

THE

LITTON FAMILY

L I T T O N C O A T O F A R M S

The coat of arms: The blazon herewith----shows the arms (shield); the crown of an Earl; three crests above---two angel supporters and the family motto. The design is copied from a print in black-line supplied by the family and then seen also in Burke's, "Peerage and Baronetage" (1908). We found the color code there in, too.

The arms is quartered----the first and fourth is for LITTON(Lytton) and the other two are for the family of BULWER. The LITTON quarter calls for ermine with a blue band across the top with dancette edge. Then the heraldic description calls for three ducal crowns on this blue which are to be gold but all pictures show that the third crown space be covered with a silver square (canton) of silver and on it a red rose barbed, in greed and seeded, yellow.

The second and third are for the BULWER name indicates that a woman of this name married into the family and was granted a place on the family arms. This arms is to be red with a silver chevron on which are three black five-leaved, with stem, flowers called, cinquefoils. Then, the chevron is between three gold eagles with heads to the rear.

The small inescutcheon of silver with the red hand of Ulster is an augmentation granted to men who had subscribed to efforts in Ireland.

The LITTON crest is the Bittern in flags; the Bulwer crest is the heraldic tiger head of ermine with the tufts and the horn on the nose of gold. The third crest is for the WIGGETT family--a silver dove with head looking to the rear and an olive branch in the beak.

The supporters are angels in silver garb and a gold antique type of crown in the hand. The motto means---'This is the work of valour'.

We do not read just why the charges were granted---how they might relate to some bit of family history---some incident of bravery, or, other deed. Of course, this family was an important one, with its head being an Earl of the Empire. Let the members of the LITTON family search out books in public libraries to give incidents about this famous family.

Notes: Whatever the real significance of these charges and the why of the grant the owner of this blazon can be proud to have heraldic ancestry and then to know that this blazon is a symbol of his family---that he is a name linked in his long, long family chain---the chain of yesterday, of today and on and on into eternity. Such a sense is an important emotion to satisfy, to give the human value of belonging to something greater than self.

Those who bore arms did, in the main, try to live as ladies and gentlemen---according to their rank---and they seem to have done so well at this that still, today, we rate a person in this manner when conduct warrants. And, we read that the family did regard its arms as a rudder for better conduct. It can still be. Someone has written:

"To be worthy of your fathers' name
Learn out the good they did and do the same,
For if you bear their arms and not their fame
This ensign of their worth will be your shame".



LYTTON

DESCENDANTS OF

LITTON - LYTTON - LETTON - LETTEN
LYTTEN - - - LYTON

The founding of certain enterprizes in the past one quarter century in various parts of the United States of America and its territories, has brought about a need for a permanent record concerning the ancient name of LITTON, and its allied families.

Since the first undertaking of this work much has been learned of this ancient name and its origin. It begins in the year 939 A.D. in northern England, being defined in the Welsh dictionary of surnames as; of Litton, "ancient parish, a beautiful forest of flowers." A search of earliest English records mentions a young person with the given name of HUGH being of Litton, as the sheriff of that parish and becoming married to a Lady Alica, of Litton. This marriage record is worded HUGH De LITTON and Alica De Litton bounded in wedlock in the year 939.

The following fourteen generations ordinary until 1373 when WILLIAM De LITTON knighted at the bath of King Henry IV, receiver of the Queens rents and Agister of the forest of Litton. He purchased from Sir Thomas Bairchian, the demesne of Knebworth, was duded Knight of the Bath this same Knebworth was in the times that followed, known as THE HOUSE OF LYTTON, the english spelling of the ancient name of LITTON. Wills and marriages, births and death records of Knebworth shows the spelling of LITTON.

In 1705 Sir William Lytton died and left his estate (KNEBWORTH) and his titles to his grand-nephew LYTTON STRODE. The estate was ended with the Bulwers. All of these heirs assumed the name of LYTTON to maintain the titles of Sir William.

There were LITTONS at Jamestown Colony in 1608 and now the families are wide spread through-out our great country. Would you please contribute your family genealogy to this record.

THE LITTON FAMILY

The family name Litton, Letton, Lytten, and Lytton, is said to be of Dutch origin. However, this family apparently came to America from England, and early records of them are found in Virginia and Maryland. This family is of undoubted English stock; see lineage Ashburn Co., Derby, England, also Burkis Landed Gentry.

In sending out this small volume, in loose leaf form, it is with much regret that I am obliged to acknowledge my inability to trace back the line of Litton's beyond Caleb, but I am almost certain that his father was Thomas Litton of Baltimore. There are records of early Litton's in Maryland and Virginia before Thomas, but so far it has been in vain that I have endeavored to identify them in sequence and relationship.

