
  - a. William A. Beason.
  - b. Flora E. Beason.
  - c. George D. Beason.

- (7) THOMAS W. STATON, b. 1853; (m) Rosana Howell.
- a. Helan Staton
  - b. Saphroni Staton
  - c. Charles Staton
  - d. Gussie Staton (Adams)
  - e. Patsey Staton
  - f. Edna Staton
- (8) WILLIAMS JENKINS STATON, b. 1855, d. 1929;
- (m) (1st) Mary Josephine Morris in 1877, who died April 21, 1888, age 89.
  - a. NORA LEE STATON, b. 1878, d. 1957; (m) 1899 to John Cass Wallis.
    - (a) Josephine Wallis, Box 183, Grand Saline, Texas.
    - (b) Jewelle Wallis, dec. Oct. 1930, age 31.
    - (c) Gladys Wallis, Amarillo Hotel, Grand Saline, Texas.
  - b. JUDGE GEORGE DAMRON STATON, V, born August 29, 1880; (m) Louise Cole Bauman, b. Lone Oak, Texas, November 7, 1890. They now live in Canton, Texas. He is Judge of Van Zandt County, Texas.
    - (a) Josephine Louise Staton, b. Feb. 27, 1914; (m) Thomas Harvey Chancellor dec. April 27, 1949; she lives at 2729 Milton, Dallas, Texas.
      - (a 1) Thomas Harvey Chancellor, Jr., b. October 21, 1936.
      - (a 2) Robert Staton Chancellor, born June 30, 1945.
    - (b) Elizabeth Anne Staton, b. Oct. 22, 1916; (m) Jack Alexander Mitchell (9309 Sorrento, Dallas 28, Texas).
      - (b 1) Sarah Louise Mitchell, b. March 22, 1941.
      - (b 2) Jean Anne Mitchell, b. Oct. 30, 1945.
    - (c) Miss George Damron Staton, VI, born November 2, 1918; (m) John Miller Dennis. No children.
    - (d) William James Staton, b. Sept. 29, 1921; (m) June 1, 1943 to Betty Margaret Small, b. Jan. 25, 1925 (4715 Holly, Bellaire, Texas).



- (d 1) Betty Lynn Staton, b. Dec. 4, 1947.
- (d 2) Helen Kay Staton, b. Feb. 5, 1952.
- (d 3) Margaret Louise Staton, deceased  
November 9, 1945.
- c. Thomas S. Staton, b. 1883, d. 1941; (m)  
Vertye Pagett.
  - (a) Ruth Staton, (m) Clarence Cochrane.
    - (a 1) Thomas S. Staton, Jr.; (m)  
Mariona Rhymes.
    - (a 1 a) Sandra Staton
    - (a 1 b) Thomas Staton
- d. James P. Staton (twin of Thomas S. Staton)  
b. 1883; (m) Delia Atkinson.
  - (a) James Harold Staton, (m)
    - (a 1) Jimmy Harold Staton
    - (a 2) Susanna Staton, (m)
      - (a 2 a) Lisa Gail
  - (b) Mary Staton, (m) Gary Arnett.
    - (b 1) Rose Mary Arnett
    - (b 2) Joe Anna Arnett
    - (b 3) Elsie Jane Arnett
  - (c) Joe Bob Staton, (m)  
No children.
  - (d) Mannie Staton, (m) Murphy Bacon.
    - (d 1) Bobby Bacon
    - (d 2) James Murphy Bacon
    - (d 3) Linda Bacon
    - (d 4) Jerry Bacon
  - (e) Polly Staton, (m) Huel Waldrup.
    - (e 1) George Gary Waldrup
    - (e 2) Ronnie Waldrup
  - (f) George Damron Staton, VII, (m)
    - (f 1) George D. Staton, Jr. (VIII)
    - (f 2) Sallie Staton
- e. Minnie Reid Staton, b. 1892; (m) Edd G.  
Watson.
  - (a) Inez Watson, (m) Willie Sullivan.
  - (b) Edward Alvin Watson, (m) Billy  
Fern Clower.
- f. Nannie Deavers Staton, b. Mar. 13, 1898  
in Canton, Texas, daughter of William  
Jenkins Staton, and his second wife  
Louise Frances Reid. Graduated from  
N. Texas State University 1917; taught  
school several years (Dallas) (Grand  
Saline, Texas). Married Alvin Leslie

- Roark on December 23, 1920; 3108 N.W. 21st, Oklahoma City 7, Okla. She now teaches history in Oklahoma City schools.
- (a) Christine Devereaux Roark, b. Jan. 1, 1923, married Don Franklin Davis, October 8, 1942.
  - (a 1) Sharon Louise Davis, b. Oct. 6, 1944.
  - (a 2) Stanley Martin Davis, b. Aug. 17, 1947.
  - (b) Virginia Louise Roark, b. March 8, 1930, (m) May 27, 1951 to Richard Lyle Faris.
  - (b 1) Nancy Jo Faris, b. Jan. 26, 1953.
  - (b 2) Tamra Louise Faris, b. July 16, 1954.
  - (b 3) Ruth Anne Faris, b. September 23, 1956.
  - (b 4) Thomas Alvan Faris, b. Jan. 14, 1958.
- g. Mattie Burke (step-daughter of William Jenkins Staton), (m) George W. Reynolds. No children.
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We have one GEORGE E. STATON, born in 1923; now lives at ROUTE 2, BOX 325, CREVE COEUR, Missouri (ST. LOUIS), whom we CANNOT CONNECT YET. He says, his great grandfather (George D. Staton, born in 1841) came from N. C. to Blunt County, Alabama. George D. Staton's brothers were Ellis and Flin. Ellis had children: Willie and Henry. George D. also had a son, George E. Staton, born in 1862; who was the father of Abram Frances Staton, born in 1897. A. F. Staton, above, is the father of: Albert E., born 1926; Abram Forney, born 1936, who is the father of Terry W., born 1957; A. F. is also father of George E. (the writer), born 1923, and he is the father of Gary G., born 1923 and Danny C. born 1953.

We listed on page 62 a George Staton, who perhaps went with his father and nine brothers and sisters to Texas (we in the east thought they all went to Beeville, Texas, Houston, Texas, and places in Ala.)

No one living today seems to have any record of them any more. A Miss Bass at Tarboro, N. C., permitted me to copy an old letter written apparently by Lucy Staton (a niece of Dr. James Adolphus Staton); he went to El Pase, Texas, about 1867. They are both dead, but Dr. Staton has a granddaughter now living, "Mrs. John D. Williams, 905 E. College Avenue, El Paso, Texas," described on page 92 and 93.

The first group above who went from North Carolina to BEEVILLE, TEXAS, also included Walter Staton (son of William John Staton) and grandson of Bythel Staton of Tarboro, N. C.

We believe there were many others in the group, including Dr. James McGill Staton (reared by Baker Staton of Tarboro, N. C.) and the doctor's ten children: James Archabald, Margaret Elizabeth, Thomas Green, Emma, Mina, Jeanette, Willie, Bythel, George, and Lucy. We know that Lucy once lived in Houston, Texas, and married a Mr. Weis and had children named Leonard, Jewel, and Mildred.

I believe the CALVIN STATON who was father of Everett, and George Harvey Staton of Houston, Texas, and grandfather of Hon. George Walter Staton (who tried to write STATON history) was my grandfather's brother, who may have left here before the Civil War. (Born in 1837, Union County, N. C.)

During the past two years, we have received many letters from Houston and Bonham, Texas, from Staton's who say their grandfather, Calvin Staton, came from N.C. and married in Tennessee. They do not know anymore about him, therefore, we have reason to believe he is this author's grandfather's brother, because we now know he was born in 1837 and left Union County, N. C., before the Civil War.

## C H A P T E R   X I I I

This is the Jacob Staton line: He was born April 13, 1745 in Accomack County, Virginia, the son of Warrington Staton. Warrington, as shown twice before made his (and his wife, Catherine) will in 1760. Warrington was the son of Joseph, Jr., he the son of Joseph, Sr., he the son of John Staton, who married Anne Matthews. (Some think John and Joseph, Sr., were brothers.) John and Anne came from Warwickshire, England to America in 1666.

According to these descendants of Jacob (son of Warrington), Jacob was about 16 when his father died. Jacob went back to Dorchester County, Maryland, and married Hannah Bonwell, raised nine children, and died in Dorchester County, Maryland. They added a Y to the name, because so many did not pronounce it correctly. His grandchildren later removed the "y".

After Jacob Staton died, his widow and nine children in 1796 moved to Augusta County, Kentucky, and she married a Mr. Stinson. He may have suggested they use the Y in the name. One of Jacob's sons (Jacob, Jr.) brought the cattle and wagons, while his mother and others traveled by boat.

Mr. Isaac Williams (grandson of Jacob, Jr.) said Jr. married Mary Wise (a relative of Governor Wise of Virginia) and they came to Clermont County, Ohio, where Mary died in 1851, and Jacob, Jr., in 1863.

Descendants of Jacob Staton, Sr.:

- I. LEAH STAYTON, b. August 19, 1768; (m) Bartholomew Taylor.
- II. PRISCILLA STAYTON, b. September 16, 1770; (m) Butler Case
- III. HENRY STAYTON, b. December 22, 1771.
- IV. PETER STAYTON, b. November 20, 1773.
- V. PEGGY STAYTON, b. January 23, 1775.
- VI. JACOB STAYTON, JR., b. July 3, 1778, d. March 9, 1863; (m) September 17, 1805 to Polly (Mary) Wise, b. February 18, 1783, d. October 2, 1851, relative of Gov. Wise of Virginia.
  1. Mary S. Stayton, b. May 6, 1806
  2. Solomon Stayton, b. December 12, 1807, d. February 23, 1891.

3. Nancy Stayton, b. June 2, 1810.
  4. Hannah B. Stayton, b. March 19, 1812, dec. October 5, 1897.
  5. Martha B. Stayton, b. February 18, 1814.
  6. Margaret W. Stayton, b. February 2, 1816, dec. December 31, 1874; (m) - Chandler.
  7. Jacob W. Stayton, b. August 24, 1819, died December 25, 1896.
  8. Priscilla Stayton, b. March 3, 1822, died November 4, 1856; (m) Isaac Williams.
  9. Joseph G. Stayton, b. March 29, 1824, died February 13, 1854.
- VII. WILLIAM STAYTON, b. January 19, 1780, (m) Polly Williams on December 20, 1807.
1. James Staton, b. October 9, 1809, d. March 18, 1886; (m) April 3, 1834 to Jane Calvert, born January 17, 1811, d. March 11, 1884.
    - (1) James William Staton, born in Mason County, Kentucky on May 27, 1835, died June 27, 1903; (m) Carolina Matilda Thayer West, born March 6, 1836; dec. January 18, 1898. He was appointed Master Commissioner of the Circuit Court in Bracken County, Kentucky. He was a 33<sup>o</sup> Mason, and became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of Kentucky. He died while speaking to the Masonic Order in Paris, Kentucky; on June 27, 1903.
      - a. Robert Edgar Staton, b. June 30, 1860, d. October 21, 1938; (m) Ava Corliss.
        - (a) William Staton
        - (b) John Staton, (m) Audrey Young have three children:
          - A. John Edgar Staton
          - B. Gladys Lynn Staton, (m) Rodney L. Harbour.
          - C. Dorothy Staton
        - (c) Artie Staton
      - b. Halbert Wren Staton, b. March 10, 1862, married twice.
      - c. Joseph Francis Staton, b. November 11, 1863, d. January 16, 1835.
      - d. Carroll Agustus Staton, b. July 19, 1866, dec. 1929; (m) and had one son.
        - (a) Dr. Younger, a Dentist Surgeon in West Palm Beach, Florida.

- e. Carrie Jane Staton (called Jennie), b. February 25, 1871, d. January 16, 1932; (m) November 7, 1892 to Betty Wells, born March 6, 1878.
- (a) Garnet Gilbert Staton, b. November 23, 1893, dec. 1939; (m) December 24, 1914 to Zula Jolly.
- A. Catherine Staton died infancy.
- B. James William Staton, b. August 19, 1916; (m) Margaret Hamilton.  
(A) James William Staton, IV
- C. John Arthur Staton, b. March 29, 1918; (m) Gene - .  
(A) John Arthur Staton, Jr.  
(B) Gene Staton
- (b) Ruth Staton, b. December 20, 1895, d. 1958; (m) August 2, 1913 to Thomas Sansom.
- A. Frances Byton Sansom, b. November 4, 1914; (m) Heber Wells.
- B. William Thayer Sansom, b. June 1, 1916, dec. 1919.
- C. Carroll Thomas Sansom, b. July 31, 1917; (m) Dorothy Farwick.  
(A) Leisla Joan Sansom, b. April 2, 1939 (Nurse).  
(B) Russell Owen Sansom, b. April 24, 1943.  
(C) Martha Nelle Sansom, b. April 28, 1947.
- D. Robert Nelson Sansom, b. January 7, 1921, d. April 7, 1921.
- E. Richard Rae Sansom, b. July 16, 1924; (m) Estelle Ruschelle.  
(A) Richard Rae Sansom, Jr.  
(B) Alexas June Sansom
- F. Janet King Sansom, b. January 13, 1927; (m) Ira Anderson.  
(A) Jeanette Anderson  
(B) James Anderson  
(C) Jennifer Anderson  
(D) Jennell Anderson
- (c) Thayer (Tommy) Staton, b. April 8, 1898, d. 1941; (m) (1st) July 26, 1930 to Hilda Baker.

- A. Joyce Staton, b. May 16, 1931;  
(m) - Ratchord, had one adopted boy.
- Thayer Staton, (m) (2nd) Beatrice (Ruth) Dorrow.
- B. Patricia Ann Staton, b. Feb. 6, 1935; (m) William Wright.
- C. Barbara Lee Staton, b. Oct. 2, 1937.
- (d) Logan Marshall Staton, b. March 31, 1901; (m) November 1923 (1st) to Dorothy Welte; (m) (2nd) to Leila Vnril.
  - A. Lowell Staton, born 1924.
- (e) Carrie Jane Staton, b. September 4, 1903; (m) Jan. 16, 1921, Clarence Edgley.
  - A. Betty Jane Edgley, b. June 9, 1922; (m) Raymond Brown.
    - (A) Raymond Brown, Jr.
    - (B) Robert Grady Brown
  - B. Jackie Drennan Edgley, b. September 4, 1926, has 5 boys & 1 girl.
  - C. Ruth Joan Edgley, b. Feb. 6, 1931; (m) M. Rhinehart - 2 girls.
  - D. Robert Jean Edgley, b. July 13, 1939. Not married.
- (f) Lettie Ware Staton, b. March 10, 1907; (m) September 21, 1924 to Raymond Borman.
  - A. Raymond M. Borman, b. April 28, 1925; (m) Joyce Yost.
    - (A) Dartine Borman
    - (B) Denise Borman
  - B. William Gilbert Borman, b. Oct. 28, 1927; (m) Louise Arwood.
    - (A) Micheal Borman
- (2) FRANCIS MARION STATON, b. Sept. 1, 1837, d. September 27, 1913; (m) Georgia Ellen McKin, b. April 10, 1849, d. December 13, 1927.
  - a. Clara Jean Staton, b. December 14, 1868, d. February 13, 1951; (m) Dec. 14, 1899 to Chas. B. Tully.
    - (a) Tremlette Tully

- (b) Chas. B. Tully, Jr.
- b. Sarah Belle Staton, b. August 8, 1870, d. April 18, 1872.
- c. Charles Edward Staton, b. Feb. 21, 1872, d. December 8, 1958 in Kentucky, married Mary Gillispie.
  - (a) George Staton, died young.
  - (b) Rena Leslie Staton, (m) K. B. Lykins.
  - (c) Mary Gertrude Staton
  - (d) Betty Ann Staton
  - (e) James Staton killed in Italy in World War, II.
  - (f) Edrick Staton
  - (g) Francis William Staton, (m) Hilda Weaver.
    - A. James Staton
  - (h) Charles Staton, (m) A. Charles Staton, Jr.
- d. Mary Gertrude Staton, b. July 11, 1877, living in Miami, Florida; (m) February 20, 1907 Jacob Carl Jackson.
  - (a) Isabel Jackson
- e. James Armstrong Staton, b. June 28, 1881, d. February 25, 1959; (m) Edna Mullis September 14, 1929 at Ludlow, Kentucky. No children. James Armstrong Staton buried at Brooksville, Ky. with parents.
- (3) GEORGE SANDERS STATON, b. September 10, 1839, d. June 22, 1894; (m) (1st) Sarah Winters; (m) (2nd) - Hoover.
  - a. Freddie Idell Staton, dec. 1940.
  - b. Lee Hoover Staton, dec. 1938; (m) (1st) Alma Riley; (m) (2nd) Edith Lipscombs.
    - (a) Ralph Lee Staton, b. Feb. 8, 1907; (m) Feb. 14, 1938 to Clara Schmit.
      - A. Doris Lee Staton, b. September 22, 1941.
      - B. Michael John Staton, b. January 20, 1948.
    - (b) Della Mae Staton
- (4) CRAVEN C. STATON, b. March 18, 1842, dec. February 5, 1850.
- (5) SARAH BELLE STATON, (m) James Gibson.
  - a. George Gibson
  - b. Charlie Gibson



- (6) CHARLES STATON, (m) Lucy Clayton.
    - a. Sallie Staton, (m) - Bruns.
    - b. Allen Staton, (m) has 2 daughters.
  - (7) ANN E. STATON, b. May 10, 1851, dec. December 15, 1851.
  - (8) JOHNSON STATON, b. October 20, 1852, d. May 6, 1877. No married.
  - (9) Mary Jane Staton, b. July 16, 1855, d. May 9, 1872; (m) J. Hayden Coons.
  - 2. WILLIAM STATON, b. March 7, 1811, dec. March 15, 1876.
  - 3. ELIZA STATON, b. November 18, --, d. February 13, 1879; (m) Powell Hill. Some children.
  - 4. HANNAH STATON, no dates, (m) James McMichael of Higgenport.
    - (1) William McMichael
    - (2) Eliza McMichael
    - (3) Mary McMichael
    - (4) Martha McMichael
  - 5. MARTHA STATON, no dates, (m) Ashiel Boyce, Maysville, Kentucky.
    - (1) Vinnie Boyce
    - (2) Mollie Boyce
    - (3) James Boyce
    - (4) Thomas Boyce
- VIII. NANCY STAYTON, b. December 18, 1781; (m) O. E. Young.
- IX. BETSY STAYTON, b. September 26, 1783.

Much of the information in this chapter was furnished by Mrs. James Armstrong Staton (Edna) of 412 Adela Avenue, Ludlow, Kentucky. Her husband died February 25, 1959, and is buried at Brookville, Kentucky, with his parents. She gathered some of the material from Bibles of Jacob Staton, Jr.; some from Jacob Staton's Bible owned by Mrs. Charles B. Williams of Higginsport, Ohio; some from William Staton, and James Staton's Bibles.