In compiling this material, I have kept strictly to the lines of direct parentage, and have only mentioned the marriages of those issue who have contributed to the posterity of the Litton line involved. As much of the material published here with, was furnished me by others, I do not hold myself responsible for the authenticity, as I was unable to make personal investigation. However, I am sure that every effort was made to keep the data accurate and even if no errors are found, there must be numerous omissions. It is my hope that anyone who reads this, can contribute names of other Litton's they will send their data to me and I shall gladly reproduce such material for both present and future copies. Should errors or omissions be discovered, I shall be very grateful, in such case, to have them pointed out to me, in order that corrections may be made.

So many people have assisted me in this work that space forbids me to thank them all by name; but the following have been so very helpful that I feel it only proper publicly to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mrs. Charles H. Watson, Evanston, Ill., Mr. Fred H. Lytton, Long Island, N.C., Mr. Scott Litton, Bluefield, West Va., Miss Kate Cherry, Norton, Va.

The first section of this book, entitled "LETTON", was compiled and contributed by Mrs. Charles H. Watson, 2316-Thayer St., Evanston, Ill. The writer is under an obligation to Mrs. Watson for the painstaking research she did on this family. She has a capacity for clear and logical arrangement of facts, and first hand visits to various sections, enable her to make an accurate analysis of matter acquired.

OTHER LETTON RECORDS

Wm. Litton, Esq., sold 3 shares of the London Co. to Capt. Harvy, 1620.
(Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biography, Vol. 4, p. 305)

Joseph Letton was transported, 1649, to Md. by John Court.
(Md. Early Settlers Liber A 1, p. 210)

1. John Lytton Died Virginia 1625
2. William Litton, Esq. sold three shares of London Company to Captain Harvey, 1620. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 4, Page 305.)
3. Roland Litton of Knebworth, Herts, Esq. was nephew of Dame Judith Barrington who died 1657.
4. Sir William Litton, brother of Dame Judith Barrington.
5. Thomas Litton, Born 1612, of Baltimore, Maryland.
Will proved November 1700. Beneficiaries, son Thomas Litton, Jr., daughter Sarah Litton, and Wife Mary Litton.
6. Richard Litton was one of six who were mentioned in will of Ann Lamber of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland 1703.
7. Thomas Litten of Baltimore Co. dr. 1756 pr. 1761. Wife Anne, sons Samuel, James, Michael, Isaac, John, Thomas (deceased), Mary. Grand children of Samuel and Ann Prichard and Ann Letten dare. of deceased son Thomas.
8. Caleb Letton of Fredrick Co. Maryland sold land in Rock Creek Parish patented 1720.

Nephew Rowland Litton of Knebworth, Herts., Esq.

Brother Sir Wm. Litton (to him went her "wedding-ring by Sir George Smith, set round with little table diamonds")

Nephew Robt. Wallop, Esq. (he received the "ring that was his grandmother Litton's")

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By J. J. Howard Vol. 1.

Letton, in 1638-9 emigrated to New England, it is supposed with wife and one or more children. He first settled in Concord, Massachusetts. Question: "Can anyone inform me from what place in England he came, or any particulars respecting him or the family from which he originated?"
J. J. Latting, New York.
(Same as above Vol. 2.)

Earliest Record of Litton's in America

Earliest records show Littons in Jamestown Colony in 1608. They may have moved up to Maryland.

Thomas Leyton was witness, 1704 to will of Richard Jarrett, Somerset Co. (ibid. 3-p. 70). Thomas Letton, son of James, born 1762. He settled in Lawrence Co. Indiana sometime after 1818. m. ca. 1782 Margaret Witsum. Thomas Litton
Thomas Burton Litton 14

James² Letton, b. 1736, d. 1798, son of Caleb and Grace (Burton) Letton, married Sarah Osborne, who d. 1796-1798. He removed to Lincoln Co., N. C., about 1753, probably after having lived in Caldwell and Catawba Cos., N. C. He was a private in the Revolution. The children of James and Sarah Letton were:

1. Leah³, b. 1757
2. Thomas, b. 1762
He settled in Lawrence Co., Ind., sometime after 1818;
m. ca. 1782 Margaret Whitsun of Lincoln Co., N. C.
3. Isaac, b. 1766
4. Wesley, b. 1768-70
5. Elijah, b. 1771
6. Tabitha, b. 1773
probably
7. James, Jr., b. 1775. See below.
and perhaps
8. Mary Ann, who.m. — Sherrill.
9. Margaret, who d. y.