Some of this was furnished by Robert Lee Staton, great grandson of James Staton and Jane Calvert. Robert lives at, 4248 Redmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Some material was furnished by Carroll T. Sansom, Woeste Road, Flatwoods, Alexandria, Kentucky. He is a grandson of James W. Staton of Kentucky.

STEPHEN THOMAS STATON

Family of Stephen Thomas Staton, no dates; he was a school teacher, married - Dennis. (Not able to connect line)

- I. WILL THOMAS STATON, lives at Central City, Kentucky.
  1. Paul Staton
- II. GROVER CLEVELAND STATON, lives at 677 Lynn Street, Louisville, Kentucky.
  1. Paul Staton
- III. EULA ANN STATON, born March 1, 1891, died December 26, 195-; (m) Dan Thompson 1909 or 1910.
  1. Golda Mae Thompson, b. December 9, 1911 in Cleaton, Kentucky; (m) June 3, 1939 to Harry Belcher.
    - (1) Vicki Sue Belcher, born March 1, 1940 in Perkin, Illinois.
    2. John William Thompson, b. October 18, 1915; (m) Marie Webb, lives at 1110 140th Street, North Miami, Florida.
      - (1) Juanita Thompson, now 11 years.
    3. Marjorie Louise Thompson, b. January 10, 1923, Rochester, Kentucky; (m) Charles Thomas Fentress.
      - (1) Charlieann Fentress, b. September 8, 1939, Dayton, Ohio, (m) Robert Douglas Phares.
        - a. Robert Douglas Phares, Jr., born January 5, 1958.
        - (2) Linda Jane Fentress, b. December 6, 1941; Washington, D. C.; (m) Gary Moger on April 24, 1956.
          - a. Gary Eugene Moger, b. March 1, 1957.
          - b. Kathleen Louise Moger, b. Dec. 28, 1958.
  - IV. EUNICE STATON, deceased.
  - V. JOE LESLIE STATON, b. 1898; (m) Lucile Hicks on Dec. 24, 1919, lives Magazine, Arkansas.
    1. Samuel Leslie Staton, b. September 28, 1920, deceased.
    2. Robert Earl Staton, b. January 23, 1922, lives 7148 E. Tecumseh, Tulsa, Okla.
    3. Joe L. Staton, Jr., b. August 23, 1924, lives at Magazine, Arkansas.
    4. Billy Thomas Staton, b. May 21, 1926, lives at Magazine, Arkansas.
    5. Nell Jane Staton, b. July 29, 1931; (m) --
    6. James T. Staton.

## C H A P T E R XIV

### THOMAS STATON 1836-1918 - CYMANTHIA JANE KEENAN

After carefully comparing all our records, we believe John Thomas Staton was born in May of 1836 in Kentucky, and died December 11, 1918, in Pleasanton, Kansas; buried in Fairmount Cemetery, 8 miles S.E. of Pleasanton, Kan.

Therefore, he descended as follows:

John Staton & Anne Matthews, (m) 1665, Eng.

Joseph Staton (son of John, we believe, or a brother).

Joseph Staton, Jr. (settled Sr. estate in 1710;  
Accomack, Virginia).

Warrington Staton & Catherine, Will 1760, Accomack Co.

Joseph Staton & Anne Curtis, (m) about 1750.

Thomas Staton & Anne Matthews, Accomack Co., Va.

John Staton & Comfort Conquest, Aunt of Andrew  
Jackson's wife, Rachel Stokely Donelson Jackson.

Joseph Stokely Staton, b. December 25, 1810 in Accomack County, Virginia, died February 10, 1891; (m)

Clarissa Anne Beavans in Accomack County, Virginia, on May 25, 1833. They sailed to Nashville, Tennessee in June 1843. From there they moved to Kentucky, where (John) Thomas Staton was born in 1836.

Thomas, as he was known, moved to Boone County, Indiana, where he married Cymanthia Jane Keenan, August 25, 1858. She was born September 8, 1842 in Boone County, Ind., died January 6, 1931 in Kansas. (We have several letters from the descendants, with only slight differences in the above dates) Thomas served in the Civil War with Co. E, 76th Illinois Regiment. They moved to Pleasanton, Kansas in 1868. Family:

- I. MAY STATON, (m) Mr. White and Mr. Grooms.
  1. Neal (not sure of last name)
- II. ADA JANE STATON, b. October 28, 1867, (m) Sept. 15, 1884 to Harry Jacob Umphenour, b. August 7, 1863, she died January 1925.
  1. Florence Inez Umphenour, b. August 29, 1885, (m) Edwin Roy Hinderliter on March 3, 1907.
    - (1) Mae Hinderliter, b. January 7, 1908; (m) Thomas Van SICKLE.
      - a. Tommie Ray, June 22, 1937 - born.
      - b. Gary Lee, born December 27, 1941.
    - (2) Winona Myrl Hinderliter, b. Sept. 14, 1909, d. February 27, 1911.

- (3) Leota Verl Hinderliter, b. December 30, 1914; (m) Ralph A. Bruce.
  - 1. Ralph G. Bruce, b. August 19, 1942.
  - 2. Carrol J. Bruce, b. October 26, 1943.
- (4) Raymond Lee Hinderliter, b. August 23, 1917; (m) Rosa Esta Buck, b. February 25, 1916.
  - a. Philip Ray Hinderliter, b. July 3, 1948.
- 2. Bertha May Umphenour, b. March 15, 1887; (m) July 1, 1906 to Jacob Walter Rohrer, born July 6, 1881.
  - (1) Oscar Frank Rohrer, b. July 9, 1907; (m) May 23, 1933 to Esther Schrader, b. Aug. 5, 1910, died January 1, 1945.
  - (2) Vernie Walter Rohrer, b. January 6, 1911; (m) December 1, 1931 to Mildred Louise Bass, b. August 3, 1914.
    - a. Marilyn Louise Rohrer, b. December 11, 1934; (m) November 20, 1955 to Max E. Zent, b. Oct. 2, 1932.
      - (a) Shelly Lyn Zent, b. Jan. 28, 1957.
      - (b) Steven Bradley Zent, b. Jan. 5, 1959.
    - b. Richard Lee Rohrer, b. September 22, 1937.
  - (3) Harry Ervin Rohrer, b. July 28, 1914; (m) June 11, 1939 to Anna Regehr, b. May 31, 1918.
    - a. Larry Gene Rohrer, b. April 13, 1940.
    - b. Ronel Lee Rohrer, b. March 4, 1941.
    - c. Danny Joe Rohrer, b. Feb. 7, 1947.
    - d. Judy Ann Rohrer, b. Jan. 4, 1953.
  - (4) Clifford Eugene Rohrer, b. July 3, 1916 (m) Jan. 11, 1942 to Doris C. Rogers, b. Nov. 29, 1920.
    - a. Carole Jene Rohrer, b. Aug. 9, 1946.
    - b. Cannie Sue Rohrer, b. Jan. 18, 1948.
    - c. Kathryn Ann Rohrer, b. Sept. 16, 1951.
- 3. William Leonard Umphenour (son of Ada Staton Umphenour), born May 31, 1890; (m) May 22, 1909 to Nona Ella Gilmore, born March 1, 1893.
  - (1) Ella Ada Umphenour, b. May 14, 1910; (m) December 21, 1927 to William Louie Holsman, b. December 9, 1904.
    - a. Kathryn Irene Holsman, b. Dec. 25, 1928.
    - b. Noma Lorene Holsman, b. Sept. 23, 1930.
    - c. James Wm. Holsman, b. Feb. 11, 1943.
    - d. Raymond Eugene Holsman, b. Oct. 8, 1945.
  - (2) William Lee Umphenour, b. September 2, 1912; (m) Nov. 5, 1932 to Eva McIntire, b. May 2,

- 1916; Pleasanton, Kansas.
- a. Juanita Lee Umphenour, b. May 29, 1933;  
(m) Oct. 5, 1951 Richard T. Mitchell.
  - b. Donita Jean Umphenour, b. Feb. 3, 1935;  
(m) May 29, 1958 to Warren S. Miller.
  - c. Marjorie Jean Umphenour, b. March 5, 1936.
  - d. Berneice Ellen Umphenour, b. July 15, 1937.
- (3) Mary K. Mildred Umphenour, b. Oct. 10, 1914;  
(m) June 4, 1933 to James Everett Perkins,  
born September 25, 1914.
- a. Noama Muriel Perkins, b. Dec. 30, 1935;  
(m) Lee Carroll Morrison, b. Mar. 27, 1935.  
(a) Byron David Morrison, b. Oct. 12, 1956.  
(b) Deborah Lee Morrison, b. May 31, 1958.
  - b. Patsy Sue Perkins, b. Sept. 22, 1948.
  - c. Janet Pauline Perkins, b. Feb. 19, 1943.
  - d. Charles Wm. Perkins, b. Nov. 21, 1951.
- (4) Marjory Elizabeth Umphenour, b. March 3,  
1918; (m) August 11, 1938 to Edward Lee  
Black, born March 25, 1916.
- a. Karen Lee Black, b. July 27, 1941.
  - b. Sharen Kay Black, b. Aug. 6, 1944.
- (5) Eugene Umphenour, b. Aug. 12, 1925; (m) (1st)  
May 10, 1947 to Marjory Spriggs, b. Aug. 27,  
1925, died April 25, 1949.
- a. Sandra Sue Umphenour, b. April 15, 1949.  
EUGENE UMPHENOUR (m) (2nd) June 21, 1952 to  
Barbara Jean Balew, b. August 19, 1930.
  - b. Ronnie Eugene Umphenour, b. May 5, 1953.
- (6) Betty Louise Umphenour, b. Sept. 3, 1929;  
(m) Franklin Lester Johnson.
- a. Willetta Marie Johnson, b. Aug. 3, 1947.
  - b. Billy Eugene Johnson, b. Mar. 20, 1950.
  - c. Terry Lee Johnson, b. March 18, 1952.
  - d. Susie Louise Johnson, b. Dec. 6, 1956.
4. Mary Umphenour, died February 9, 1926; (m) Irl  
Winfield Gilmore, b. Nov. 2, 1895 of North Dak.  
(1) Edward Harry Gilmore, b. July 13, 1918.  
(2) Winfred Irl Gilmore, b. July 29, 1920.

III. JOE STATON, son of Thomas and Jane Keenan, (m)  
Lucy Lawhorn of Pleasanton, Kansas. He is  
deceased. Children:

- 1. Edward Staton
- 2. Harry Staton

3. Richard Staton (m)
    - (1) Vernon Staton
  4. Hazel Staton, (m) James Reed.
    - (1) Peggy Reed
    - (2) Norma Reed
  5. Zella Staton, (m) Claude Umphenour.
    - (1) Dorothy Umphenour of Pleasanton, Kan.
    - (2) Kay Umphenour of Pleasanton, Kan.
  6. Nina Staton, (m) Robert Dobyns.
    - (1) Dickie Dobyns.
- IV. TIMOTHY STATON, (m)
1. Harlo Staton, (m) Phala Ralph
  2. Ralph Staton
  3. Sadie Staton, (m) Chub Ralph
  4. Myrtle Staton
- V. CYMANTHIA JANE STATON, (dau. of Thomas and Samathia), married Thomas Carter. She lives on Adams Street in Pittsburg, Kansas.
1. Ruth Carter, (m) Melvin Singleton.
  2. Ada Carter
  3. Jack Carter
- VI. MYRTLE STATON, (m) Ross Teagarden (both dec.)
1. Tommie J. Teagarden, Rt. 1, Butler, Missouri.
  2. Merl Teagarden, (m) Lucille Swanson.
    - (1) One Child.
  3. Sylvia Teagarden, (m) Robert Lee.
  4. Leona Teagarden, (m) Louie Fortman.
  5. Bernice Teagarden
  6. Nonie Teagarden, (m) Sammie Weller.
- VII. LEONARD STATON, (m) Emma Teagarden (both dec.)
1. Dallas Orval Staton, b. Feb. 20, 1894; (m) Ora Myra Martin on June 21, 1914 of Coffeyville, Kansas; he is Supt. of McGugin Air Field there.
    - (1) Orval J. Staton, b. June 21, 1917; (m) Maryellen Wallingfield on December 31, 1938, of 508 W. 4th St., Coffeyville, Kansas.
      - a. Sandra Ellen Staton, b. July 29, 1941.
      - b. Julie Ann Staton, b. November 24, 1949.
      - c. James Orval Staton, b. May 29, 1951.
    - (2) Emma Jane Staton, b. May 20, 1924; (m) John Lawrence Brooks, Jr., m. Oct. 20, 1946.
      - a. Jann Dibrell Brooks, b. Mar. 14, 1953
      - b. Jacqueline Sue Brooks, b. Sept. 18, 1956.

2. LESTER LENARD STATON, (m) Betty Maude McGraw,  
live 1203 Northern, Independence, Missouri.
  - (1) Jack Staton (dec.)
  - (2) Robert Staton, (m) Helen --, live at 2404  
E. 60th, N., Kansas City 16, Missouri.
    - a. Bobby Staton
    - b. Billy Staton
    - c. Girl --
3. ROSCOE STATON, (m) Edith Martin of Pleasanton,  
Kansas.
  - (1) Delyte Staton, (m) Roy Cantwell.
    - a. Child
  - (2) Virginia Staton, (m) Bob Cox (6 Children)
  - (3) Ora Lee Staton
  - (4) Rosemary Staton
  - (5) Zella Staton
  - (6) Roy Staton
  - (7) Roscoe Staton
4. CLYDE STATON, (m) Josephine Doddyns of Pleasanton,  
Kansas. Children:
  - (1) Delbert Staton, (m)  
2 children
  - (2) Donald Staton, (m) Joan Potter  
Have family
5. NAVEL STATON, (m) Maude Bright of Pleasanton,  
Kansas.
  - (1) Raufeau Staton, (m) Marie Key
    - a. Joan Staton, (m) Dale Avery  
1 Child
  - (2) MILFORD V. STATON (our informant) (m) Wanda  
Causey on March 27, 1941.
    - a. Judith Staton, b. February 1, 1942.
    - b. Joyce Staton, b. Oct. 3, 1943; d. Nov. 11,  
1947.
    - c. Rodney Staton, b. Sept. 1, 1947.
    - d. Gayle Staton, b. Jan. 5, 1951.
  - (3) JOHNNIE STATON, (m) Lucille Coppage; live  
1810 N. Grand, Pittsburgh, Kansas.
    - a. Shily Staton, b. Jan. 14, 1943.
    - b. Diane Staton, b. Jan. 14, 1950.
  - (4) EUGENE STATON, (m) Roberta Brown of Pleasanton,  
Kansas.
    - a. James Staton
    - b. Dale Staton
    - c. Ray Staton

- (5) LEON STATON, (m) Lucy Coppel
  - a. Maryln Staton (adopted)
  - b. Reva Staton
  - c. Brenda Staton
  - d. Eddie Staton
- (6) BUDDIE STATON, (m) Wanda Weems of Pleasanton, Kansas.
  - a. Douglas Staton
  - b. Jeffery Staton
  - c. Bradley Staton
  - d. Jeannette Staton
  - e. Clayton Staton

VIII. JOHN (JACK) STATON, 1875 - 1951

John married Anna Freida Booner, born 1882 in Germany; to America in 1884 (she lives at Pleasanton, Kansas). John is deceased.

- 1. CLAUDE RAYMOND STATON, b. 1906; (m) Hazel Irene Jones, born 1914.
  - (1) DAVID DEAN STATON, b. 1935; (m) 1957 to Ruth Diane West, born 1936.
  - (2) Sharon Kay Staton, born 1938.
- 2. MARGUERITE IRENE STATON (our informant), born 1907; married in 1927 to JESSE DELL BISHOP, born in 1903.
  - (1) Rosalie Mae Bishop, b. 1928; (m) 1950 to Alvin Berle Jones, b. 1925 of Coffeyville, Kansas.
  - (2) Jack Dell Bishop (Ensign, U.S.N.R.) born 1935; (m) 1957 to Margaret Charlene Wasson, born in 1935; live in Coffeyville, Kansas.
- 3. NELLIE MAY STATON, born 1910; (m) 1928 to John Walter St. James, born 1907.
  - (1) Teresa Ann St. James, born 1948.
- 4. CLARABELLE FERNE STATON, born 1916; (m) 1941 to James L. Fife of Utah.
  - (1) Claudie Ann Fife, born 1943.
  - (2) Cathy Sue Fife, born 1946.
  - (3) Stephen James Fife, 1950.
- 5. NORMA PAULINE STATON, born 1919, died 1946.

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SEABORN GEORGE WASHINGTON STATON ( Ga., Ark. and Texas)

(WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONNECT THIS LINE YET.)

According to a letter from William B. Staton, Route 2, Box 160, Lonoke, Arkansas: Seaborn George Washington Staton came from Georgia to Arkansas before the Civil War.



He lived and died near Searcy, Arkansas, near the Little Red River. After his death his family moved to Hot Springs County near Malvern, Arkansas. He was the father of four children:

- I. DANIEL MARION STATON came to Lonoke County, Arkansas, after serving in the Civil War; he married (1) Millie Ann Parker.
  1. Linzie Staton, Lonoke, Arkansas.
  2. Malessie (Hart), Lonoke, Arkansas.
  3. Seaborn Staton, III, England, Ark.
  4. Minnie (Hart) deceased.
  5. Margreat (Bruce) deceased.
  6. William Thomas Staton, deceased.
    - (1) William B. Staton, Lonoke, Ark.
  7. James Rubin Staton, deceased.
  8. Add Staton, deceased.
  9. Marry Etta (Chambers) deceased.
  10. Callie (Denenice) deceased.
- II. WILLIAM THOMAS STATON, died in Hot Springs Co., Arkansas at an early age (m)
  1. Dock Staton
- III. MARY STATON, (m) - Parker, she died in Texas.
- IV. SEABORN GEORGE WASHINGTON STATON, JR., born Dec. 2, 1857, d. June 27, 1923; (m) Dec. 20, 1883 to Mary Etta Bell, she died March 31, 1941.
  1. Lillie Fair Staton, b. November 15, 1884, d. December 16, 1958; (m) October 16, 1901 to J. C. Roberts. They have 11 children.
  2. Mamie Lee Staton, born March 25, 1887; (m)(1st) August 28, 1907 to J. M. Ellis, dec.; (m)(2nd) Parrish; address: 2712 Bates Street, Lubbock, Texas. She has 4 children.
  3. Walter Connie Staton, b. July 6, 1889; (m) Sept. 28, 1910 to Florence Aldrick, she died March 9, 1915.
    - (1) James Aubrey Staton, b. August 22, 1912; (m) June 26, 1936 to Mary Alice Robles, they own a ranch in Folsom, California.
      - a. Charlotte Ann Staton, b. June 11, 1941.
      - b. Sandra Lee Staton, b. July 4, 1942.
  4. James Ollie Staton, b. April 9, 1891, died June 27, 1904.
  5. Robert Fulton Staton, b. December 23, 1893, died December 30, 1894.