Wesley³, the ancestor of Mr. Fred H. Lytton, m. 1) 1788 Ann Thompson; 2) 1794 Nancy Thomas. Mr. F. H. Lytton is descended through Wesley's son Logan C.⁴ (b. 1820) and his wife, Nancy C. Sherrill, whom he married in 1837; their only son Thomas Burton⁵ (b. 1841), a soldier in the Civil War; and Lewis Hampton⁶ (b. 1874). He says that James² and many of his descendants are buried in a graveyard overlooking Lytton's Creek, near his home. Most of the Southern branches spell their name Lytton. Many of them removed about 1832 to Kentucky, Indiana, and other places west. Mr. Lytton is President of the Lytton Clan of North Carolina, and has compiled data on about 300 families.

(From Mr. Fred H. Lytton, Long Island, N. C.)

LITTON

1790 census of North Carolina page 111

Lincoln Co. Morgan District

Litton, Sarah page 111

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| 1. Thomas | " | " |
| 2. James | " | " |
| 3. A daughter over 16. | | |

St. Clair Co., Alabama census 1850

District No. 39 Family No. 169

Litton, Lawson H. 43, Millright, Born North Carolina 1807

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|-----------------|------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Barbara E. | 38, | " | " | " |
| 2. Thomas | 18, farmer | " | " | " |
| 3. Margaret | 16, | " | " | " |
| 4. Sarah | 14, | " | " | " |
| 5. Martin | 13, | " | " | " |
| 6. Susan | 12, | " | " | " |
| 7. George | 10, | " | " | " |
| 8. John | 6, Alabama | | | |
| 9. Elizabeth A. | 3, Alabama | | | |
| 10. Margaret | 40, | " | " | " |

Probably moved from North Carolina to Alabama about 1842.

My Earliest Known Ancestor

Caleb Litton patented land 1720 probably born about 1700, died 1763, George Co., Maryland.

He married Grace Burton, she died 1792, after Caleb Litton died she married Edwart Willett. He died 1772 in Fredrick Co., Maryland.

His father and grandfather could have been of the following:

The following Revolutionary records were copied by Mr. Cox from North Carolina State Records:

Vol. 7, p. 813 - Minchen (or Mincher) Litten was one of the signers of a petition to Gov. Tryon from "the Insurgents when assembled at Hillsborough" praying for forgiveness for "past offences" and expressing confidence that the Governor will give "assistance and favour to execute the laws against (exactions and extortion of several officers of Orange)."

Vol. 16, p. 1100 Samuel Litten's army rank shown as pvt. in 2d Regt., Gee's Co.

p. 1101 Abel Litten also pvt. in same.

p. 1106 Isaac Litten a sgt. in 10th Regt., Blount's Co.

p. 1107 George and William Litter (sic) sgts. in 10th Regt., Yarbree's Co.

Vol. 17, p. 226 Lemuel Litten's army pay 107. 8. 2
Abel Litten's army pay 115.8.11

Vol. 22, p. 347 Isaac Litten on muster roll of Capt. Nehemiah Jones's Co., "being ye third" 1755 as Lieut.

David Litton (whose connection with the other Littons we do not know) was of Rockbridge Co., Va., and later of Jackson Co., W. Va., where he and his family settled in 1832. He was the father of Abraham Litton, who was b. Nov. 8, 1824, d. Feb. 25, 1912; m. 1) Apr. 16, 1846, Margaret Westfall; m. 2) July 3, 1864, Louiza V. Harner, who was b. Apr. 30, 1845, d. Dec. 6, 1922. By his first wife Abraham Litton had:

1. Jonathan, b. May 22, 1847, d. Feb. 4, 1860
2. Allen b. Aug. 25, 1849, d. Feb. 16, 1860
3. Henry, b. June 13, 1852, d. Apr. 6, 1919; m. Nov. 29, 1874
Leonora Thomas
4. David, b. Oct. 1, 1855, d. Nov. 24, 1915; m. 1) Luverna Thomas, who d. Feb. 4, 1875; m. 2) Adaline Harper, m. 3) Rebecca Ann Taylor
5. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1858, d. March 7, 1860

By his second wife, Abraham Litton had:

6. William, b. July 3, 1865, d. Apr. 2, 1948; m. 1) Apr. 20, 1893,——; m. 2) Sept. 30, 1920, Margaret Diamond
7. Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1866, d. Apr. 1940; m. July 24, 1887, J. E. Evans
8. Albert, b. Nov. 13, 1868, d. Apr. 9, 1893; m. Apr. 17, 1892, Elvira V. Rader
9. (Daughter), b. Aug. 28, 1870, d. Spet. 15, 1870
10. Irvin, b. Oct. 20, 1871, d. Sept. 14, 1936; m. 1) Feb. 14, 1899, Myrtle M. Morris; m. 2) Oct. 29, 1907, Alice Williams
11. Malinda, b. Apr. 2, 1874; m. June 1895, Everett Phillips
12. Leora, b. Apr. 1, 1876; m. Mar. 1, 1900, Benjamine F. Cox
13. Josephine, b. Mar. 21, 1878; m. Mar. 21, 1897, Perry C. Greenleaf
14. Joseph, b. Mar. 21, 1878, d. Aug. 6, 1898
15. Benjamine, b. Sept. 2, 1880, d. Dec. 8, 1947; m. June 28, 1908, Ola Staats
16. Oliver, b. Mar. 1, 1883, d. Sept. 5, 1903
17. Levi, b. Oct. 12, 1885; m. Mar. 30, 1910, Sadie Holmes
18. Clint, b. Feb. 12, 1888, d. Dec. 14, 1950; m. Mar. 5, 1909, Addie Holmes (Unfortunately we have lost track of the source of the above data on the family of Abr. Litton.)

Solomon Litton according to the record in his Bible, was b. Dec. 22, 1751 in England. An old minute book at the court house in Abingdon, Va., says that two brothers, John and Solomon Litton, came to this country from England early in the 18th century and settled in Russell Co., Va. and that both were in the Revolutionary War. In spite of the fact that this Solomon seems to have been born in England, the fact that two of his sons bore the names "Caleb" and "Burton" seems to be pretty good evidence that they were nevertheless, relatives, probably grandsons, of Caleb and Grace (Burton) Letton. Also, if their antecedents has not been American, it is unlikely that they would have come here from England and fought on the colonists' side in the Revolution. John Letton, son of Caleb and Grace, is said to have gone to Surry, N. C., which is near Russell Co., Va., and we have no further information about him. Perhaps he was the father of Solomon and John. Summer's "Hist. of Southwest Virginia," says that Solomon was a Second Lieutenant in the Revolution. He and John were captured by the British and imprisoned in Fortress Quebec, Canada, but later released.

In Jan. 1789 Lt. Solomon Litten was one of the officers who presided at a court-martial in Russell Co., Va. (Calendar of Va. State Papers, Vol. 4, p. 545).

A Solomon Letten is recorded in the old "Certificate Book" or "Doomsday Book of the Conquest of Ky." as having made an actual settlement in March, 1779, on 400 acres on the "Middle Fork of Cooper's Run above Francis Berry's clain," in Kentucky. (Register of Ky. State Hist. Soc., Vol. 21, No. 62, p. 140.)

The records of Solomon Litton's family, as copied from his family Bible, are as follows;

Solomon Litton was born in England Dec. 22, 1751, d. Feb. 24, 1844. On May 24, 1774 he married Martha——; b. Sept. 27, 1756, d. Mar. 31, 1821. They had the following children;

1. John, b. Nov. 11, 1775; m. Sept. 27, 1802, Sallie Fullen
2. Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1777, d. Sept. 23, 1804
3. Burton, b. Apr. 2, 1780; m. Aug. 13, 1802, Jennie Smith
4. Solomon, Jr., b. Aug. 28, 1783, d. Apr. 15, 1862; m. Sept. 24, 1806, Judith Shoemaker
5. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 1, 1785, d. — ; m. Feb. 26, 1807, Joseph Shoemaker
6. Hiram, b. Mar. 29, 1787, d. —; m. Oct. 22, 1812, Patsy Cox
7. James, b. Aug. 18, 1789, d. —; m. Sept. 21, 1809, Becky Van Hook
8. Mary, b. Apr. 21, 1792, d. —; m. Nov. 20, 1809, Andrew Long
9. Alexander, b. Nov. 8, 1795, d. May 20, 1884; m. Dec. 25, 1817, Mary Vermillion. They were the grandparents of Alex. Frank Litten, through their son Elihugh V. Litton and his wife Mary (Wilson) Cole.
See below for children of Alexander.
10. Caleb, b. Mar. 2, 1797, d. —; m. Apr. 9, 1818, Elizabeth Dickenson
11. Jenny, b. Feb. 20, 1801, d. May 12, 1802.

(From Mrs. Alexander Frank Litton, Dryden, Lee Co., Va.,
and Mr. Scott Litton, 535 Oakhurst Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.)

Alexander Litton, above, b. 1795 in Russell Co., Va., and his wife, Mary Vermillion, b. Dec. 25, 1801, d. May 4, 1873, were married on her sixteenth birthday, Christmas Day, 1817. They removed to Luco (?), Lee Co., Va., where he built a dam on the Powell R. at Spinning Gap. The old P. O. was Zion's Mill. Their children (Litton) were:

1. Dixon Sharpe, b. Station Creek, Lee Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1818, d. Dec. 10, 1906; m. Lavinia Wynne, b. Sept. 8, 1816, d. June 3, 1904. She was the daughter of Samuel Hicks Wynn 1789-1817 and wife Sallie (—), whose only other child was William Wynn, b. 1815. Samuel was born in Tazewell Co., Va., d. in Lee Co., Va. His farm has come down in the Litton family. Children (Litton) of Dixon S. and Lavinia:
 1. John Ponson; m. Amanda Flanary
 2. Mary Vermillion; m. Wm. Pennington
 3. Sarah Virginia, b. Lee Co., Va., March 26, 1849; m. Nov. 8, 1870, Creed Fulton Flanary of Lee Co., who d. at Wise, Wise Co., Va. Apr. 14, 1910.
 4. Rebecca Josephine; m. David See Jessee
 5. Robert Ewing; m. Olga Jessee
 6. Alexander Dixon S.