6. Nola Emmaline Staton, b. October 20, 1895.  
(She gave the information for Seaborn Staton, Jr., family) Married October 30, 1912 to J. C. Oldham, live 219 Uvalde, Lubbock, Texas.  
(1) Nellie Fay Oldham, b. February 11, 1915,  
(m) Trovis Mosley.  
(2) Sibyl Mae Oldham, b. November 7, 1918,  
lives 107 W., Lubbock, Texas.
7. Thomas Dewey Staton, b. June 13, 1898, lives  
2716 1 St., Lubbock, Texas.
8. Willie Barham Staton, b. October 29, 1900; (m)  
December 24, 1930 to Leona Shirley. She died  
October 28, 1953.
9. Daniel Russell Staton, b. April 10, 1903; (m)  
July 2, 1945 to Nellie Waller, lives 2716 1 St.,  
Lubbock, Texas.

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CLYDE JAMES STATON

(Furnished Following Information)

JOHN STEELE STATON of Carroll County, Missouri, (m)  
Sarah Martha Lucas Staton of Carroll County, Missouri.

- I. JESSIE STATON, living in Springfield, Missouri.
- II. EDWARD STATON, deceased.
- III. ROBERT AUSTIN STATON, of Carroll County, Missouri,  
born October 24, 1884, died November 22, 1949; (m)  
Blanche Ivy Garrison of Conway, Missouri, born  
April 8, 1885, died November 9, 1955.
  1. DOROTHY ESTHER STATON of Springfield, Missouri,  
born July 10, 1909; (m) Clinton McMahon of Fort  
Smith, Arkansas.
  2. CLYDE JAMES STATON of Springfield, Missouri,  
born February 8, 1905; (m) Mary Ann Bloom, born  
July 21, 1905 of Springfield, Missouri.
    - (1) BOB C. STATON of Springfield, Mo., born  
Jan. 20, 1905; (m) Marjorie Marie Paddock of  
Fort Smith, Ark., b. November 26, 1928.
      - a. Robert Michal Staton, b. Feb. 8, 1950 of  
Ft. Smith, Ark.
      - b. Mary Ann Staton, b. April 26, 1954 of Ft.  
Smith, Ark.
      - c. Richard Allen Staton of Fort Smith, Ark.

## C H A P T E R X V

### SIMEON STATON - IRELAND-KY.-TEXAS

We have a record left by Rev. James Woodson Staton, Sr., (1850-1933) concerning his great great grandfather and copied by James' granddaughter, EDA PEARL STATON, of 505 West Simmons, Weatherford, Texas; and MRS. TESSIE OMA STATON (wife of Milton D. Shirley) of 903 6th Street, Brownwood, Texas:

Simeon Staton came from Ireland. (Perhaps with John Staton and Anne Matthews; or before or after them, but this author has reason to believe they were closely related by using the same names and living in the same general areas, and was a member of a Baptist Church. Nothing more is known about his ancestors. I believe, as stated earlier in Chapter IV, he might have been a brother of John; even he had lived in Ireland, and John in Warwickshire, England.) The family said Simeon lived to be 106 years old. He fought seven years in the Revolutionary War against England for our independence. He first lived some place in Virginia.

Simeon married Sallie Roberson, and reared six children; only GEORGE is listed. They moved to Kentucky about 12 miles from Louisville, near GOOD HOPE MEETING HOUSE, where he owned a large tract of land. He was a member of a Baptist Church, and lived with his children in later years near Racoon Creek, Indiana. Simeon was buried in Louisville, Kentucky with military honors at the age of 106. Nothing more known.

- I. GEORGE STATON, son of Simeon (only name given) lived in Kentucky, thence to Indiana with his son THOMAS STATON about 1830; thence to Illinois and Missouri. They died in Monroe County, Illinois, about twenty-five miles below St. Louis. They are buried there.
- II. THOMAS STATON, son of George, married Bethenia Bayze, and they reared nine children. Bayze died in Monroe County, Illinois, near Harrisonville, about 1858.

The above information was copied from Joseph Staton of Whitewright, Texas on November 7, 1895. No other children's names mentioned.

III. JOSEPH STATON, born May 26, 1821, son of Thomas, married Quenie Penrod Short, daughter of Samuel W. Short, in Missouri in the year 1845 or near that date. Samuel Short discovered the SHORT LEAD MINES, is buried near the Mezelle Iron Works in Missouri.

1. Martha Staton
2. Elizabeth Staton
3. William Nelson Staton
4. Hezekiah Staton was the son of Joseph.
5. REV. JAMES WOODSON STATON, 1850-1933.

IV. REV. JAMES WOODSON STATON, son of Joseph, was born in Illinois on July 25, 1850, and died at his home at 900 Melwood Avenue, Brownwood, Texas on March 5, 1933. He married first Eda Lawson in 1869.

When Rev. James Woodson Staton was 16, he was converted in a Baptist Church in Green County, Illinois (near Carrelton). When 18 he moved to Missouri; thence to Arkansas in 1869. Here he joined Shilo Baptist Church in Randolph County, and was licensed to preach.

In 1871 they moved to Grant County, Arkansas, where Eda (first wife) died. They had two children (listed later).

In 1874 he married Sarah Glover of Grant County, Arkansas. He was ordained this year by Shilo Missionary Baptist Church, Presbytery composed of: H. W. Wilkinson, E. D. Taylor, and C. A. Gertman of Grant County, Arkansas. In 1876 he served as Missionary Rehebeth Association in Texas, and later, Pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church. In 1878 he moved to Irdell, Texas where he served several churches, and was moderator of the Basque River Association.

In 1885 he organized Rockwood Baptist Church in Coleman County, Texas. Then to Santa Anna, Texas, as pastor, and under his ministry the First Baptist Church was built there. In 1891 was called as pastor of Big Springs Baptist Church, and the same year organized the Sterling City Baptist Church in Texas.

He moved to White Wright, Texas; thence to Sherman, Texas in 1893, where he became owner of the BAPTIST OBSERVER, and clerk of the Greyson

County Baptist Association. He also organized the East Sherman Baptist Church and served as its pastor. From 1893 to 1898 he was pastor of and organized churches in northern Texas at: Luella, Savoy, Kingston, Emory, Meadow View, and others.

In 1898 he became Financial Secretary for Ministerial Education in Baylor University. He moved to Waco, Texas, and was pastor of China Springs Baptist Church.

In 1900 he moved to Brownwood, Texas, where he served as pastor of Milburn, Indian Creek, Mt. Zion, Alexander, and other churches. In 1904 he was called as pastor of the Baptist Church, Eldorado, Texas; and the First Baptist Church was built under his ministry.

Later he returned to Brownwood, Texas and became one of the founders of Howard Payne College. He remained here 32 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church, when he died on March 5, 1933, at 900 Melwood Avenue. Children of Rev. Joseph:

1. JAMES HEZEKIAH STATON, (son of Rev. James Woodson Staton) married Burleson Staton of Smithville, Texas.

- (1) EDA PEARL STATON (our informant) lives at 505 W. Simmons, Weatherford, Texas.
- (2) Vera Staton, (m) Hall Buckhannon, Weatherford, Texas.
- (3) Mary Staton (we believe there were two children not listed.)

2. JOHN WILLIAM STATON 1870 -

John William Staton (son of Rev. James Woodson Staton) was born September 5, 1870; married Lenora V. Steward, born January 28, 1873. They have nine children:

- (1) ROBERT ROY STATON (son of John William Staton) was born in Santa Anna, Texas; married Minnie Lucile May.
  - a. ROY McADOO STATON, b. June 16, 1918 at Honey Grove, Texas; (m) Maxine Rutledge born November 28, 1919 at San Antonio, Texas. Roy M. graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1957; CPA, Arkansas

- 2-19-53; now International Inspector, Internal Auditor, Army discharge as Captain on 12-31-1945; has 1 daughter:
- (a) Barbara Sue Staton, b. Dec. 27, 1944.
- (2) WILLIAM ANDERSON STATON, b. January 25, 1901, (m) Mary Menefee, 1506 Hineth St., Brownwood, Texas.
- a. Lenora Jane Staton, b. June 16, 1923; (m) Truett Shults.  
 (a) Michael Jerome Shults, b. 1942.  
 (b) Quenda Jan Shults, b. 1950.
- b. WILLIAM ANDERSON STATON, JR., born Aug. 28, 1925; (m) Laurie Jo (Badenhamer) Peters, b. April 1, 1925; live 4950 Burma Road, Houston, Texas.  
 (a) William Anderson Staton, III, b. June 21, 1953.  
 (b) Paul Frederick Staton, July 2, 1954.  
 (c) Linda Suzanne Rademacher, born 1948, by former marriage to Patsy Simmons.
- c. Marion Carroll Staton, b. August 1929; (m) Joyce Harrell.  
 (a) Harrell S. Staton, b. 1950.  
 (b) Cynthia Sue Staton, b. 1956.  
 (c) Sandra Joyce Staton, b. 1958.
- d. Rebecca Ann Staton, b. 1933; (m) Robert Dennis Wilson.
- (3) LELIA ARLISS STATON, b. Sept. 18, 1898; married A. B. Griffin.
- (4) TESSIE OMAR STATON, b. Oct. 26, 1906; married Milton D. Shirley.
- a. Milton D. Shirley, Jr., b. April 21, 1929; (m) Laverne Sykes.  
 (a) Vickie Lynn Shirley, b. July 13, 1952.  
 (b) Jackie Sherrill, b. 9/28/1958.
- b. Shirlee Omar Shirley, b. 1/26/1942.
- (5) EDA SARAH JANE STATON, (m) Jack Taylor.  
 a. Glenda Jane Taylor, b. 8/16/1937.  
 b. Tommie Taylor, b. 11/15/1943.
- (6) STEWART WOOSON STATON, b. 2/28/1892; (m) Eula Shaw.  
 a. Edward Glenn Staton, b. 12/13/1914; married Noel Eddie.

- b. Donald Taylor Staton, Sr., born  
2/13/1917
  - (a) Donald Taylor Staton, Jr., born  
1/3/1942.
  - (b) Belle Lorraine Staton, born  
9/8/1944.
  - (c) David Arthur Staton, born  
1/17/1946.
- (7) FLORA GOLDA STATON, b. 3/13/1903; (m)  
Robert Ed Milam.
  - (a) Robert E. Milam, Jr., b. 1927.
  - (b) William Oran Milam, b. 1929; (m) Dee  
(b 1) Flora Benita Milam, b. 1931.
- (8) J. C. STATON, b. 4/2/1896; (m) Bessie  
Farmer.
  - a. J. C. STATON, JR., b. 3/18/1923; (m)  
Edina Wood
    - (a) James Edward Staton, b. 9/20/1953.
    - (b) Carolyn Louise Staton; b. 6/10/1956.
- (9) HARRIS STATON, SR., b. 5/15/1894, White-  
wright, Texas; (m) 1925 Margie Houchins,  
born 6/4/1904 of Fort Worth, Texas.
  - a. HARRIS STATON, JR., b. 2/21/1927 East-  
land, Texas; (m) Edith Dell Parker, b.  
10/1/1930 Brownwood, Texas.
    - (a) Alan Paul Staton, b. 8/29/1954.
    - (b) Shala Jenise Staton, b. 7/15/1958.
  - b. HILLARY D. STATON, b. 2/18/1929 at  
Brownwood; (m) Wilma Callie Lefler  
Coble.
    - (a) Donald Ray Staton, b. 7/17/1952 in  
Henryetta, Oklahoma.
    - (b) Robert Harris Staton, b. 4/15/1954  
in Henryetta, Oklahoma.
- WILMA (wife of H. D. Staton) died  
3/28/1956 at Sherman, Texas. HILLARY D.  
STATON (m) 11/9/1956 Willie Pearl Allen  
Senterfitt, b. 3/2/1926.
  - (c) Lesa Kaye Staton, b. 8/4/1957.
- c. MARY JANE STATON, b. 10/15/1930 Brownwood,  
Texas; (m) Lonnie Myrle Holland on June 7,  
1947. He was born 3/19/1925 in Valera,  
Texas.
  - (a) Sherring Lynn Holland, b. 4/11/1950.
  - (b) Brenda Leigh Holland, b. 10/9/1954.

HIRAM A. STATON 1821-Ky.  
(Unable to connect to line)

This line of Staton's were connected with the discovery and development of the SOLOMAN SALT MINES in Virginia. Perhaps this will be the key to connect this line to an original line.

This information is furnished by CLAYTON H. STATON, 5921 East Latimer Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The great great grandfather's name is not yet known. His son was Hiram A. Staton, who had a large plantation at Whetstone, Kentucky. He was born October 30, 1821, and married Nancy ----, born January 1, 1824. Children:

- I. WILLIAM ALFRED STATON, b. August 10, 1845; (m) Molly Lykes on December 11, 1873.
- II. JOHN D. STATON, b. January 10, 1848; (m) L. E. Potts, b. February 10, 1895.
- III. MARY ELIZABETH STATON, b. February 11, 1850.
- IV. MARTHA E. STATON, b. April 23, 1853; (m) Dr. A. M. Jackson, b. September 26, 1872.
- V. JOSEPH R. STATON, b. April 30, 1855.
- VI. JAMES CURLING STATON, b. June 8, 1857; (m) Anna Nelson on September 2, 1886. He left Kentucky before marriage, and later married in Kansas, and moved to Oklahoma, where he received a "HOMESTEAD IN 1889."
  1. ALBERT JAMES STATON, (m) Lula H. Ruckman.
    - (1) Walter Staton, deceased young.
    - (2) Clifford Richmond Staton, (m) (1st) Ira Horton.
      - a. Charlesae Annett Staton
      - Clifford R. Staton, (m) (2nd) Louise Zuverino.
        - (a) Clifford Richmond Staton, Jr.
        - (b) Michael Lee Staton
    - (3) Donna Delmane Staton, died age 9.
    - (4) Clayton H. Staton - No children.
    - (5) Francis Staton - died young.
  2. NELLY BLY STATON, (m) Dr. John G. Thomas.
  3. CORA JUNE STATON, (m) Charles Haresfield.
  4. ALICE STATON, (m) Elroy Hoeb.
  5. EDITH STATON, (m) Elsworth Brewster.- VII. DORA ANNA CHRISTEEN STATON, b. April 8, 1862; married Edd Morgan on August 3, 1887.



- VIII. HIRAM A. STATON, b. April 14, 1863; (m) Nancy W. Bledsoe on December 5, 1843.  
IX. HARRIET FRANCES STATON, b. December 22, 1865.  
X. ALEXANDER STATON, b. February 27, 1871.

(Unclassified Letter)

This information is furnished by William D. Staton, 1937 North Johnson Street, South Bend 28, Indiana.

William Marion Staton was born in Kentland, Indiana September 13, 1877; married Christine Amalia Westegard. Children:

- I. WILLIAM M. STATON, deceased.
- II. CHRISTINE A. STATON of South Bend, Indiana.
- III. RUTH STATON, Gary, Indiana.
- IV. ROBERT STATON, killed in plane; (m) Gloria Babb.
  1. Barbara Staton.
- V. ALBERT STATON, killed in elect. R.R.
- VI. FLORENCE STATON, Gary, Indiana.
- VII. WILLIAM D. STATON; (m)
  1. Debra Staton
  2. David Staton
  3. Laura Lee Staton
  4. Dona Staton

This is all he sent in request for complete line.

LEONARD STATON & EMMA BELL

(We cannot connect this family to a line yet.)  
Leonard Staton, married Emma Bell.

- I. LEONARD LESTER STATON, JR., (m) Maude McGraw on March 22, 1922. (1203 S. Northern, Independence, Missouri)
  1. ROBERT DALE STATON, b. August 16, 1924; (m) Helen Carpenter on October 18, 1947.
    - (1) Robert Dale Staton, Jr., February 28, 1949.
    - (2) Lonard Leon Staton, b. March 29, 1950.
    - (3) Marsha Colleen Staton, b. January 24, 1956.

## C H A P T E R XVI

### CANNIE (REDED) STATON 1842-1907

Cannie Reden Staton was born in 1842, according to the 1850 U. S. Census, in Union County, North Carolina; (between Fountain Hill Methodist Church and Olive Branch Baptist Church) on Highway 218, in the house now owned by Mrs. Clennie Griffin. He was the son of James Staton who married Maniza (dau. of Frederick Staton). We could not prove this until Christmas Eve (December 24, 1959); yet we had suspected it for several months.

A re-check of 1850 U. S. Census proved it, after getting hundreds of letters from Texas confirming it; I had contended it was Cannie, the son of Uriah, but proved I was in error and Cannie's daughter (born in 1877) now living in Bonham, Texas, was correct. Her address is "TEXE ADA (STATON) FERGUSON, 809 WEST 12th STREET, BONHAM, TEXAS." I am so happy she was correct. I had tried to convince Texie that her father might have been my grandfather's brother named CALVIN, and changed his name to CANNIE. We knew Calvin went west and we lost trace of him before I was born. The oldest people here only knew he went to Tennessee; nothing more.

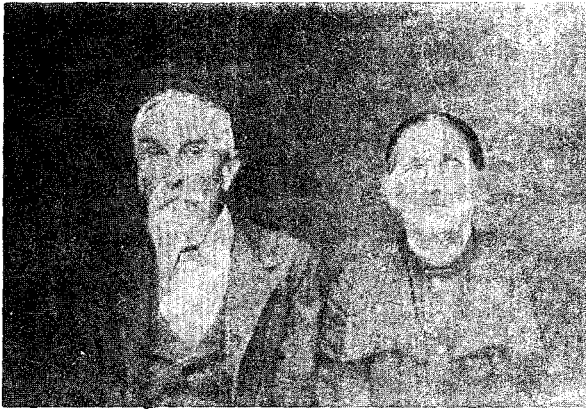
Now I have phoned Texie Staton Ferguson in Bonham, Texas, December 24, 1959, and we are sure Calvin was born in 1837, Tom born in 1840, and Cannie born in 1842, and the three brothers left North Carolina in 1858, when their father James died; or 1859 after January 22, 1859, when their mother, Maniza Staton, died. The parents are buried about 150 yards west of the house where they lived and all the children were born. There are only two graves under a large holly tree. This author has seen the grave yard for the past forty years every time he visits in the community of Olive Branch (Union County), North Carolina. Thomas Staton came back and lived in Anson County near Ansonville, N. C., and is buried at Red Hill Baptist Church where my father Charlie and grandfather John Sanders Staton are buried.

Apparently Calvin and Cannie, his brother, married in Salisbury, Tennessee. Cannie married Elenner Beard (from South Carolina, I believe). Nothing more is known of her at the present. They reared a large family. Cannie's ancestors descends as follows:

JOHN STATON & Anne Matthews (m) 1665 in Eng.  
 JAMES STATON & Ester, Will 1742, Cambridge, Md.  
 THOMAS STATON of Halifax, Co., N.C., Will 1769.  
 JESSEE STATON of Edgecombe Co., N.C., Will 1813.  
 FREDERICK STATON of Anson Co., N.C., Will 1864.  
 JAMES & (MANIZA STATON, dau. of Frederick),  
 Monroe, N. C., died 1858-1859.