7. Millard Filmore, b. Lexington Co., Va., Sept. 22, 1856,
d. Nov. 7, 1926; m. Oct. 10, 1876, Jemima Jane Scott
(1857-1938) Their children (Litton):

1. Dixon Sharp, b. 1878; m. 1915 Olena E. McNutt, b. 1884,
d. 1930 Jefferson Co., Ala. Their son, Millard
Filmore Litton, of Mobile, Ala., b. 1922, m. Elne
Highten, b. Lafayette, Ala. They have Kitty Olena
and Alice Wynelle.

2. John Winfield

3. Alex. Franklin

4. Creed Flanary

5. Lizzie; m. Dr. Gilmer at Big Stone Gap, Va.

6. Grover Cleveland

7. Addie S., of Pennington Gap, Va.

8. Cathleen; m. Gibson Baylor, at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

8. Minerva Ewing; m. James Buchanan Sousong

9. Margaret Susan; m. George W. Lion.

2. Mary Vermillion; m. Alfred King Russell

3. Rebecca; m. C. Alfred Lloyd

4. Andrew Jackson P.; m. Adelaide V. Duff

5. Harvey Duncan; m. Nancy C. Fessee (Jessee?)

6.. Wilson Vermillion; m. Sarah Stout

7. Elihu Vermillion; m. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Cole

(From Miss Kate Cherry, Norton, Va.)

In 1754 a deed of gift was recorded in Frederick Co., Md., wherein Elizabeth Holmeard of that county gives a mulatto boy and tow cows and calves to Grace Letton, daughter of Caleb, also of Fred'k. Co., for the "natural love and affection which she bears unto her." It does not specify what, if any, relationship exists. (E 457) Two years before this, James Bomeard of the same county had, "for love and affection," given to his godson, John Flint, Jr., also of Fred'k. Co., a tract of land called "Partnership" on the Little Semicar, in Fred'k.Co. (E 50) It was presumably the same James Holmeard who, in 1749, for 5 shillings and in consideration of Cornelius Elting having already built a mill on the "Widow's Mite," situated partly in Prince George's Co. and partly in Fred'k. Co., assigned to him a half interest in the mill and other buildings and in the 2-½ acres of land. Elizabeth, wife of James, relinquished her dower right. (B 147)

In 1773, Anthony Holmead, Gent., of Fred'k. Co., sold to Mordecai Boone, farmer, of same, for £349, all the remainder of two tracts, called the "James" and "Addition of the James" which he had not already sold to Colmore Beanes, Samuel Turner, and Alexander Claggate (the original patent contained 530 acres); and for the £66 the piece of land called the "Discovery," in Fred'k. Co. - 100 acres on the "south side of a branch falling into Watt's Branch." Susannah,

wife of anthony, relinquished her dower right. (U37)

The 1776 census of the North West Hundred of Fred'k. Co. gives the age of Anthony as 52 years, Susanna as 42, and their children as Jane, 16, John, 14, Sarah, 12, Anthony, Jr., 10, George, 8, and Lovelay (Lovelace?), 2.

(Brumbaugh, Gaius M., Md. Records - Colonial, Revolutionary, County, and Church, vol. 2, p. 225)

Baptismal records of Pr. Geo. Co. show Anthony and Sarah Holmead to have had James Beanry, b. 1793, Anthony, 1795, John Buckhannon, 1798, and George, 1801.

(ibid., pp. 543, 544, 546, 553)

Caleb Letton, b. 1768, son of Michael and Mary (Willett) Letton (Mary Willett was the step-sister of Michael, by the way), and ancestor of Mr. James H. Letton of Valrico, Florida, settled in Kentucky in 1795 with wife Mary. He had about 700 acres in Nicholas Co., across the creek and about 2 miles from his brother Michael b. 1772. Michael's son, John Hillory, and the latter's wife, Sarah Howse, were the grandparents of John F. Letton, of Ft. Scott, Kan., through Ninian Willett Letton, b. 1837, Nich. Co., Ky., and his wife, whose maiden name was Gosney.