These two brothers should have been included in Chapter IX, page 190, but we did not know then the things we proved today by the 1850 Census re-check, and the phone call to Bonham, Texas. (We learn something new every day in this work.) Children of CANNIE RE DEN STATON:

- I. WILLIAM ALBERT STATON, b. Jan. 21, 1864, d. April 23, 1931; (m) E. Mary Tobitha Phillips 1889.
  1. Lizzie Earl Staton, b. May 28, 1890; (m) Charlie M. Smith.
  2. WILLIAM CECIL STATON, b. May 11, 1894; (m) Mary Buford Choate of Hunt County, Texas on May 11, 1894.
    - (1) J. D. Staton (has twin J. C. Staton)
    - (2) J. C. Staton (m) Betty Ann ---- .
      - a. Terry Ann Staton, b. Sept. 26, 1947.
  3. Menery Staton, b. April 25, 1892; d. January 13, 1893.
  4. Johnnie Staton, b. Aug. 7, 1896; d. September 5, 1902.
- II. MOLLIE STATON, died 1872.
- III. DELLA STATON, b. October 10, 1872; (m) Claude Beard, 1891.
- IV. MAGGIE STATON, b. November 9, 1875; (m) John Pyles in 1893; she is living in Bonham, Texas.
- V. TEXIE ADA STATON, b. February 9, 1877 in Saulsbury, Tennessee. SHE IS STILL LIVING. She (m) Frate Ferguson in 1895. He was born in 1873 and died in 1952 at Bonham, Texas. Texie lives at 109 W. 12th Street, Bonham, Texas.
  1. ESSIE LEE FERGUSON, born 1895; (m) Herschell Adams, lives with her mother above. Phone: JU 3-2807.
  2. Marshal Hubert Ferguson, born 1896 (911 Ceader, Bonham, Texas.).
  3. Willie Ferguson, born 1897; (m) Almer Pyles, 1121 West 7th St., Bonham, Texas.



Cannie Staton & wife



daughters: Texie & Maggie;



son William & wife

- VI. MARSHALL TAYLOR STATON, b. June 17, 1868, d. April 25, 1941; (m) Mae Rugles of McKinney, Texas. (Marshall named for his uncle in N. C.)
1. Ervin Staton, died of burns, in his thirties.
  2. Tomy Staton (named for great uncle in N. C.) died in accident.
  3. Earl Staton - no record yet.
  4. Dessie Staton (m) Hanes Fairchild.
  5. Bernice Staton (m) -- Mankins.
- VII. CANNIE STATON, JR., b. Oct. 17, 1880, dec. 1907.
- VIII. ROBERT LEE STATON, b. July 12, 1870 in Tennessee, d. Feb. 11, 1918; (m)(1st) Mary Wise, d. 1903; (m) (2nd) Leona A. Vincent of Fort Worth, Texas on July 12, 1903. 4 children born to Mary Wise:
1. Alfred Alvin Staton, b. Aug. 26, 1900 in Celeste, Texas, son of Robert Lee Staton and Mary Wise; (m) Lora Lee McGuire on June 22, 1927 in Vernon, Texas. Alfred A. Staton now lives at 601 Thomas St., Bonham, Texas. Alfred is a carpenter, as was his great grandfather James in Union County, N. C. James says most of his relatives are farmers in Texas, they have plenty of land to farm. James is age 58 and writes a nice letter.
    - (1) Geneva Faye Staton, b. Apr. 28, 1928, in Vernon, Texas; (m) Hudson Earl Howell; have 3 children and live in Ft. Worth, Tex.
    - (2) Etheline Staton, b. Apr. 15, 1930, in Leonard, Texas; (m) Willie Price, 2 children; live in Sunray, Texas.
    - (3) Donald Alvin Staton, b. Apr. 29, 1933, at Ravenna, Tex., (m) Margie Ellen Gray in 1952; he is U.S.A.F. Sgt. in Bermuda.
      - a. Donald Keith Staton, age 2.
    - (4) James Douglas Staton, b. Aug. 8, 1937, in Savoy, Texas; now in U.S.A.F. in Oklahoma.
    - (5) Edward Lee Staton, b. Sept. 26, 1939, in Savoy, Texas, age 19 lives with parents in Fort Worth, Texas.
    - (6) Harold Dan Staton, b. Mar. 30, 1942, in Ravenna, Texas; with parents now.
    - (7) Jerry Udell Staton, b. Mar. 9, 1948, in Bonham, Texas.
  2. D. M. Staton, lives Route 1, Farmville, Texas.
  3. Lillie Staton; (m) -- Good of Locksburg, Ark.

4. Nellie Staton; (m) -- Lane of Seymour, Texas.  
ROBERT LEE STATON (m)(2nd) Leona Vincent, child.:
5. Irven Staton
6. Robert Staton
7. Bertha Staton
8. Labelle Staton
9. Lennie Staton
10. Alma Staton
11. Willie Staton

CALVIN STATON - 1837 N.C. - TEXAS

Calvin Staton, son of James and Maniza Staton, of Union County, N. C., was born near Olive Branch in 1837. He left home age 21 in 1858 after his father died and perhaps with him were brothers Cannie, age 16, and Thomas, age 18. They went to Saulsbury, Tennessee. Calvin married there and moved to Cairo, Illinois, where the children were born. He joined the Quaker Church. Later they moved to Ozark, Arkansas, and then to Houston, Texas, and most of the descendants are still in Houston. There were three children: Everett, Priscilla, and George Harvey.

EVERETT STATON MARRIED MARY JANE GOSS, CHILDREN:

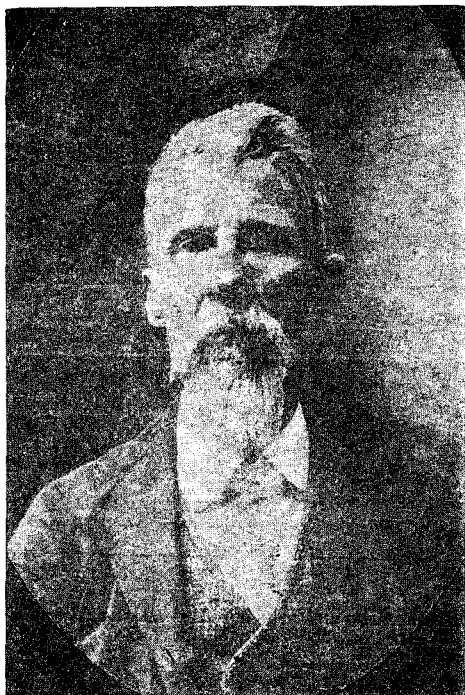
1. Rev. Harvey Staton, (m) Sara Carter (Harvey Staton was a Baptist minister).
  - (1) Simon Staton of Ozark, Ark.
  - (2) Victoria Staton (m) Sam Ketchum of Ozark, Ark.
  - (3) Kisea Staton - never married.
  - (4) One girl - don't know name (m) -- Goodman.
  - (5) Bertha Staton (m) -- James of Ozark, Ark. (Still living there).
  - (6) Luna Staton, lives in Ozark, Ark. (also Bertha).
2. James Staton, (m) Delia --- .
  - (1) Harriet Staton
  - (2) Zodie Staton, (m) Frank Brown, somewhere in Okla.
3. Mary Staton, (m) Virgel Huggins of White Rock, Ark.
  - (1) Charles Huggins of White Rock, Ark.
  - (2) Virgel Huggins, Jr., of White Rock, Ark.
  - (3) Walter Huggins, Jr., of White Rock, Ark.
  - (4) Ada Huggins, of White Rock, Ark.
  - (5) Ruth Huggins, of White Rock, Ark.
  - (6) Rufus Huggins, of White Rock, Ark.
4. Charles Staton )
5. Jesse Staton ) ALL DIED YOUNG
6. John Walter Staton )
7. Martha Jane Staton, (m) Jacob Rowell (1887) of Ozark, Arkansas.
  - (1) Era Jo Rowell, (m) C. L. Dupree (1005 Louise Ave., Houston, Texas).
  - (2) J. A. Rowell, 815 Ridge St. (ALL OF HOUSTON, TEX.)
  - (3) G. S. Rowell, 13510 Ann Louise Rd.
  - (4) Emma Rowell, (m) -- Hamilton, 609 E. Tidewell Rd.
  - (5) Mae Rowell, (m) -- Pearce, 616 W. 17th Ave.



Family Martha Staton and husband Jacob E. Rowell



- (6) Martha Rowell, (m) -- Berry, 1124 Fugate, Houston, Texas.
- (7) Mildred Rowell, (m) -- Gayle of Magnolia, Tex.
- (8) Alberta Rowell, (m) Hershell Adams of Glenna Park, Texas.
- (9) Vera Rowell, (m) -- Hulton of Rogers, Ark.
- (10) CLIVA ALEXANDER ROWELL of Texas City, Texas, Box 1350; Mgr. Texas Emp. Comm.
- (11) GLADYS ROWELL, b. July 19, 1899 at Ozark, Ark. (dau. of Martha Jane Staton and Jacob Rowell; granddaughter of Everett Staton; great gr. dau. of Calvin Staton). Married Jerry Paul Campbell, on March 17, 1921 at Houston Texas. He was born May 26, 1896 at Houston, Texas. Served in World War I in Navy from July 27, 1917 to Feb. 25, 1919. World War II in Navy from Feb. 25, 1943 to August 11, 1944. He is a member of Scottish Rite Bodies of Houston, Texas, and Arabia Temple Shrine of Houston, Texas. Living at Humble, Texas. Has two children.
- a. Albert Rowell Campbell, b. April 28, 1922 at Houston, Texas. (m) Rhoda Evelyn Manes on Sept. 17, 1943. She was born October 8, 1923. He was a graduate of Texas A & M. Served in World War II as a Signal Officer in Europe from June 1, 1944 to Dec. 1, 1945. Served in Japan during the Korean conflict from June 1, 1951 until Nov. 1, 1952. Living in Waco, Texas, and employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Four children.
- (a) Patricia Diane Campbell, b. 2/11/1947, in Houston, Texas.
- (b) Jerry Paul Campbell, Jr., b. 9/9/1949, in Dallas, Texas.
- (c) Thomas George Campbell, b. 8/23/1953, in Dallas, Texas.
- (d) James Archie Campbell, b. 4/8/1955, in Dallas, Texas.
- b. Floy Mae Campbell, b. December 23, 1923 at Houston, Texas. She is a Registered Nurse from Univ. of Texas State School of Medicine. Married Gerald Thomas Sueltenfuss on July 21, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on July 23, 1922 at San Antonio, Texas. Is a graduate of Texas A & M. Served in World



Everett Calvin Staton



His son Dr. John Wesley Staton  
& wife, & niece Era Jo Dupree

War II in Europe from June 1944 until Dec. 1945. Living in Victoria, Texas, and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Four children:

- (a) Kathryn Anne Sueltenfuss, b. Dec. 27, 1950 in Dallas, Texas.
- (b) Carolyn Marie Sueltenfuss, b. Aug. 15, 1952 in Dallas, Texas.
- (c) Paul Edward Sueltenfuss, b. Aug. 15, 1953 in Dallas, Texas.
- (d) Eugene Amrein Sueltenfuss, b. May 25, 1955 in Dallas, Texas.

8. DR. JOHN WESLEY STATON (M.D.), born --, d. Apr 1, 1952; (m) Margaret Ann White, lives at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was a physician in Greenwood, and Hatchett, Arkansas; a famous and devoted doctor of his age. (Date of birth not listed.)

(1) WILLIAM JENNINGS STATON, b --, d. 1956; (m) Doris Mae Forbes.

a. Anna Leigh Staton, age 13.

b. Cary Jennings Staton, (m) Laura Hope Edginton and now reside at 8020  $\frac{1}{2}$  Easton St., Houston 17, Texas.

(a) Alan Gary Staton, b. Sept. 18, 1958.

(2) JOHN CALVIN STATON, b. July 11, 1906, d. June 8, 1947, Greenwood, Arkansas; (m) Myrian Louise Forehand. Calvin graduated from Little Rock SCHOOL OF PHARMACY in 1930. Myrian took business training in Little Rock and has worked for many years as clerk. John Calvin owned his drug store.

a. JOHN WESLEY STATON (only child), b. Apr. 10, 1932 in Hatchett, Ark. His parents moved to 2703 Oakcliff Ave., Houston 23, Texas, where his mother now resides. John Wesley Staton; (m) Rita Rathbun in 1952; live in Houston, Texas. One child:

(a) JOHN WESLEY STATON, JR., b. June 5, 1956.

(3) GEORGE W. STATON, (m) Kathryn --, live at 9114 E. 7th St., Tulsa, Okla. George graduated from the Univ. of Okla. He is a pharmacist.

a. Ronnie Staton

(4) ELIZORA STATON, (m) Johnnie Ellis (302 E. Detroit St., Broken Arrow, Okla.)

a. Wanda Ellis, (m) and has family (her mother is Music Teacher).



Some descendants of Willis Hopson Staton

- (5) ZELLA MAE STATON, (m) Frank Posey. She was a college student at Hackett.
- a. Edgar Wesley Posey (Dentistry Student); (m) has two children.
  - b. Rev. Staton Posey (m) has 1 child. He is a Baptist minister in Arkansas.
- (6) Edward Everett Staton, (m) Mary Nell Day (100 S. 22nd Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.) He graduated at Univ. of Oklahoma; is chemist in oil and minerals.
- a. E. E. Staton, Jr.
  - b. Robert Day Staton
  - c. Jane Staton

#### GEORGE HARVEY STATON

George Harvey Staton, son of CALVIN from N. C., and brother of Everett E. Staton of Tennessee, Illinois, and Texas. George Harvey Staton married Sarah Elizabeth Hayes (an orphan). We do not know much about George Harvey, except he was BORN IN CAIRO, ILLINOIS, and lived in Kentucky and operated a large merchantile store. Here they reared three children which they sent to college.

1. Etta Staton (dec.), married C. J. Warden, at Lawrence, Kansas.  
(1) Carl Richard Eugene Warden (has been missing over three years).
2. Ida Estelle Staton (never married). died in her home: 4316 South 49th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 29, 1956. Left no heirs and her estate was divided among second cousins.
3. HON. GEORGE WALTER STATON 1888-1945  
George Walter Staton died of lukemia in June of 1945 at his home in Houston, Texas; never married. George had a large private library when he died, and was a very well qualified attorney. He was perhaps the greatest civic worker in Houston, and much in demand for lectures on various subjects as he had a broad education and could lecture freely on any subject.

This author did not know about George until a few years ago, when I found the nine page questionnaire he left in homes of nearly all Statons throughout the United States. Most of them

were never filled out and returned to him. These homes still had letters and cards from George, begging them to please fill out as much as possible and send to him immediately, so he could write the first STATON history. I asked each family why they did not do this. They replied they did not know all the answers and did not wish to return the questionnaire incomplete. Each family said George visited them starting in 1914, they liked him and wished he had written the history, however, they thought he could get the information through some of their friends or relatives. Therefore, I think George died broken hearted because his own Staton relatives did not send the information which he felt sure they could and should have sent. I picked up some of his questionnaires with a few answers completed, and many letters he had written. We did not know he was dead then. His address was plainly shown on some as, "GEORGE WALTER STATON, Compiler and Historian-in-Chief, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, U.S.A." Therefore, these early Statons could have had a history if they had only cooperated by sending in the answers George requested. The U.S.A. at the end of the address shows he sought information from other countries. Joseph Lewis Staton, page 231, Chapter X, in this history, at one time corresponded with George, and knew about his trip to Europe in search of material; even going to Stratford-on-Avon.

It took this author two years to locate the family of George; yet, CALVIN, his grandfather (and, JOHN, mine) were brothers. Each time I wrote George in Lawrence, Kansas, the letter was returned for better address. Then I wrote the University of Kansas and found George and his sister Ida Estelle graduated in 1915 with B.A. degrees, but they lost touch with them in 1930. Then I wrote the Alumni Association in 1957 and received a letter from Mildred Clodfelter, secretary, on September 21, 1957, saying they corresponded until 1930. Last address of George was Lamar, Colorado. Last address of Ida Estelle Staton was 602 N. Kentucky Avenue, Roswell, New Mexico; and the last parent of the two was Sarah Staton formerly a resident of

Lawrence, Kansas. They also said George was born in 1888 at Columbus, Kansas, graduated from Cherokee High School at Columbus, Kansas in 1907 (the year this author was born), and came to Kansas University in 1909 with credits from Kansas normal. I believe he took off time to work on the STATON history before he graduated. He may have worked on Master and Doctor's degree. We know he later was an attorney.

Failing to locate George through the Alumni Association, I wrote Dolph Simons, editor of "The Lawrence Daily Journal World" who tried to locate George. He had known him and family between 1912 and 1915, and gave the Lamar, Colorado address as last known.

I did not stop. I visited Rear Admiral Adolphus Staton in Washington, D. C. He and his sister, Mrs. Sally B. Staton at Tarboro, N. C., put me in touch with cousins of George in Houston, Texas. He had visited in their home and gathered quite a lot of information, but needed and expected much more from other families. Many of his questionnaires were on the Eastern Shore. I wish he had written the history, because I know how hard he tried. Therefore, I try to get the information on a family while in their homes. I never located the manuscripts of George; only some letters written to Joseph Lewis Staton, listed on pages 231-254.

## C H A P T E R XVII

### Chapter of Unconnected Lines

Information furnished by Viola Staton who married  
J. J. (Bert) Miller, "Route 2, Brook, Indiana."

I do not know the grandfather's name. There were  
four sons of his and two daughters.

- I. JONATHAN STATON
- II. THOMAS STATON
- III. JOSEPH STATON
- 1. Jephtha Staton, Kirtland, Indiana.
- IV. BENJAMIN STATON
- 1. Viola Staton, b. Feb. 28, 1879; (m) Dec. 14,  
1899 to E. J. (Bert) Miller.
  - (1) Robert Miller, died young.
  - (2) Viola June (Smith) June 30, 1916. They  
live in Brock, Indiana (Route 1).
    - a. Ruth Anna Smith
    - b. Donald Alfred Smith
  - (3) Naomi Faye (Bowser) b. Sept. 10, 1918;  
live at 6545 South Bend Drive, Fort  
Wayne, Indiana.
    - a. Carol Marie Bowser
    - b. Karen Kay Bowser
    - c. Janice Fay Bowser
    - d. Lynne Ellen Bowser

ALBERT STATON  
(Not able to connect)

Albert Staton, birth unknown, died October 5, 1922,  
buried at Victoria, Missouri. He was one of several  
male Staton's that became separated about the time of  
the Civil War and were never again able to find out  
what happened to the other relatives. In later years  
a nephew of Albert Staton was located in or around  
Kokoma, Indiana.

Albert Staton married October 10, 1867 to Emily J.  
Leech in Missouri.

- I. MARY A. STATON, (m) Nov. 20, 1887 to Johnne Brown.
- II. ISABELL E. STATON, (m) July 29, 1891 to Edward  
Clark.



- III. JOHN WESLEY STATON, b. Sept. 25, 1872 lives in DeSoto, Missouri; (m) Dec. 23, 1896 to Mary Ellen Levall, b. March 23, 1878, d. Nov. 6, 1943.
1. Daisy Isabelle Staton, b. Sept. 13, 1897, d. Sept. 10, 1930; (m) Oct. 2, 1918 to C. W. Wilson.
    - (1) Billey H. Wilson, b. Dec. 14, 1920.
  2. Mary Jane Staton, b. Oct. 7, 1902; (m) Dec. 22, 1923 to George H. Weiss; Mary Jane lives at 204 East 2nd St., DeSoto, Missouri.
    - (1) Delores J. Weiss, b. Sept. 27, 1924.
  3. William E. Staton, b. April 2, 1905, lives at 1404 Wentworth Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois. (William E. gave me the above information about Albert Staton and his father, John Wesley Staton) Married June 10, 1925 to Grace M. Long.
    - (1) James A. Staton, b. August 4, 1926; (m) June 10, 1950.
      - a. Patti Jean Staton, b. Sept. 2, 1952.
      - b. Janet Lee Staton, b. Jan. 20, 1955.
  4. Bertha Aline Staton, b. Jan. 30, 1909; (m) Sept. 19, 1928 to Leo J. O'Brien, they live 10115 Saffron Drive, Dellwood, Missouri.
    - (1) Kenneth O'Brien, b. April 15, 1930.
    - (2) Jean Aline O'Brien, b. Jan. 3, 1933.
    - (3) Ronald Wesley O'Brien, b. Jan. 13, 1937.
  5. George Edwin Staton, b. August 19, 1911. (George gave me some of this information about his father and family) Married August 24, 1935 to Lois Virginia Green. They live at 10415 Allegheny Drive, Dallas 29, Texas.
    - (1) Carolyn Joe Staton, b. July 11, 1936; (m) Carl S. Shannon, Jr. They live: 2002 Forest Oak Drive, Houston, Texas.
      - (2) Pamela Sue Staton, b. Jan. 18, 1950.
  6. John Walter Staton, b. Dec. 2, 1915; (m) Sept. 16, 1939 to Jeannette Smith; they live: 8316 Strathmore, St. Louis, Mo.
    - (1) Phyllis Ann Staton, b. June 1, 1947.
  7. Rebecca A. Staton, b. April 26, 1921; (m) June 4, 1940 to Vernon Brady; they live: in DeSoto, Missouri.
    - (1) Vernon Edward Brady, b. Nov. 4, 1942.
    - (2) Dennis Lee Brady, b. March 4, 1946.
- IV. EMMA V. STATON, (m) July 14, 1900 to Joseph T. James.

JOEL STATON  
(Not able to connect)

Joel Staton lived in Indiana and married Ruth ---.  
Joel died during the Civil War. Their children:

I. MARTIN WILLIAM STATON 1867-1924

Martin was born in Indiana; his wife in Missouri.

1. Joel Staton, b. June 26, 1894.
2. Charley Staton, b. Feb. 10, 1896.
3. Leslie Lee Staton, b. June 19, 1899. (Leslie Staton of 1105 16th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas furnished the information about his grandfather; his father, and his brothers and sisters.)
4. Dottie Staton, b. Feb. 12, 1901.
5. Luther Pat Staton, b. March 17, 1903.
6. Albert Cafers Staton, b. Mar. 22, 1905 at Brown Station, Missouri, d. Jan. 6, 1958; (m) Essie May -- on Aug. 3, 1926.
  - (1) Rose Ella Staton (Cash), b. July 12, 1929 at Midland, Texas.
  - (2) Martin William Staton, b. Mar. 28, 1932 at Greggton, Texas.
  - (3) Cecil Ralph Staton (gave information about Albert Cafers Staton family), b. June 24, 1935 at Greggton, Texas; (m) Lenda --
    - a. Ellen Fay Staton, b. Oct. 18, 1953.
    - b. Cathy May Staton, b. Dec. 31, 1955.
- (4) Albert Cafers Staton, Jr., b. Apr. 20, 1938 at Corpus Christi, Texas.
- (5) Flossie May Staton (Thomas), b. July 19, 1941, Corpus Christi, Texas.
7. Phillip Staton, b. May 20, 1907. )
8. Tommie Staton, b. April 17, 1910. ) TWINS
9. Mary Staton, b. April 17, 1910. )
10. Flosey Staton, b. Oct. 17, 1915. ) TWINS
11. Florence Staton, b. Oct. 17, 1915.)
12. Jake Staton, b. May 8, 1917.

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GEORGE STATON from N. C.

(Not able to connect)

This information is furnished by J. S. Staton of  
500 Locust Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

From comparisons of various migrations of Staton's we believe George Staton above was the son of Dr. James McGill Staton, who left the general area of Tarboro, N. C., and first went to Beeville, Texas, or part of his family was once known to be there, and some in Arkansas.

The family of J. S. say they believe George came from one of the Carolinas, and perhaps some of them lived in Carrol County, Missouri. Most of the family are buried in or near Dallas, Texas; perhaps including George. Below is listed the descending line:

- I. GEORGE STATON - from the Carolinas.
- II. WILLIAM WARNER STATON
- III. W. C. STATON
- IV. J. S. STATON and a brother Lewis Staton of Cleveland, Texas.

We direct this family's attention to page 62. If this is the correct line, Dr. James McGill's father was Bythel; son of William, son of Ezekiel, son of Thomas, son of James, son of John and Anne Matthews of 1666.

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(Not able to connect)

A card from Clifford Staton; 7739 Belgard, Houston 21, Texas, states:

- I. R. E. STATON of Henrietta, Texas - a carpenter.
  - 1. Clifford Staton, age 34, birth date August 31; (m) Tommye P. Staton on March 25, 1948, no children.

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(Not able to connect)

A card from Mrs. Jack Staton, Pasadena, Texas, as follows:

- I. L. D. STATON - deceased (had  $\frac{1}{2}$  brother)
  - 1. Jack Staton

There were three boys and two girls of the late L. D. Staton.

We were cited to Altha Tullis, 609 Calhoun, Houston, Texas. We wrote them Air Mail, did not get the information; letter did not return.

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(Not able to connect)

Note from H. W. Bill Staton (3/16/1959), 1517 Park Ave., Garland, Texas, "Will get details from my father." Nothing more.

(Not able to connect)

- I. FRANK STATON, (m) Etta --- .
    - 1. Lester Lysle Staton, d. 1934; (m) Glenn ----.  
Mrs. Lester Staton, lives at 1700 North  
Point Street, San Francisco, California.  
(Our only informant.)
    - 2. Harold Staton, lives in Oroville, Calif.
    - 3. Mack Staton, lives in Southern California.
  - II. MRS. THOMAS JAMES lives in Chico, California,  
a sister to above Frank Staton.  
The above information was furnished by Mrs.  
Glenn Staton, 1700 N. Point Street, San Fran-  
cisco, California.
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JAMES A. STATON

(Not able to connect)

Information furnished by Luther Edgar Staton of Route 1,  
Cleveland, Alabama.

James A. Staton came from Little Rock, Arkansas to  
Georgia. James A. Staton owned most of the city of  
Little Rock, Arkansas before he died. Married ----  
Kerkendall.

- I. ALLEN STATON, never married, died somewhere in  
Alabama.
- II. ADOLPHUS STATON, b. 1857, in Georgia.
  - 1. Henry Staton (half brother to Luther Edgar  
Staton) b. 1887, d. 1953; (m) Ida Berry, she  
is still living.
  - 2. Willie Staton, b. 1885 in Etowah County, Ala.
  - 3. Vergia Staton, b. 1889; (m) -- Kent, lives  
Route 1, Oneawta, Alabama.
  - 4. Joeey Staton (Criswell), b. 1890 or 1895 in  
Etowah County, Alabama.
  - 5. Charley Staton, lives in Orlando, Florida.
  - 6. Jessie Staton, lives Route 1, Pinson, Ala.
  - 7. Flonnie Staton (Laten), lives Brooksville,  
Alabama.
  - 8. Ida Staton, lives Route 1, Altooma, Ala.
  - 9. Susie Staton, (m) Lenord Daughtery.
  - 10. Luther Edgar Staton, lives Route 1, Cleveland,  
Alabama.  
(1) Maxie O. Staton, lives Route 1, Cleveland,  
Alabama.

RUBE STATON

(Not able to connect)

Information furnished by Mrs. James M. Staton of  
4101 Mellene, North, Little Rock, Arkansas

Rube Staton, born August 18, 1910; (m) Lindie ---  
born February 4, 1915.

- I. JAMES MAURY STATON, b. Aug. 14, 1933; (m)  
Virginia Scott, b. June 15, 1935.
  - II. BOBBY C. STATON, b. Dec. 9, 1935; (m) Rose M.  
---, b. April 19, 1937.
  - III. BETTY N. STATON, b. September 24, 1940.
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GEORGE W. FITZHUGH STATON April 26, 1893

(Not able to connect)

Information furnished by George Washington Fitzhugh Staton  
1614 11th Court, N., Birmingham, Alabama

George W. Fitzhugh Staton, b. April 26, 1893; (m)  
Maudie Luetta Johnson February 27, 1914.

- I. Nora Elisa Staton, b. 7/19/1915; (m) Charles R.  
Linbaugh 12/28/1946.
- II. BERT WILLIAM STATON, b. 2/26/1919; (m) Luma  
Wilma Hunt 3/20/1939.
  1. Brenda Joyce Staton, b. 5/13/1941.
  2. Evangeline Staton, b. 6/27/1942.
  3. Robert Anthony Staton, b. 5/15/1945.
- III. ORA EUNICE STATON, b. 4/25/1922, d. 1/2/1923.
- IV. OLA BEATRICE STATON, b. 11/27/1923; (m) James  
Lee McCann on 10/17/1946.
  1. Lela Beatrice McCann, b. 11/5/1950.
- V. MARY VICTORIA STATON, b. 7/9/1927, d/ 7/12/1927.
- VI. CLARENCE WILBURN STATON, b. 6/11/1931; (m) Irma  
Joyce Webster 8/25/1951.
  1. Sylvia Joyce Staton, b. 3/27/1954.
  2. Michael Fitzhugh Staton, b. 1/9/1959.
- VII. LAURENCE WILLIE STATON, b. 6/9/1934, dec.
- VIII. TERRY WALLACE STATON, b. 7/4/1936; (m) Barbara  
Ann Cooley.
  1. Debra Ann Staton, b. 12/19/1956; d. 12/20/1956.
  2. Jerry G. Staton, b. 11/11/1957; d. 11/12/1957.
  3. Mary L. Staton, b. 11/11/1957; d. 11/12/1957.
  4. Vickie Sue Staton, b. 12/8/1958.

HENRY C. STATON  
(Not able to connect)

Henry C. Staton, born May 16, 1896; married Pearl Conn, born December 9, 1904.

- I. LIONEL C. STATON, b. 6/15/1923; (m) Willene Pankey, b. 5/18/1924.
  - 1. Barbara Ann Staton, b. 11/4/1947.
  - 2. Tommy Max Staton, b. 10/3/1951.Lionel (inf.), 640 E. Lupton D., Chattanooga, Tennessee. All their relatives are in Alabama.

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WALTER H. STATON - PENN. CIVIL WAR  
(Not able to connect)

Walter H. Staton served in the Civil War; married Mary Fulforth.

- I. WALTER BAYARD STATON, was an art dealer; (m) Esther Oberly. All children & gr. ch. dec. except Doris.
  - 1. Walter Bayard Staton, Jr.
  - 2. Ann Staton; (m) Nathaniel Johnson.
    - (1) Bayard Staton Johnson
- II. LOUISE STATON; (m) Thomas Young.
- III. CHARLES W. STATON; (m) Mabel Frease.
  - 1. Charles W. Staton, Jr.
  - 2. Warren Staton, died young.
- IV. ALICE STATON; (m) Ernest I. Moses.
- V. HARRY MORRIS STATON, was a musician, composer, organist in St. Peters Episcopal Church for 40 years. Supervisor of music in New Jersey schools until his retirement due to blindness shortly before he died. He married Violet Fallside Hensman.
  - 1. Violet Fallside Staton; (m) John Ballantyne.
    - (1) Johanna Ballantyne - died young.
  - 2. Mary Arden Staton; (m) Earl Graham Gordon.
    - (1) Mary Arden Gordon; (m) Anthony Chiodo.
      - a. Anthony Gabriel Chiodo.
      - b. Antoinette Chiodo.
    - (2) George Cannon Gordon - lost World War II.
    - (3) Doris Viann Gordon, age 21.
  - 3. Harry Morris Staton, Jr.; (m) Mary Gillespie.
    - (1) Mary Ann Staton; (m) Richard A. Brugger

- a. Richard A. Brugger, Jr., age 3.
  - b. Stephen Bernard Brugger, 11 mo.
  - 4. DORIS FULFORTH STATON (living); (m) Harold Chester Radcliffe. Doris is our informant; live at "SPRING HOUSE, PENN. - BOX 125."
- VI. ROBERT W. STATON, was a musician and book merchant. He married Caroline Taylor.
- 1. Robert W. Staton, Jr.
  - 2. Walter F. Staton
  - 3. Frank T. Staton )
  - 4. Caroline Staton ) TWINS
  - 5. Rev. William Staton - Episcopal Minister

J. Y. STATON 1814-PENN. -- 1871-WELLS, TEXAS  
(Not able to connect)

J. Y. Staton was born in 1814 in Pennsylvania; he and wife (name not given) went to Ruck, Texas, in 1848. In 1856 they settled on Grant of 320 acres of land. The wife died in 1865. He married Clara Adams in 1866.

- I. LUNCE DILLIARD STATON, b. 1870; (m) Beckey Goodwin.
- 1. Vallie Staton, (m) -- Doyle.
    - (1) Joan Doyle, (m) -- Hicks.
  - 2. Rollie Staton, b. 1902; (m) Lillian --- .
    - (1) James Staton, died plane crash 1944, Dodge City.
    - (2) Joe Staton, (m) --- .
      - a. Milton Staton - 6 children.
        - (a) Jack Staton - 2 sons.
        - (b) Altha Staton; (m) -- Tullors.
- Beckey, wife of Lunice D. Staton, died 1906; he married Dora Greenville. They have two sons and 1 daughter.

Rollie has the original 320 acres grant and plans to keep it.

THOMAS & BERTHA ALICE STATON OF MISSOURI  
(Not able to connect)

Thomas Staton above was born in Santa Rosa, and his wife, Bertha Alice, was from one of the Dakotas. They had four sons and two daughters.

- I. JOHN SAMUEL STATON
- II. THOMAS WALTER STATON
- III. ELITHA STATON
- IV. IRENE STATON
- V. JESSE CARLISE STATON, was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon in 1934. He married Margaret, our informant (819 K. Street, Springfield, Oregon).
  - 1. Jesse C. Staton, Jr., has three girls.
  - 2. Jack Conway Staton, has three girls.
  - 3. Leonard Gorden Staton, has one son.
    - (The girls listed below are children of Jesse, Jr., or Jack C. Staton, or both.)
    - (1) Marian Staton; (m) Fetters.
    - (2) Constance Staton; (m) Elliott.
    - (3) Lorraine Staton; (m) Walker.

JAMES JASPER STATON  
(Not able to connect)

James Jasper Staton married (1st) a Miss Smithson; children by her:

- I. DELL COLEMAN STATON, died 1935, age 51; (m) 1908 to Bessie Ermia Carden, died 1928, age 37; they lived all their lives in Fayette County, West Va.
  - 1. James Cleone Staton, born 1909; (m) 1946 to Helen Proctor.
    - (1) Dell Carleton Staton, age 11.
    - (2) Jerry Ray Staton, age 9.
    - (3) Debora Staton, age 7.
  - 2. Ellen Leone Staton, born 1909 (twin to James Cleone) (she gave us the information); (m) William A. Druheim, 1570 N.E. 129th Street, North Miami, Florida.
  - 3. Louise Christine Staton, died 1929, age 17.
  - 4. Dell Carden Staton, b. 1920; (m) Gloria Pru.
    - (1) Dell C. Staton, Jr., age 6½.
    - (2) Judy Ellen Staton, age 5.
    - (3) James William Staton, age 3½.
    - (4) Donna Louise Staton, age 2.
    - (5) Laura May Staton, 6 months.
- II. FLORENCE STATON, (m) -- Pettingrew, lives: 505 Maxwell St., Charleston, W. Va.
- III. EMMETT STATON, went to Utah while quite young, married there. We believe he died in 1914, and had two children.



IV. MAUDE STATON, died as a child.

JAMES JASPER STATON, (m)(2nd) Miss Baker, had one child by her.

V. VERA STATON, deceased.

JAMES JASPER STATON, (m) (3rd) Ella Burdett, she is living at 202 Church Street, Oak Hill, West Virginia, had two children by her:

VI. NORMA STATON, (m) Russell Faylesony, lives on 314 Montruse Drive, S. Charleston, W. Virginia.

VII. FAYE STATON, (m) A. J. Hopkins, lives: Lauden Heights Road, Charleston, W. Virginia.

ROBERT HOAK STATON & WIFE, MARY LEWIS  
(Not able to connect)

Robert Hoak Staton went to Tennessee from New York in early 1800. He married Mary Lewis.

I. ROBERT JONATHAN STATON, (m) Nettie Robertta High.

1. Robert Boyd Staton, lives: 1310 Congress St., S.E., Washington, D. C. He married in 1939 to Cornelia Gregory. Robert is on active duty with U. S. Air Force, and has been in the Federal Service since 1940.

2. Mary Ellen Staton, married Loy M. Greer, III.

REUBEN STATON 1822 OHIO - 1889 TIPTON, INDIANA

The above Reuben Staton is reported by his grandson, MILLARD FRANKLIN STATON, of 119 E. 15th Street, Jacksonville 12, Florida.

Reuben Staton was born September 13, 1822, in Ohio; brought to Marion County, Indiana, by his parents about 1823. He had seven brothers and sisters when he died August 30, 1889. At that time only one sister was living, Mrs. M. J. Hough of Tipton, Indiana.

Reuben married ESTHER HARBERT, who died in Indiana in 1898. They had five sons:

I. WILLIAM F. STATON, b. 11/30/1843, d. 8/19/1847.

II. JOSEPH M. STATON, b. 8/19/1845, d. 2/12/1847.

- III. MILLARD FILLMORE STATON, b. 8/30/1848, d. 8/31/1933.  
He married Gertrude Osborn on 2/2/1912.
- IV. ISAIAH J. STATON, b. 5/4/1853, d. 1/14/1936; (m)  
Ida LaRue on December 8, 1880.
1. Orville Staton, b. 1882, d. 4/22/1917; (m) Anna  
Ferguson.  
(1) Mary Virginia Staton, b. 1/27/1911; (m)  
Byron Willis, 1935.  
a. Ana Lou Willis, b. 11/2/1938.
- V. EZRA BOEN STATON, b. 5/4/1853, d. 8/6/1940; (m)  
Carrie Frances Cason on March 13, 1884.
1. Victor Reuben Staton, b. 3/18/1887, d. 4/29/1905.
  2. MILLARD FRANK STATON, b. 10/21/1897; (m)  
Geraldine Houk on 5/30/1922, at Newport News,  
Va. Frank has served in the Sales Department  
of the Virginia Paper Co. for thirty years. He  
is a York & Scottish Mason, Morocco Temple  
Shrine, and active in American Legion. In World  
War I, he was Chief Boatswain's Mate on U.S.S.  
FOOTE in the worst of the war. They moved from  
Indiana to Jacksonville, Florida, in 1914.