The Jones farm was between the two Letton farms. Tabitha Jones, granddaughter of John and Joanna (Richards) Jones, and niece of Isabella C. (Jones) Letton, married Fielder Letton (B. 1794, son of Caleb and Mary), of Prince Geo. Co., nephew of Michael Letton, Isabella's husband. After Fielder's death, Tabitha married 2) about 1850 James² Donnell, whose farm was across the creek from the Jones and Michael Letton farms, but was in Bourbon Co., Ky. He died 1814. His will mentions three sons - James, Thomas, and Samuel. Moses Mathers, grandson of Michael and Isabella, also married a Donnell.

(From Mrs. James H. Letton, Valrico, Fla.)

In the census record of 1776, All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel Co., Md., are found:

Elizabeth Letton - 1 white woman, 3 white children
John Letton - 1 white male, 2 wh. women, 2 wh. children

(Brumbaugh. Md. Records, vol. 1, pp. 408, 414)

The following baptisms are recorded in Prince George's Co., Md.:

Letton, Martha, of Caleb and Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1792
" Fielder, " " " " b. May 1, 1794

Summers, Mary Letton, of John L. and Anna Maria, b. Jan. 24, 1795
 " Caleb " , " John " Anna, b. Feb. 27, 1797
 " Anna Maria , " " L. " " Maria, b. Feb. 8, 1799
 " Reubin " " " " " " b. Aug. 11, 1801

(ibid., vol. 2, pp. 542, etc.)

The following marriages took place in Montgomery co., Md.:

Mary Letten and Jesse Leatch. Apr. 18, 1799
 Brice Letton and Harriet Moore, Sept. 22, 1803
 Sarah Letton and Rich. Brooke Smith
 Benjamin Summers and Virlanda Beckwith, Oct. 12, 1798
 Anna Maria Summers and Thomas Linsted, Oct. 27, 1803

(ibid., pp. 560, 563)

Michael Letton's will, probated in Montgomery Co., Md., on June 26, 1819, mentions sons Caleb, John, Michael, Ralph, and Brice; daughters Tabitha Sutter, Anna Maria Linsted. Sarah Smith and Ann Forsyth; grandsons Michael Hartley Letton, son of Brice, and Vanwick Michael Letton, son of Ralph. Brice Letton was executor. (Mont. Co. Will Bk. L, p. 117.)

Reuben Pike Letton, b. 1818, in Rockville, Md., was in the Mexican war (enlisted in Missouri), went to California in the gold rush of 1849, lived in Salt Lake City, Trinidad, Colo., and Raton, N. M. Had a son A. K. Letton.

(Haines, Helen, Hist. of N. M.)

Caleb Litton, "one of the earliest settlers" in the Rockville District, Montgomery Co., Md., was elected a church warden 1826.

(Scharf, J. T. Hist. of Western Md.)

Rich. Warburton Lytton, Esq., was one of the sixteen persons, including Thos. Jefferson, to each of whom was left £16 by will of Lucy (Ludwell) Paradise of Greenspring, Va., who returned 1805 to her native Virginia from England. (Wm. and Mary Quarterly, 1st Ser., Vol. 6, p. 58.)

R. E. Letton and T. P. Letton were of Quincy, Ill., in 1879

(Hist. of Adams Co., Ill., pub. by Murray, Williamson & Phelps, 1879)

Harriet J., dau. of M. H. and Mary Sands Letton, of Wash., D. C.,
mar. 1863 Theodore H. Cunningham.

(Commemorative Biog. Encyclopedia of the Juniata Valley, vol. 1, p. 591)

A John Leighton, - but no Lettons - was listed in the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., Ky.; there were in the family 1 male and 1 female, 26-45, 2 fem. under 10, and one 10-16. There were also listed in the census a Josiah Richard, Robt. and Elizaphin Richards, Gear Donel, John Berton, a number of Williams and Hawkins, and Samuel Mathers (who was over 45, had 2 boys and 1 girl 16-26, and 1 boy and 1 girl under 10).

In Fayette Co., Ky., was an account filed by Stephen Chipley, executor of the estate of Thos. K. Layton, 1845. It mentions payments made to Amanda Layton (relationship not stated), and receipt of dividends from stock of the Bank of Kentucky.

(Fayette Co. Will Bk. Q, p. 335)

In Bourbon Co., Ky., a Robert Layton and a John Layton (?) were on the earliest tax list, 1787. Robert is listed thus: "1 male over 21, 1 mare, colt, or mule, 1 cow."

(Bourbon Co., Ky., 1787 Tax List, pp. 2 and 6)

Early Bourbon Co., Ky., marriages include:

Litten, Michael - Isabella Jones - Feb. 16, 1796
Mathers, Thomas - Betsy McCroskey - Aug. 9, 1804
Layton, Wm. - Sarah Lead, b. Hezekiah B. - Sept. 7, 1822
Litton, John W. - Catharine Thomas, f. D. Thomas, - Apr. 11, 1827
Litton, Harrey W., - Nancy Parker - Feb. 22, 1828
Litton, Wm. - Lucy Ann Williams - Oct. 15, 1833
Litton, Caleb - Caty Mills, f. Ben. (no date)

The earliest male Letton will found in Bourbon Co., Ky., was that of James E. (probated 1844), who left a wife Eliza Ann and two daughters with the startling names, Halima Ali and America Europe!