Another Reuben Staton married Martha Smith,  
Dec. 20, 1795, in Franklin County, Virginia;  
paid tax on 130 acres in Buckingham County  
in 1803.

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#### HARDIN STATON

(Unable to connect to original line)

(All born & reared in Buckingham County, Virginia.)

Brothers: George, David, Harvey, Hardin

Sisters: Judy, Mary, Alice

Hardin Staton, (m) Nancy Davis. Hardin is the father  
of Alfred Grover Staton.

Alfred Grover Staton, b. 1884, d. 1955; (m) Hettie  
Ann Bowers, b. 1882, still living. Children:

- I. CARL STATON, b. 1907; (m) Voneta Fetter, born  
1908.
- II. CLAYTON STATON, b. 1908; (m) Mary King, b. 1908.
  1. Betty Staton, b. 1933; (m) Dick Dunn.
  2. Gerlad Staton, b. 1934.
  3. Patrica Staton, b. 1942.
  4. Paula Staton, b. 1948.

- III. JESSICA STATON, b. 1913; (m) Emmett Wood, b. 1913.
  - 1. Judy Wood, b. 1942.
  - 2. James Wood, b. 1946.
- IV. RUSSELL STATON, b. 1919, d. 1957; (m) Grace Binkman, b. 1914.
  - 1. Janet Staton, b. 1935.
  - 2. Ronald Staton, b. 1939.
- V. THELMA STATON, b. 1918; (m) John Swisher, born 1918.
  - 1. Robert Swisher, born 1940.
  - 2. Perry Swisher, born 1941.
- VI. PAUL STATON, b. 1918; (m) Bonnie Collins, born 1917.
  - 1. Dianna Staton, b. 1943 (our informant).
  - 2. Sharon Staton, born 1947.
- VII. CORNELIUS STATON, b. 1921; (m) Esther Lawyer, born 1923.
  - 1. Linda Staton, born 1946.
  - 2. Mark Staton, born 1950.

We were not informed where the families came from, or their occupation and movement. Hope more will be obtained and an addition will be written.

JAMES JEFFERSON STATON, WIFE, ELIZABETH BECKERSTAFF  
(Unable to connect to original line)

James Jefferson Staton and wife, Elizabeth Beckerstaff, died in Aberdeen, Mississippi. We are not sure where they came from. He was a school teacher, and highly esteemed citizen.

This information is furnished by James Jefferson Staton, II, 201 East Second Street, Deer Park, Texas.

James Jefferson Staton (orig.) had 6 children:

- I. THOMAS ANDREW STATON, b. 1871, d. 1946.
- II. CORA STATON WALKER (address unknown).
- III. MINNIE STATON SPENCER (address unknown).
- IV. VIOLA STATON ROUNDTREE (address unknown).
- V. EDGAR STATON (address unknown).
- VI. ALICE STATON, deceased.

- I. Thomas Andrew Staton, b. 1871, d. 1946; (m) Nancy Rebecca Karber of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1. ELIZABETH STATON, b. Feb. 1, 1895 in Oklahoma;
  - (m) John W. Shoffit on Sept. 1, 1915. 6 Children:
    - (1) Nancy Alice Shoffit, b. Apr. 19, 1920; (m) A. H. Carpenter in 1948.
    - (2) Margie Mae Shoffit, b. March 30, 1922; (m) H. P. Terry in 1938.
    - (3) Son --, b. Jan. 8, 1925; (m) Anne Hussey.
      - a. John Wayne Shoffit, age 12.
      - b. Roger L. Shoffit, age 10.
    - (4) Jessie Ruth Shoffit, b. 1929; (m) J. M. Bridges.
      - a. Jeffery Martin Bridges, b. Jan. 26, 1949.
      - b. Dennie Bridges, b. July 12, 1952.
      - c. Mark Bridges, b. Nov. 20, 1954.
      - d. Bryan Lane Bridges, b. Aug. 20, 1954.
    - (5) Carol Deene Shoffit, b. Oct. 17, 1933.
2. MAUD STATON, (m) Frank Marshal.
  - (1) Gearlden Marshal, (m) Glenn White.
  - (2) Richard Marshal - U.S.N.
  - (3) Jimmy Marshal
  - (4) Jimmy & Glenda (Denver, Colorado).
  - (5) Rita Marshal, (m) Jimmy Sterling, Tul., Okla.
3. WILLIE STATON, (m) W. H. Killian (dec.).
  - (1) Joyce Killian, (m) Bernard Masterson. Ch.: Terry & Polly of Deer Park, Texas.
4. KIRBY KORBBER STATON (m) Ila Doris Staton. Ch.: Gladys, Pauline & Kenneth of Miami, Okla.
5. JAMES JEFFERSON STATON, II, (JACK), (m) Freda Pearce.
  - (1) Virginia Staton, (m) Homer Smith.
  - (2) Marilyn Staton )
  - (3) Carolyn Staton ) TWINS
  - (4) Toni Staton (Pasadena, Texas)
  - (5) Bob Staton (ETI USN) (m) Leotti Hanson.
  - (6) Cheryl Staton )
  - (7) Micky Staton ) OF ASTORIA, OREGON
  - (8) Jerry Staton (I.M. 3 USN)
6. AGNES STATON, (m) John Aycuff.
  - (1) Ruby Aycuff, (m) Charlie Broom. Ch.: Robert, Mark, & Randy Aycuff.
  - (2) Sue Aycuff, (m) John Holt.
    - a. Karen Holt
7. BERNICE STATON, (m) Robert Kay.
  - (1) Ruth Kay, (m) Bill Gwartney, Jr. Ch.: Ricky & Cheryl of Tulsa, Okla.

REUBEN STATON - VA.

Reuben Staton owned and operated a barge line on the Canal between LYNCHBURG AND RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. He married (1st) -- Moon; 1 son: Thomas Staton. He married (2nd) Ann Phelps; 1 son: Reuben Judkin Staton.

I. THOMAS STATON; (m) Mary Fuqua of Bedford Co., Va.

1. Elizabeth Staton
2. Edith Staton; (m) Adger Stansill.  
(1) Thomas Stansill
3. Richard Staton; (m) Myrtle Smith.  
(1) Daisy Staton; (m) -- Castleman (1 son)  
(2) Janice Staton; (m) -- Collins (2 dau.)  
(3) Frances Staton; (m) -- Roth.
4. Anne Staton; (m) Ed Muir  
(1) Betsy Muir; (m) -- Moomaw (1 dau.)  
(2) Rooney Muir; (m)  
a. Ned Muir
5. Reuben Fuqua Staton; (m) Ruth Carter.  
(1) Joe Staton (4 children)

REUBEN STATON; (m)(2nd) Ann Phelps. Children: :

II. REUBEN JUDKIN STATON, (m) Daisy Fuqua (sister of Thomas Staton's, wife Mary)

1. Virginia Staton, (m) -- Barrier.  
(1) Wade Barrier  
(2) John Barrier
2. Raymond Staton (disappeared in 1927)
3. Harold Staton; (m) Sarah Berger.  
(1) Donald Staton  
(2) Allan Staton (disappeared 1954)
4. Louise Staton; (m) -- Malin.  
(1) Louise Malin
5. William Staton; (m) Ada -- .  
(1) Barbara Staton; (m) Letha Dye.
6. F. Ralph Staton, b. April 11, 1912 (my informer).  
(He lives at 2206 Maiden Lane, Roanoke, Va.)  
Married Ruth Jett, b. Oct. 31, 1912. Ralph is a draftsman for Norfolk and Western Railway.  
Ruth is a school teacher.  
(1) Rebecca Staton, b. June 28, 1940.  
(2) Charlotte Staton, b. April 26, 1943.

III. HOWARD STATON, deceased.

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W. M. STATON - BUFFALO, VA.

MARSHALL PARRISH STATON, b. July 7, 1867 in Amherst County, Virginia, died May 27, 1954.

- I. ALBERT MATEN STATON, b. Aug. 27, 1909 in Amherst County, Va.; (m) Oct. 13, 1928 --- (my informant lives: Pedlar Mills, Virginia. )
  1. Leonard Page Staton, b. June 27, 1931, lives 1710 Green Park, New Bern, N. C.
  2. Terry Jane Staton, b. Sept. 21, 1933, lives Madison Heights, Virginia.
  3. Robbin Edwart Staton, b. May 10, 1936, lives Church Street, Madison Heights, Va.
  4. Mary Anne Staton, b. Sept. 2, 1938; Agricola, Va.
  5. Sherman Ray Staton, b. Jan. 27, 1941; lives Pedlar Mill, Va.

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LUTHER STATON

- I. MACK STATON
- II. JIM STATON
- III. BESSIE STATON
- IV. MANICE STATON; (m) Jim Grimm (living).
- V. PERCY HARTIGAN; (m) Elizabeth Hack.
  1. Herman Hartigan Staton
  2. Luther Leroy Staton
  3. PERCY FRANKLIN STATON (my informant). He lives at 908 West View Drive, LYNCHBURG, VA.; (m) Feb. 28, 1931 to Christine Florence Barlow:
    - (1) Joan Rose Staton; (m) Roy N. Tipton.
    - (2) June Ellen Staton; (m) Charles C. Plunkett.
  4. Helen Staton, (m) Tom E. Donahoe.
  5. Mamie Kathleen Staton, (m) Aubrey Juneman.
  6. Dorothy Gertrude Staton.
  7. Welford Lorraine Staton.
  8. Ruth Staton; (m) Jack Tate.
  9. Otis Staton, deceased.

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JAMES ELIHU STATON-B. 1849-ROCKBRIDGE CO., VIRGINIA

James Elihu Staton, b. April 14, 1849; (m) Mary Catherine Hartless, b. July 25, 1851.

- I. HOWARD STATON, b. April 18, 1873, deceased.
- II. ALFRED STATON, b. June 27, 1874, deceased.
- III. CHARLIE STATON, b. Aug. 26, 1876, d. April 4, 1956; (m) Jennie -- (she is our informant, lives at 2419 Delaware Ave., N.W., Roanoke, Va.)
- IV. ANNIE STATON, b. Oct. 29, 1878, deceased.
- V. SAMUEL STATON, b. Oct. 26, 1883, deceased.
- VI. EFFIE STATON, b. May 8, 1885, deceased.

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JOHN JAMES STATON-B. 1870-AMHERST CO., VA.

John James Staton, b. 1870, Amherst County, Virginia, died 1940 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

I. CHESTER ALFONZA STATON, b. 1895; lives at 1104 2nd Street, Radford, Va.; (m) Mary Kathern Carpen.

1. Trent Alfonza Staton, b. Sept. 24, 1928; (m) Aug. 16, 1947 to Mary Jo Charltons, b. Jan. 9, 1930 (my informant). He lives 2029 Sanford Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Va.

(1) Pamela Jo Staton, b. Dec. 5, 1949.

(2) Phillip Trent Staton, b. Oct. 24, 1955.

2. Seldon Syhora Staton, b. April 28, 1923; (m) May 19, 1945 to Peggy Irene Dixon, live 434 Cedar Bluff, Roanoke, Va. (He gave some of this information.)

(1) Peggy Ann Staton, b. March 23, 1946.

(2) Dixie Lee Staton, b. Nov. 19, 1952.

3. Charles Hampton Staton, age 38.

4. Ollie Teneta Staton, age 34; (m) Jerome Moede; live Rochester, N. Y.

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HENRY HINES STATON 1873-1947

Henry Hines Staton operated a ferry at Milton, N. C. when he was a young man. When he married he bought a 720 acre Plantation. I have been told he carried the money to Danville, Virginia, to make the transaction in the saddle-bags on a horse. The money was in silver. He married Niza Barber.

I. Thomas Lewis Staton, b. 1909.

1. Grace Staton, b. 1932.

2. George Lewis Staton, b. 1935 (my informant) lives Route 1, Ringgold, Virginia.

(1) Sheila Kaye Staton

(2) Steven Michael Staton

II. HENRY STATON, b. 1913.

(1) Lois Staton, b. 1937 is married and have two children.

(2) Russel Staton, b. 1939, now serving in US Army.

III. ANNIE STATON, b. 1911.

IV. ELIZABETH STATON, b. 1915.

V. EVERETTE STATON, b. 1917.

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ANDREW JACKSON STATON 1874-1941

Andrew Jackson Staton, b. March 8, 1874, d. July 7, 1941; (m) September 1, 1900 to Myrtle Odessa Thomas.

- I. Gladys Irene Staton, b. July 15, 1901; (m) D. J. Myers (my informant), 2523 PARKSIDE AVE., RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
- II. WILLA MAY STATON, b. April 3, 1903, d. Dec. 7, 1941; (m) -- Ferguson.
- III. ETHEL LOUISE STATON, b. June 21, 1905; (m) -- Spade, live Kilsyth, W. Va.
- IV. Allie Maude Staton, b. Oct. 10, 1907; (m) -- Wilson, live Elm Grove, W. Va.
- V. JACKSON ANDREW STATON, b. Nov. 20, 1909, lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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GEORGE WILLIAM STATON - LYNCHBURG, VA.

- I. HENRY LEE STATON, b. Aug. 18, 1893, is the son of George William Staton & Shellie Staton.
  - 1. Henry Lee Staton, d. Aug. 3, 1955; (m) Cora Lee Martin.
    - (1) James Aubry, b. 11/6/1922.
    - (2) Henry F. Staton, b. 11/23/1924.
    - (3) Perry Page Staton, b. 8/11/1926.
    - (4) Bernie Staton, b. 11/28/1930.
    - (5) Gracie Bell Staton, b. 11/14/1929.
    - (6) Ozella Wynelle Staton, b. 5/10/1935.

The above furnished by Mrs. Lee Staton of 515 13th St., Lynchburg, Virginia.

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AUBRY F. STATON - CLEVELAND, OHIO

Aubry F. Staton, b. Oct. 30, 1927; (m) Kitty Lou Seco of White Rock, W. Virginia. He states, his father was also Aubry F. Staton of Buena Vista, Va., and Denese, W. Virginia, and all his relatives came from around Buena Vista, Va. His present address is: 3211 Wade Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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JOHN STATON - 1881 - CALHOUN, TENN.

- I. JAMES STATON, b. 1881 in Calhoun, Tennessee. He was born some time after his father (John) died. James was reared by an aunt and uncle. James married Lily Jarvis and they had five children.
    - 1. Viola Staton; (m) Mr. Drake in California.
    - 2. George A. Staton - Burbank, Calif.
    - 3. Ralph F. Staton - Vinita, Okla.
    - 4. Gladys Staton; (m) Mr. Brown of Okla.
    - 5. Jimmie E. Staton of Fairfax, Okla.
- Lily Staton died, and JAMES (m) Dora Leomon.



6. Mary Sue Staton (our informer); (m) Mr. Sneed;  
they live at "Gen. Del., Pampa, Texas."
  - (1) Lillian Sneed, b. 7/5/1936; (m) Mr. Patton.
  - (2) Eva Maye, b. 3/4/1938; (m) Mr. McKamie.
  - (3) Geraldine Sneed, b. 12/13/1940; (m) Mr. Martin.
7. Josephine Staton, b. 7/24/1924; (m) Mr. Turnbo in California.
8. Betty Staton, b. 4/21/1926; (m) Mr. Jones of West Virginia.
9. Capt. William F. Staton (also our informer)  
USASRU; (m) Ann R. McCurdy.
  - (1) Wm. Franklin Staton, Jr., b. 1949, Oct. 28.
  - (2) Mary Robinson Staton, b. Sept. 30, 1958.
10. Martha Staton; (m) Mr. Hansen of Kansas.
11. Leth Staton; (m) Mr. Bunten of Oklahoma.
12. Madlon Staton; (m) Mr. Glaze of Kansas.

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BRANCH STATON, (m) LETHA: LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

- I. JAMES TRUMAN STATON
- II. ROBERT STATON
- III. DOUGLAS STATON
- IV. MOLLIE STATON, (m) Bowen
- V. MAGGIE STATON, (m) Bowen
- VI. EDWARD WALTER STATON, 1864 - 1934 of Lynchburg, Va.  
 He married Mary Maggie Staton, b. 1885; living.
  1. Lee Staton, b. 1898, d. 1949; (m) Susie Wrenn.
    - (1) Lucille Staton; (m) Wilson.
    - (2) Dorothy Staton; (m) Hill.
    - (3) Donald Lee Staton.
    - (4) Allene Staton; (m) Millikan.
  2. VIOLA STATON, b. 1900, d. 1926; (m) Edw. T. French.
    - (1) Herman French
    - (2) Ruby French
  3. EDWARD S. STATON, b. 1907; (m) Mamie Hall.
    - (1) Maxine Staton; (m) Elliot
      - a. Steven Elliot
    - (2) Ronnie E. Staton
    - (3) Darrel D. Staton
    - (4) Glenda Staton
  4. EARL M. STATON, b. 1909, (m) Allene Jones.
  5. ROY L. STATON, b. 1911; (m) Hazel Ciele.
    - (1) Patsy Staton, (m) Ozment.
    - (2) Shirley Staton
    - (3) Linda Staton
    - (4) Connie Staton
    - (5) Roy L. Staton, Jr.

6. CLARENCE W. STATON, b. 1913; (m) Elizabeth Pollard.  
(1) Walter G. Staton
7. ESTELLE STATON, b. 1916; (m) Vernon Adams.  
(1) Billy Don Adas (Ch: Vickie & Donna)  
(2) Maxie Staton
8. JAMES T. STATON, b. 1918 (our informant),  
Rt. 2, Box 16 D, Trinity, N. C. He married  
Cleo Jane Snider - Children:  
(1) Sherman Frazier Staton, b. 1/3/1943.  
(2) Mary Ann Staton, b. 4/24/1953.
9. VERA N. STATON, b. 1920; (m) Eugene Lambeth.  
(1) Donald E. Lambeth  
(2) Doris June Lambeth
10. HUBERT H. STATON, b. 1922; (m) Myrtle Moose.  
(1) Delorous Staton  
(2) Mary Elizabeth Staton  
(3) Ricky Staton
11. GLENN STATON, b. 1925; (m) Nancy Holland.  
(1) Sharon Staton  
(2) Mickel Staton

The informant has a cousin Lewis Staton at Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. WILLIAM DABNEY DUKE (helped the author in this research). She is a professional research worker, living at 3606 SEMINARY AVE., RICHMOND, 27, VIRGINIA.

Perhaps others may get more complete information on specific Staton families from her. She knows the record system in the State Library in Richmond, Virginia.

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ELI STATON, N.C. 1800-MISS. 1876  
(Unable to connect to original line)

Eli Staton, born in Hendersonville, N. C., on December 25, 1800, died in 1876 at Swan Lake, Mississippi; at age 15, married Temperence Little (from Charleston, Miss.), she was born February 22, 1805, died March 29, 1851.