(Bourbon Co. Will Bk. M., p. 217)

The following Mathers-Letton data were furnished by Mrs. David Latherow, granddaughter of Benj. F. Mathers:

Wm. Mathers, Sr., m. 1785 Easter Thorn, and had:

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2. William, Jr., b. —d. 1858; m. 1808 (Peggy) Ardery
3. Gavin, b. —, d. —; m. 1805 (Peggy) McCune
4. John, b. 1790, d. 1877; m. 1823 J. Nesbit
5. Isabelle, b. 1788, d. 1838; m. 1) (James) Carson
2) ———Densome
6. Benjamin, b. 1797, d. 1866; m. —Grace Letton
7. Thomas, b. —, d. 1849; m. Elizabeth, dau. Michael and
Isabella C. (Jones) Letton

Children of Thos. and Elizabeth Mathers:

- 1) Avalina; m. —Mc. Cune
- 2) Mary D., m. —Carr (from another source (see index) we found that Mary Duke Mathers m. Joseph H. Carr in 1847; that she d. 1860, and he m. 2) Elizabeth Mathers who d. 1871; he m. 3) 1883 Adaline Gosnell.)
- 3) Benjamin Franklin; m. 1) Nancy Carr 2) Lucy Finch
- 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) five unnamed daughters

(Compare record in old Dict. of the Bible)

Thomas Mathers, Sr. (brother of Wm., Sr., above), m. Eliza. (———), and had:

1. Samuel (b. 1782, d. 1828); m. Sarah Jones (sister of Isabella Camble Jones)
2. Moses; m. —Donnell
3. Elizabeth; m. —McCune
4. James 5. Jennie 6. Thomas, Jr.

Marriages of Wm. Mathers (to Peggy Ardery, 1808), Gavin (to Peggy McCune, 1805), James (to Susanna Nesbit, 1808), and Isabella Mathers (to James Carson, 1807), all in Nicholas Co., are also found in Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge Ardery's Ky. Rec. - Early Wills and Marriages.

The following Boston Mass., marriages may have no connection whatever with the Maryland Lettons, but they are intriguing to us on account of the fact that one of Michael Letton's children was named William Willis, and one of (the writer's husband's grandparents) Milton and Julia Ann (Blackman) Martin's children was named Augustus Bill, and so far no reason has been found for either name.

1732 - Samuel Willis and Elizabeth Litton
(Mar. intention reads Letton)
Married by Mr. Jona. Moorhead, Presn.

1737 - John Dorothy and Mary Leighton
(Int. reads Liten)
Mar. by the Rev. Wm. Welsted

1737 - John Litten and Mary Bill
Mar. by the Rev. Sam. Checkley

1740 - Int. filed by mar. not recorded in Boston
Thomas Giles and Mary Litten

(Report of Record Com., City of Boston; Boston Mar. 1700-1751)

LITTON

Mr. Martin Litton who had an article in Arizona Highways, and his reply gave some names of Littons which I thought you might possibly like to have, and perhaps you might want to contact some of them. Mr. Martin Litton is the son of Clyde Thomas, son of Thomas of Newbern, near Memphis, Tenn. He says his forbears were from Ireland, Scotland, and England.

Here are the other names:

Lorraine (Litton) Winterer (Mrs. Edw. V.)
1812 Monterey Rd. S. Pasadena, Cal.
Louise Litton Berea College, Berea, Ky.
Wayne " 11448 E. Balfour, Whittier, Cal.
Don E. " 3787 Meier, Mar Vista, Cal.
Harry B. " 2268 241st St., Lomita, Cal.
Val L. " 8327 E. Gardendale, Downey, Cal.
E. J. " 1534 N. California, Burbank, Cal.
Mrs. H. E. " 325 Griswald, Glendale, Cal.
S. C. " 1239 N. Cordova, Burbank, Cal.
Bessie " 9223 Victoria Ave., South Gate, Cal.
Mrs. D.B. " 1839 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
H. H. " 8150 San Juan Ave., South Gate, Cal.
J. W. " 1616 Delta, Los Angeles, Cal.
Pat V. " 854 S. Harvard, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Signed) Estelle C. Watson

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LL/CO/ljo

Mr. Scott Litton says.