- I. H. C. STATON, born November 14, 1844 in Miss.;  
(m) Elizabeth McDougal.
  1. Harry Walter Staton, b. Aug. 5, 1875.
  2. Nancy Susan Staton, b. Dec. 12, 1878. —
  3. James Harvey Staton, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1880.

4. Matthew Pyles Staton, b. Aug. 27, 1882.
  5. Leon Staton, b. Nov. 11, 1884.
  6. Dr. Dan Eli Staton, b. June 3, 1886 (now at Columbus, Mississippi).
  7. Harry C. Staton
- II. JAMES HARVEY STATON, b. Sept. 1847, in Mississippi.  
This same James Harvey Staton had a son named:
1. James Harvey Staton
    - (1) Elizabeth Staton
    - (2) Susan Staton
    - (3) Mariana Staton
    - (4) James Harvey Staton (m) Ida (lives in Charlotte, N. C.)
      - a. James Harvey Staton, Jr.
      - b. Susan Staton

## C H A P T E R XVIII

(JAMES) FLEMING STATON - VIRGINIA-1791 - GA.-1880

The records show Warrington Staton (Will 1760 Accomack County, Va.) had a son, James Staton; James went to Buckingham County, Virginia, and in 1796 was paying tax on 870 acres of land. We believe his son, James Fleming, left that county and state in 1811 and came to Buncombe County with other Staton's who later went to South Carolina. Fleming did not use the first part of his name because there were several other James Statons. He was on a trip to Charleston, S. C., and spent the night at an Inn in S. C. where he met and later married Nancy Whitmire at the present town of Whitmire, S. C.

Please read NEWBERRY COUNTY, S. C. HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL by LELAND SUMMER, SR., WRITTEN IN 1950, for more information.

There is evidence that Fleming had relatives WHO MOVED ON TO BLOUNT COUNTY, ALABAMA (See Chapt. XII), and we find in U. S. Census there in 1850 a boy, 16 years of age, named FLEMING STATON, born in Alabama, son of Matilda (widow).

The 1850 U. S. Census of Hall County, Georgia, shows Fleming Staton living in Hall County, Ga., and his age was 59 years, a farmer owning \$1,200.00 worth of real estate. His wife, Nancy, was age 58 years, born in South Carolina in the same home was R. (Ruben) Staton, age 28; B. (Becky) Staton, age 19; P. (Polly) Staton, age 16 (female).

The head of the next home was Willis Staton (whom we know was the son of Fleming Staton). Willis Staton was born in Georgia, as was all his brothers and sisters above. The 1850 Census of Hall County, Ga. shows Willis Staton, age 31, farmer; wife, Amy Plemons, age 30; J. F. Staton, male, age 11; W. K. Staton, age 9, (male); M. M. Staton, female, age 9; G. Staton, female, age 4; G. T. Staton, male, age 3; S. Staton, age 1, (female).

In 1860 U. S. Census, part of Hall County, Ga.: Fleming Staton, age 69, male; property and real estate \$1,700.00, born in Virginia; Nancy (wife of Fleming), age 68, born in S. C.; Reubin, age 39, born in Georgia, male; (Mary Ferguson, age 52, female, born in Ky., living in same home.).

The 1870 Census, Willis Staton, Hall County, Ga., age 52; Amy, age 50, female; Nancy C. Staton, age 25, female; Willis H., age 18, male; Sarah A., age 15, female; Christopher, age 14, male; Jasper W., age 12, male; Minerva J., age 10, female; John C., age 2, male.

The 1880 U. S. Census, Hall County, Georgia; Nancy, age 90, female; crippled born in S. C.; Joseph, age 20, male; Cicero, age 18. We believe Fleming died in 1880 in Hall County, Georgia. Below is the family of Fleming Staton kept by VASCO CLINTON HULSEY, who is the HISTORIAN FOR THE FAMILY AT GAINSVILLE, GEORGIA.

FLEMING STATON (m) NANCY WHITMIRE

- I. WILLIS STATON, 1818-1913; (m) Amy Plemons.
- II. RUBEN STATON
- III. SAMUEL STATON
- IV. ANDREW KIMSEY STATON, (m) Rhoda Minerva Smith.
- V. SALLY STATON; (m) Abram Wofford.
- VI. MARIA STATON
- VII. POLLY STATON; (m) Dave Tate.
- VIII. BECKY STATON; (m) Ned Hooper.
- IX. NANCY STATON; (m) John Glaze.

I. WILLIS STATON, 1818-1913; (m) Amy Plemons.

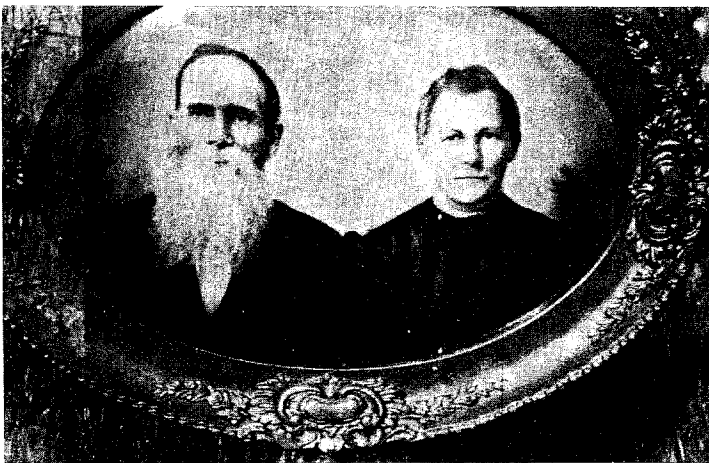
1. James F. Staton, b. Oct. 2, 1836, d. July 25, 1888; (m) Feb. 15, 1861 to Sintha Caroline Eubanks, b. Aug. 24, 1843, d. Sept. 28, 1910.
  - (1) ALICE M. STATON, b. 10/19/1864.
  - (2) NANCY STATON, b. 12/8/1866.
  - (3) ABNER F. STATON, b. 9/17/1868.
  - (4) MARY S. A. STATON, b. 2/12/1870.
  - (5) THOMAS F. STATON, b. 1/28/1872.
    - a. GUY STATON
    - b. MARKUS STATON
    - c. FERD C. STATON, (m) Hessie McMillan
      - (a) DR. THOMAS STATON; received degrees: A.B., M.A., Ph.D. from Univ. of Ala., now Ed. Advisor at Maxwell AFC in Alabama.
  - (6) ALFRED H. STATON, b. 11/17/1875, d. 1953 (?); (m) Judy C. Chambers, b. 1874, d. 1950.
  - (7) ANDREW K. STATON, b. 11/10/1877; (m) Frances Eller Nix, b. 5/13/1885, live at Clermont, Ga. Andrew has traveled over the world.



Willis Staton

& son

Willis Hopson Staton & wife Alice Mendora Staton



- a. Alma Jo Staton, b. 9/1/1902; (m) Bill Chambers.
  - (a) Billy Chambers
  - (b) Edith Chambers
- b. Hoyt Curtis Staton, b. 6/25/1905;
  - (m) Ophelia Bullock.
  - (a) Frances Staton
- c. Rubby Bell Staton, b. 10/22/1907;
  - (m) Bill Chandler.
- d. ANDREW KIMSEY STATON, JR., b. 3/17/1918; married Helen Stewart.
  - (a) Stewart Staton
  - (b) A. K. Staton, III
  - (c) Linda Staton
  - (d) Judy K. Staton
- e. JOSEPH FRANKLIN STATON, b. 8/3/1923.
  - (8) MEALINDA C. STATON, b. 8/10/1880.
  - (9) JAMES W. STATON, b. 12/8/1882.
  - (10) CICERO C. STATON, b. 11/21/1884, dec.;(m) Goldon L. O'Kelley, b. 9/14/1886, d. 9/29/1939.
  - (11) GILES C. STATON, b. 10/18/1886.
  - (12) JASPER F. STATON, b. 2/22/1888; (m) 5/7/1907 to Ollie A. Kanaday.
    - a. Minnie Staton
    - b. Garnet H. Staton
    - c. James Wiley Staton, age 45; (m) Mabel Chadwick
    - d. Bessie O. Staton
    - e. Mary C. Staton
    - f. Kermit A. Staton
    - g. Lillie Jane Staton
    - h. Emma E. Staton
    - i. Thomas H. Staton
    - j. John R. Staton
- 2. WILLIAM KIMSEY STATON, killed in Civil War.
- 3. MARY MARIE STATON, (m) Bill Truelove.
  - (1) John Truelove
- 4. CATHERINE STATON, (m) Wesley Truelove, went to Oklahoma.
- 5. GEORGE TAYLOR STATON, (m) Mary Jane Whitmire went to Arkansas.
- 6. LINDA STATON, (m) Joe Hill.
  - (1) Bob Hill
  - (2) Alonzo Hill

7. WILLIS HOPSON STATON, b. 11/15/1851, d. 1947; (m) Alice Mendora Staton, b. 4/9/1858, d. 3/16/1935. (1st cousin) (Dau. of Andrew Kimsey, gr. dau. of Fleming).
- (1) IDA LENORA STATON, b. 1877, d. 1954; (m) A. H. Adams, b. 1876, d. 1939.
- a. Carey Adams, (m) Ruth Martin, live in Atlanta, Ga.  
 (a) Gail Adams
- b. Troy Adams, (m) -- live Buford, Ga.  
 (a) Vernon Adams  
 (b) Virginia
- c. H. L. Adams, (m) Alice Ruth Cain, live Buford, Ga. - 2 Boys.
- d. Malcom Adams, live Gainesville, Ga.
- (2) ANDREW KINSEY STATON, b. 1880; (m) Mattie -- lives at Bradford St., Gainsville, Ga.
- a. Faye Staton
- (3) ALFRED MELVIN STATON, b. 1882, d. 1936; (m) Sarah L. Smith, b. 10/24/1886, d. 12/5/1923.
- a. REV. ADRIN C. STATON, b. 9/22/1912; (m) 12/20/1936 to Minnie Frances Buice; they live at 3399 Mary Drive, Macon, Ga.; Adrin is a high school teacher of history and is an Ordained Minister.  
 (a) Minnie Buice Staton, b. 11/9/1956.
- b. ODIS TOM STATON, live Lawrenceville, Ga.
- c. WILLIAM HOPSON STATON. lives: Atlanta, Ga.
- (4) GEORGIA ELDONA STATON, b. 1887; (m) P.H. Hulsey; he was b. 1881, d. 1951. Georgia is a great civic worker.
- a. VASCO CLINTON HULSEY, b. 1911; (m) Eula Mae Martin, b. 1916; lives at Gainsville, Ga. Vasco is service manager for JACOB MOTORS in GAINSVILLE, GA. He is a very active civic and Masonic worker; Sec. of the Lodge.  
 (a) James Philip Hulsey, b. 1933; injured while a student of West Point, Va., in football.  
 (b) Alice Salena Hulsey, b. 1939.
- b. Austine S. Hulsey, b. 1913; (m) Emerson A. Torrey
- c. Weldon Dale Hulsey, b. 1916; (m) Martha Malcolm.





Willie Staton Miller, Lena Staton Wilbanks, Andrew Staton,  
Charlie Hulsey, Vasco Hulsey, the author John Staton

- (a) Carolyn Hulsey
  - (b) Margaret Hulsey
  - (c) John Hulsey
  - (d) Robert Hulsey
  - (e) Edith Hulsey
  - (f) Sarah Hulsey
  - (g) Martha Rachel Hulsey
  - (h) Marcus Hulsey
  - (i) Benjamin Hulsey
- d. Alice Helen Hulsey, b. 1918; (m) E. Rudolph Buice.
- (a) Bedric Buice
- e. CHARLES EDWARD HULSEY owns and operates SOUTHERN WOOD WORKS in Charlotte, N.C. He is a very active Mason and Civic worker. He was born April 11, 1925; (m) Sept. 23, 1949 to Mary Costner, b. March 13, 1925; live: 4231 WINDERMERE LANE, CHARLOTTE, N.C.
- (a) Sheila Elizabeth Hulsey, b. 1/12/1952.
  - (b) Charles Eric Hulsey, b. 9/18/1954.
- f. EMILY RUTH HULSEY, born 1936
- (5) FRANK CHRISTOPHER STATON, b. 1889; (m) Nezzie Siggers.
- a. Frances Staton
  - b. Marie Staton
  - c. Tom Staton
  - d. Jane Staton
- (6) EDGAR THOMAS STATON, b. 1893; (m) Leta Mae McCravey. Live: Clermont, Ga.
- a. Alice Staton
- EDGAR owns a number of farms. They once lived in California. I believe he was a Civil Engineer.
- (7) LENA MINERVA STATON, b. 1894; (m) Clyde M. Wilbanks. Clyde and Lena have operated a store at Alto, Ga. for many years, and they own a large farm. He is expecting to retire soon. Lena is an active civic worker.
- (8) WILLIE ESTELLE STATON, b. Jan. 27, 1897; (m) JOHN T. MILLER, b. Dec. 20, 1894; live at Maysville, Ga. He is POSTMASTER THERE AT MAYSVILLE, GA.
- a. John Robert Miller, b. March 4, 1927;
    - (m) Joanne Wingfield.
    - (a) Steven Taylor Miller, b. 8/31/1954.
    - (b) Marianne Miller, b. 4/16/1957.



Lena Staton and husband Clyde Wilbanks

- (9) ADELIA JO STATON, b. 1898; (m) Rev. R. Lee Buice; live at Lincolnton, Ga.  
a. Jo Lee Buice
- (10) CHARLIE G. STATON, b. 1901; (m) Doris Moore, live: Rt. 1, Clermont, Ga.  
a. Charles G. Staton, Jr.  
CHARLIE owns and operates a large Dairy. He is a civic worker; member of County Board of Education
8. SARAH ANN STATON; (m) James Hulsey.
9. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS STATON; (m) Lena Moore.
10. JASPER STATON, b. April 22, 1856; d. Sept. 27, 1936; (m) Docia Smith, b. May 3, 1860, died April 25, 1950.  
(1) Marlome Staton
11. JANE STATON; (m) Young Blackwell.  
(1) Ollie Blackwell

II. RUBEN STATON

III. SAMUEL STATON

IV. ANDREW KIMSEY STATON, b. Nov. 14, 1830, d. Feb. 15, 1870. He was appointed a Lieutenant in the Army by the Government in 1863. He married Rhoda Manerva Smith, b. May 4, 1826, died Oct. 8, 1906, both buried at Shoal Creek Baptist Church, White County, Ga.

1. ALICE MENDORA STATON, b. April 9, 1958, d. March 16, 1935; (m) Willis Hopson Staton, see I ses. (7) for children.
2. THOMAS WATSON STATON, b. March 4, 1860, d. Jan. 17, 1937; (m) June 13, 1885 to Jo Ann Moore, b. March 1, 1866, d. July 17, 1952, both buried at Concord Baptist Church, Clermont, Ga. Thomas W. was County Commissioner of Hall Co., Ga. in 1900.  
(1) LOLA STATON, b. 11/10/1887, d. 1/17/1923.  
(2) FERD CHRISTOPHER STATON, b. March 13, 1890, d. Oct. 19, 1957; (m) Hassie ---.  
(3) MARK KIMSEY STATON, b. Dec. 17, 1892.  
(4) MILTON GUY STATON, b. June 22, 1896, d. April 8, 1959; (m) Feb. 3, 1920 to Rubye Jane Cobb, b. Nov. 15, 1898. Milton Guy Staton is buried at Hall County Memorial Park Cemetery, Gainesville, Ga.  
a. Mildred Marie Staton, b. 11/25/1921; (m) 6/8/1945 to Ralph Henry Keith, b. 8/26/1914.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency, JOSEPH E. BROWN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of this State, and of the Militia thereof: Given under the Act Dec. 14, 1863.



A. B. Staton

Georgia

WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in your patriotism, valor, courage, and fidelity, do, by these presents, constitute and appoint you *W. S. Stewart* of the *11th* *Regiment* of the Militia formed for the defence of the State, and for repelling every hostile invasion thereof. You are, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of *W. S. Stewart* as aforesaid, by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all Officers and Privates under your command, to be obedient to your orders as such. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from me, or a future Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this State for the time being, or any other of your superior Officers, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This Commission to continue in force during your usual residence within the county to which you belong, unless removed by sentence of a Court Martial, or by the Governor, on the address of two-thirds of each branch of the General Assembly.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol in Milledgeville, this the *23rd* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and of the Independence of the State of Georgia the eighty-seventh.

By the Governor.

*Henry Wayne*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

I, *A. B. Staton* do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Georgia, and to the limit of my power and ability, observe, conform to, support and defend the Constitution thereof, without any reservation or equivocation whatsoever, and the Constitution of the Confederate States.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

*23rd* day of *March* 1864

*A. B. Staton*

- (a) Carolyn Jane Keith. b. 6/12/1952.
- (b) Gregory Scott Keith, b. 6/27/1955.
- b. GERALD WAYNE STATON is a very active civic worker in Gainesville, Ga. Owner and operator of GUY STATON AUTO EXCHANGE AND FINANCE CO. He was born May 31, 1926; (m) June 15, 1949 to Merryll Joyce Martin, b. June 18, 1930, live: 315 W. Broad St., Gainesville, Ga.
- (a) Gerald Wayne Staton, Jr. (Jerry), born Feb. 20, 1950.
- (b) Cheryl Lane Staton, b. 3/10/1953.
- (c) Merryll Lynn Staton, b. 4/25/1954.
- 3. ZORA STATON, b. Jan. 26, 1864, d. April 15, 1958; (m) Francis M. Hulsey, b. March 15, 1860, d. May 30, 1941.
- 4. ELDONA STATON, b. Oct. 19, 1866, d. July 4, 1882.
- V. SALLY STATON, (m) Abram Wofford Barnes.
- VI. MARIA STATON
- VII. POLLY STATON, (m) Dave Tate.
- VIII. BECKY STATON, (m) Ned Hooper (several children)
- IX. NANCY STATON, (m) John Glaze.

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JOHN THOMAS STATON 1836-Acc. Co., Va. - 1904 TENN.

John Thomas Staton (son of Joseph Stokley Staton) was born in Accomack County, Virginia, on May 5, 1836 and died in Montgomery County, Tenn. on Jan. 1, 1904.

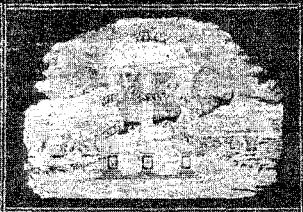
HIS LINE IS AS FOLLOWS:

John Staton & Anne Matthews (m) in 1665.  
 Joseph Staton, Sr. (Will 1710), Virginia.  
 Joseph Staton, Jr., Va. to (Martin County, N.C.) ?  
 Warrington Staton, (Will 1760 Virginia).  
 Joseph Staton & Anne Curtis (m) 1750.  
 Thomas Staton & Anne Matthews  
 John Staton (m) 1796, Comfort Conquest.  
 Joseph Stokley Staton (m) 1833 to Anne Beavans.  
 JOHN THOMAS STATON moved from Accomack County, Virginia, with his parents, to Montgomery County, Tennessee in 1843. He married (1st) Anne Wray; (2nd) Elizabeth Dix. He died on January 1, 1904, at his home in Tennessee.

A. D. Candler GOVERNOR

# STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency



ALLEN D. CANDLER,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of this State and of the Militia Thereof.

To Thos. W. Statton, Esq., Greeting:  
BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND AUTHORITY IN ME VESTED by the Constitution and Laws of this State,  
and in pursuance of your election, I do hereby commission you, the said Thos. W. Statton  
Member of the Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the County of Nass

YOU ARE, therefore, hereby authorized and required to do and perform all and singular the duties incumbent on you as a MEMBER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of the County aforesaid, according to law and the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force for and during the term pointed out by the Constitution and Laws of this State, or until removed in the manner prescribed by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta,  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and eight  
BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary Executive Department

- I. CHARLES JOSEPH STATON, b. 1862, d. July 25, 1922;  
 (m) Hettie Broome on Dec. 30, 1891; lived in  
 Montgomery Co., Tenn.; except short while in  
 Oklahoma; Hettie died Oct. 25, 1941.
1. Charles Norman Staton, b. Dec. 5, 1892, d.  
 April 1, 1936 (son of Chas. J. & Hettie Broome)  
 (m) Frances Beaumont of Montgomery County, Tenn.  
 on Jan. 14, 1920. (Chas. N. died 1936); wife  
 lives in Clarksville, Tenn., and she is a  
 registered nurse in a Doctor's office.
    - a. Charles Beaumont Staton, b. Dec. 5, 1920,  
 d. Feb. 28, 1955; (m) Francis Kohler in  
 July 1942.
      - (a) Charles Beaumont Staton, Jr., b. Jan. 10,  
 1944.
      - (b) Susan Lynn Staton, b. Feb. 25, 1947.
    - b. Virginia Wray Staton (dau. of Chas. Norman  
 and Frances B.) (m) John E. Halliburton.
      - (a) John Troy Halliburton, b. 4/11/1947.
      - (b) Frances D. Halliburton, b. Dec. 3, 1949.
      - (c) Lucy Virginia Halliburton, b. 3/15/1953.
  2. Jesse Edward Staton, b. Nov. 19, 1896; (m)  
 Jewel Hunter.
  3. William Staton, b. Jan. 8, 1909; d. Dec. 25,  
 1949; (m) Billy Vaughn.
- II. WILLIAM L. STATON, son of John Thomas Staton (m)  
 Eula -- of Kentucky, they lived in Tenn. and Ky..
1. Lillian Staton, (m) and lived at Blackford,  
 Ky. She was still there on a farm in 1920.
- III. FRANK L. STATON, (m) Cora Oliver of Evansville,  
 Ind.
1. Frank L. Staton, II, (m) Florence Nieten;  
 1209 Powell Ave., Evansville, Ind.  
 (1) Frank L. Staton, III, (m) Sharon.
  2. George Oliver Staton, (m) Martha.  
 (1) Dona Jane Staton.
  3. Elizabeth Staton, (m) Roy Pfender.  
 (1) Robert; (2) Sara; (3) Rickie
- IV. MAY STATON, (dau. of Jno. T. Staton & Eliz. Dix)  
 (m) George C. Oliver of Evansville, Indiana.  
 No children.



## C H A P T E R   X I X

### STATONS IN MARYLAND TODAY

This chapter outlines most branches of Statons, who are now in Maryland and Delaware. We hope it may help others connect their lines back to the original John. It was compiled by Mr. & Mrs. Avery John Staton who have always lived in Salisbury, Maryland. Present address is 139 Louise Avenue.

- 1st Gen. John Staton, (m) Anne Matthews in 1665.
- 2nd Gen. Joseph Staton, Estate 1710.
- 3rd Gen. Joseph Staton, Jr.
- 4th Gen. Warrington Staton, (m) Catherine, Will 1760,  
Their children:

- I. JOSEPH STATON
- II. JAMES STATON
- III. GEORGE STATON
- IV. JACOB STATON
- V. WARRINGTON STATON, JR.
- VI. ANN STATON
- VII. ELIZABETH STATON
- VIII. KEZIAH STATON
- IX. COMFORT STATON
- X. SOPHIA STATON, (m)(2) Isaac Warner. They had no children. They made their will to her brother, Thomas. He promised (we believe) to name his son WARNER in order to continue his sister's married name. (P for promised).
- XI. THOMAS STATON; son of Warrington.
  - 1. REV. WARNER P. STATON 1798-1851.

Rev. Warner P. Staton; son of Thomas; grandson of Warrington Staton of Accomack County, Virginia, married Mary Givens. Warner was pastor of Nasiongo Primitive Baptist Church for many years. He and his wife are buried about a mile south of the Church. The Church is located about 3 miles south of Salisbury, Maryland, on Hwy. #12. Mary Givens was born August 1, 1798, and died June 21, 1874. Warner was born January 29, 1798, and died May 24, 1851. His wife was called "Polly." They came to Worcester County, Maryland, from Accomack County, Virginia.

Warner owned part of the land which he purchased from Jesse Fooks, and part which he received from Thomas Staton (his father). On January 15, 1835, he paid Fooks \$275.00 for most of the land lying on the N.E. side of the road from Snow Hill to Salisbury, Maryland. This land was known by tracts called "Conclusion," "Gails Supply," "Miller's Supply," and "Confirmation."

The records in Worcester County, Maryland, show that most of this land was earlier received in a GRANT from Lord Baltimore to the original James Staton. Thomas signed his name STATON, but the clerk wrote the record STAYTON.

Joseph Staton had received part of this in a GRANT from Lord Baltimore.

Nehemiah Staton had at one time owned part of this land, and we believe he is the person putting a Y in the name Staton. However, the Clerk could have made all the errors and required the TITLE to be spelled with a Y from that day until several years later.

Warner Staton signed his name without the Y. At one time when the power of attorney was used the Y got back into the name again. I really do not believe the Y was ever officially a part of the name. I photographed monuments of this same Warner P. Staton, his wife, and son Rev. Daniel J. Staton at Nasiongo Primitive Baptist Church, and also a field about a mile further south, and none of them used a Y in their names. The church, as stated earlier, is about 3 miles south of Salisbury, Maryland, on Highway 12.

Rev. Warner P. Staton lived near that church, and sold the land on which the church is situated to their trustees for 5 dollars on March 6, 1842.

Warner also owned land at Berlin, Maryland, and sold and gave his son, George W. Staton, land there. The clerk at one time spelled George Staton's last name STATEN (which was an error).

Warner also held some political appointments, I believe, such as County Commissioner when he

died in 1851. I believe he was also a Justice of the Peace in 1848.

There is much more material in Worcester County about Rev. Warner P. (Promise) Staton, and his son, John W., who owned a store in Berlin, Maryland, which occupied a city block. This store is still standing. Also the mansion of John W. Staton in West Berlin, Maryland, is in good condition and is pictured elsewhere in this history. His house and lot also covered a city block.

We will now list the descendants of Rev. Warner P. Staton and wife, Mary Givens, known as "POLLY":

I. GEORGE W. STATON, (m) Elizabeth. We believe there was an A in her name.

1. Mary Elizabeth Staton
2. Georgiana Staton
3. Alice Clara Staton

I do not believe there are any male descendants from George with the name Staton. Please notify us if we are in error.

II. JOHN W. STATON (son of Warner P. Staton) was born April 9, 1823. He was the most prominent merchant in Berlin, Maryland. His store and home still stand in good condition. He married Marguretta Pitts (dau. of Dr. Pitts). Children:

1. John W. Staton, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1843; d. June 6, 1910; (m) Mary Robinson. No children.
2. ANNIE STATON, b. Nov. 29, 1865, d. Jan. 26, 1936, (m) W. Frederick Allen of London, England, b. June 12, 1854, d. Dec. 26, 1931. He was Rector of "ALL HALLOWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH" in Snow Hill, Maryland, 1910-1914. They are both buried there. No children.
3. EDNA STATON, b. Nov. 8, 1869, d. Sept. 3, 1941; (m) Dr. Benton Whaley, b. Oct. 11, 1866, d. Oct. 9, 1896.
  - (1) James Benton Whaley
  - (2) John Staton Whaley, b. Nov. 15, 1895, d. Sept. 30, 1956. He was a member of the "STATO-WHALEY-PRICE" Law Firm at Snow Hill, Maryland.
  - (3) Elvira Whaley, (m) a Mr. Lamb and lives in New Jersey.

4. Margaretta Staton, b. Jan. 7, 1866, d. Mar. 20, 1921. She (m) Wilford R. Lawshe, 1855-1942.
- III. ROBERT THOMAS STATON, (m) Mary ---.
1. Robert W. Staton, (m) Ida Bell (OPERATED FERRY AND HOTEL).
  2. John S. Staton
    - (1) Thomas Staton
  3. Josephine Staton, (m) Mr. Pryor.
    - (1) Agnes Pryor, (m) Mr. Malone.
    - (2) Mary Lena Pryor, (m) Mr. Hammond.
    - (3) Bertie E. Pryor, (m) Mr. Parsons.
    - (4) Elva Pryor
    - (5) Juanita Pryor, (m) Mr. Griffith of Alexander, Virginia.
  4. MARY ANN STATON, (m) Mr. Morris.
    - (1) Virginia Morris, (m) Mr. Williams.
    - (2) Calvin Morris
- IV. REV. DANIEL J. STATON, b. Nov. 8, 1831, d. Feb. 23, 1903. He was pastor of Nasiongo Primitive Baptist Church many years, following his father, Rev. Warner P. Staton. Daniel and wife, Letetia A. Fooks (Sept. 10, 1830 - Dec. 21, 1905) are buried at Nasiongo Baptist Church.
1. WARNER M. STATON, b. Jan. 22, 1856, d. Aug. 11, 1930; (m) Louise Ann --, b. Dec. 25, 1859, d. March 9, 1945.
    - (1) Upsher Staton, (m) Minnie Alice Ruark.
    - (2) George Elmer Staton, (m) Florence Banks.
    - (3) Daisy Staton, (m) Mr. Austin.
    - (4) John Staton, (m) Myrtle Ruark.
      - a. James Austin Staton, (m) Geraldine Wheathey.
      - b. Avery John Staton, b. May 18, 1921; (m) Naomi Chatterbuck of Salisbury, Md.
        - (a) Christine Lou Staton
        - (b) Richard Lee Staton
- All of this Rev. Daniel J. Staton line was previously given on pages 27 and 28.
2. Mary Elizabeth Staton, (m) Mr. Kelley.
    - (1) Georgia Kelley, (m) Connelly.
    - (2) Chester Kelley
    - (3) May Kelley
  3. Jennie Staton, (m) Henry M. Campbell.
    - (1) Helen C. Campbell, (m) Shakespeare.

- V. JOSEPH L. STATON, (m)(1st) Louisa Tilghman.
1. William Jefferson (Jeff) Staton (Lumber Merchant).
    - (1) Mamie Staton, (m) Virgil Adkins.
  2. John L. Staton, died age 26.
  3. Maggie Staton, (m) William Wilson.
    - (1) Pearl Wilson, Nurse in Wilmington, Del.
    - (2) Ernest Wilson - Architect.
  4. Georgia Staton, (m) Dr. L. W. Warren of Florida and Maryland.
    - (1) Mildred Warren, (m) Mr. Tilghman of Platka, Florida.
  5. BESSIE STATON, (m) Charles Jarmon.
    - (1) Reese Staton Jarmon
    - (2) Leland Jarmon, died age 19.
    - (3) Louis Tilghman Jarmon
    - (4) Elizabeth Jarmon, (m) William Holloway
    - (5) Helen Jarmon
    - (6) Annabelle Jarmon, (m) Edward Shakespeare.
- Joseph L. Staton, (m)(2nd) Martha Rounds.
6. Henry Staton, (m) Cortney Anderson.
    - (1) Jarrett Staton
  7. Louise Staton, (m) Everett C. Johnson, who was SECRETARY OF STATE of DELAWARE under Governor Townsend.
    - (1) Marjorie Johnson, (m) Frank Squires, who is Dean of Delaware University.
- VI. SARAH A. STATON, (m) John Reddish. Unable to locate their records.
- VII. ELIZABETH M. STATON (dau. of Elder Warner P. Staton). She was called "SALLIE" and was born December 31, 1820, and died December 20, 1883. She married Rev. John P. Sirman, who was also an Elder at the Nasingo Primitive Baptist Church.

## C H A P T E R XX

### STATON - 1960 - ENGLAND

Many Staton families are in England today. We have only contacted a few. Among those are merchants, music instructors, printers, barbers, news editors, and others near London.

We could do several years of research in Great Britian on Staton families. I have been writing our relatives in England several years. My second cousin once removed, Hon. George Walter Staton, made two trips to England in this research before he died in 1945 in Houston, Texas. He visited London, Dover, Stratford-on-Avon, and other places and left part of the collection which I used earlier in this history.

We are quoting a portion of the recent letters from England:

#### JOHN STATON

- I. AMOS STATON
  1. Amos Staton
- II. JESSE DAVID STATON
  1. Lena Staton, (m) Mr. Whetmore.
  2. Henry Jesse John Staton, b. 1861; (m) Kate--.
    - (1) Lena Staton
    - (2) Annie Staton (has 2 children).
  3. Walter James Staton, b. 1870; (m) Kate Debreham.
    - (1) Walter Douglas Staton, b. 1899; (m) Betty Drew.
      - a. Derek Douglas Staton, b. 1830, Olive Gregson. (Married)
        - (a) Lesley Staton, b. 1958.
      - (2) Ronald John Staton, b. 1900; (m) Delia Lynch.
        - a. Katherine Helen Staton, b. 1942.  
KATHERINE IS OUR INFORMER - picture in this history.
    4. Arthur Edward Staton, b. 1872; (m) Lena.
      - (1) Eddie Walter Denning Staton
    5. Betty Staton
    6. Nellie Staton, (m) Nicholas.
      - (1) Stanley Nicholas
      - (2) Gwendoline Nicholas; (m) Saunders.



Katherine Staton, James Staton, Douglas Staton, Direk Staton; all from England

Katherine Helen Staton (our informer) writes:  
"We are interested in your work as are other members of our family....I am also enclosing a family tree which goes back to about the middle of the 18th century....Enclosed are two photographs of the survivors of the family, which are fairly recent."

Her address is: "577 Oldfield Lane,  
Greenford,  
Middlesex,  
England"

Included with the letter from Katherine, was a letter from her grandfather, Walter James Staton, born May 23, 1870. He is 90 years old and writes a good letter which I shall always treasure. He was born at Weslin Super Maro, which was his mother's home town. He says, "My grandfather's christian name was JOHN----I believe my father, Jesse David, was born at Ashby de la Zouche----My father had a cousin he once saw in London named Richard Staton and I believe Richard's father was Thomas Staton---My brother returned from South Africa shortly after the Boer War; etc." Walter is a retired merchant in England, and I hope to see him some day.

SAMUEL STATON (A Barber) IN ENGLAND

- I. PETER STATON, went to the United States.
  1. Walter Staton
    - (1) Donald Staton
    - (2) Walter Staton, Jr.
  2. Percy Staton
  3. Harold Staton
- II. JAMES TAYLOR STATON (News Editor in London).
  1. William Staton (MUSICIAN & PRINTER); (m)  
a Miss Hamby.
    - (1) James Staton
      - a. Percy Staton
    - (2) Margaret Staton, (m) Mr. Ainsworth.
      - a. Flonie Ainsworth
      - b. Margaret Ainsworth
      - c. William Ainsworth
      - d. John Ainsworth; living (in LANCASHIRE)
  - (3) Charles Staton
    - a. Annie Staton



- (4) Mary Staton
- (5) John Staton, 1892-1918; (m) E. Bear.
- (6) Walter Staton (living), b. 1899 (an accountant); (m) R. A. Gregory.
- (7) WILLIAM STATON, b. 1893 (OUR INFORMANT); (m) E. Whiff. Mrs. Staton died in 1958. William was a schoolmaster, Inspector of Schools and Educational Officer. He has just reached the age of 65 and retired. He said his family was mostly in BOLTON, LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND, which is 35 N.E. of Liverpool, and 10 miles N.W. of Manchester, England. He believes the original Samuel Staton came from Manchester. He believes the Statons, Stauntons, Staintons, and Stantons descended from the same name. He said several members of his Staton line had moved to America and he had lost track of them, but he is interested in them and especially the history which this author is publishing on Jan. 1, 1960. William Staton's child:
  - a. Peter Staton, b. 1924, schoolmaster and librarian; (m) Miss B. G. Spaulding.
  - (a) Michael Staton, b. 1952.
  - (b) Nigel StatonHaving taught school 15 years in America, this author would enjoy meeting this family and all the Staton's in England and over the world.

## OUR CLOSING PRAYER

The birth of a book requires much confinement and SACRIFICE.

I have never heard or read of any author making the above statement, but believe every author had reason to make that statement.

For 18 years I have traveled, collected, visited during my spare time, and begged for the information to compose the first STATON HISTORY. Many times my wife and I have driven most of Sunday night in order to get back from a research trip and be on duty in Charlotte, I. C., at eight in the morning on Monday.

We have often shed tears and tried to smile when we could not determine a family connection to the original line.

We have sacrificed time needed for many other things and forced ourselves to do this research, which no one has ever found time to do. Five others tried and failed. Therefore, we did not relax for fear we might also go down in the sea of defeat and let the Staton record remain a mystery forever.

Our telephone bill for one month in this research was \$145.66. I do not know how much gasoline was burned. We have worn out three automobiles, in addition to many repairs made on these cars in tires, parts, labor, and all the necessary costs of operating automobiles.

Thousands of pictures were made for this purpose. Many of them could not be used. We photographed nearly every Staton monument for proof of dates for the record.

Many times we have not read a newspaper or watched television, because the time was not available.

During these 18 years we watched every mail box we passed to see if a Staton lived there; we found many, and always took time to try to get their family record.

The author has conducted many Staton funerals during his life and never accepted pay. He has assisted with many other funerals, and many times took time off of his work in the middle of the week and driven over two hundred miles without any compensation; and each time he paid some one to substitute to do his regular work.

Much more could be said about the sacrifice and confinement required in publishing this history.

Did we enjoy it? We always tried, but many times it was dreadful and painful.

Why did we do this history? Because no one else would do it, and it was necessary to preserve something of the past. Many records are lost, burned, and destroyed every year. If this could have been done a hundred years earlier, it would have included much information not available today.

Our prayer is that this history may be used, preserved, enlarged, and appreciated.

We hope every Staton family may purchase a copy at once. It is copyrighted, and may not be easily available in the future. It is the only contribution we can make to you. It has cost us about \$15.00 per copy to publish, and yet we have only charged \$10.00 per copy. Please help us by purchasing your copy at once. Write us at once of any new information about the Statons and any corrections that should be made, so we can write a thin booklet at a low price to be mailed to each owner.

Your help and prayers have been appreciated. Many homes will need three or four copies. Tell all of your Staton relatives about this history, and ask them to order at once while the supply is available. Thank you so much for your help.

Rev. John Samuel Staton



Rev. John Samuel Staton (the author) & wife Allene Beasley

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