"There is considerable information on the marriage records of one of the Churches in Russell County, and also in the Clerk's office at Abingdon, Virginia, County Seat of Washington County, and in Lebanon, Virginia, County Seat of Russell County. There was some other data in connection with some of the members of Solomon Littons family, One of the sons settled in Chicago, and presumably the Litton family now in Chicago, Henry J. Litton, is a descendant of Solomon Litton. I am unable to locate this information at the present time. My great grandfather was Solomon Litton, my grandfather was James Litton, my father was Solomon Scott Litton, having been named for the original Solomon and also for General Winfield Scott, who at that time was Chief of Staff of the United States Army. I am named for my father. My maternal grandmother was Peggie Shoemaker, related to Judith Shoemaker.

It has always been my understanding that two brothers came to Southwest Virginia just a few years before the Revolutionary War, raised a large family, and acquitted themselves with honor in the War. Sometimes I think we do not attach enough importance to matters of this kind until we are too old to enjoy it."

Litton Industries

From "The DeKalb Tribune" Vol. 6. No. 9 Ex. Edition, Tucker, Georgia, March 2, 1962. Page 3

"Lehman's faith was quickly vindicated. In his first move, Thornton used the bundle to buy a West Coast Engineer named Charles Litton, a small (\$3,000,000 in sales) producer of microware tubes. The litton deal, for cash, gave Thornton a name and a small but first-rate reputation in the electron tube business.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, James Litton of the State of North Carolina and Lincoln County being of sound mind and memory and knowing that my days in this world are but very few and wishing to make a disposition of all my property which God has been pleased to bless me with in this world, among all those hereinafter mentioned, in manner and form following (viz)

Item 1st. It is my will and wish that my brother Michael Litten be my executor to carry this my last will and testament into effect.

2nd. It is my will that all my just debts shall be paid.

3rd. It is my will that my tract of land, one hundred and fifty acres lying on the waters of Clark's Creek shall not be sold unless there is not enough to pay the expenses for the indebtedment on which I am now in confinement. But if the land has to be sold it is my will that my father and mother James and Anney Litton shall in the first place have fifty dollars in cash whether the land is sold or not it is my will that my father and mother shall have fifty dollars.

4th. It is my will that my brother, Michael Litton, shall have the sum of twenty dollars.

5th. It is my will that Henry Jones shall have the sum of twenty dollars.

6th. It is my will that all the balance of my estate shall be equally divided among my five children, viz: Martha, Solomon, Sally Ann, Isaac Newton, and Thompson, if that is his name as he was not named when I last saw him.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty six.

James Litten, Jr. (SEAL)

In the presence of

Jacob Michal

Michael Litten

James White

NORTH CAOLINA,
LINCOLN COUNTY.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of James Litten, Jr. which is on file in this office. Witness my hand and official seal this the 28th day of Sept. 1950.

Clerk Superior Court.

1. Solomon Litton lived in Russell Co. Va. all his life. He was a large land-holder and a successful farmer, and owned many slaves.

He served in the Mexican War. His wife was——Yance, who was born in Kentucky. His son,

2. John W. Litton born in Russell Co. Va. 1822. d. in the Mountain Meadow Indian Massacre in Utah in 1867. He was a successful farmer and a large slave holder, in Elk Gardens Dist. Russell Co. Va.

He m. Lydia Whittaker who was b. Hyteragap, Washington Co. Va. 1830. she d. 1900.

John W. was a partiot soldier in the Rev. War. He and his father were captured by the British and held at Fortress Quebeck, Canada.

3. Lilburton R. Litton, b 2 Dec. 1852, was 15 years old when he and his mother (a widow) ca. 1867 moved to Hyters Gap Wash. Co. Va. (Taken from "History of Virginia" page 304)

4. John Murry Litton b 2 Aug. 1883, on a farm 15 Mi. N. of Abingdon Va service as Sheriff of Washington Co. Va beginning 1917 and was in Court House at Abingdon.

He farmed an estate of 1000 acres, a democrat and rep. of Saltville Dist they were Catholic, wife, Emma Frances, b in Christiansbury, Montgomery Co. Her father, late Capt. John R. Francis was Capt. in Civil War, served several terms as Sheriff of Montgomery Co. Va.

Sheriff Litton was the oldest of 7 children, rese'ds in Bluefield West Va. enipeager of Norfolk & Westine R. R.. He m. in 1907, later moved to silver Lake Dist. of state of Washington. In 1913 was deputy U. S. Marshall, and lived at Abingdon until 1916. He was an Elk at Bristal Tenn. & an odd Fellow Lodge #56 July 7, 1907. He m. Miss Hettie Duncan, dau. of James K. and Margaret (Goble) Duncan in Washington Co. there "Duncan" school. Sheriff & Mrs. Litton have 4 children: Maurine 1911, John W. 1913, Opal 1916, & Margaret 1919.

EAST TENNESSEE LITTONS

On June 13, 1959, The Litton Historical Society was founded in Oneida, Tennessee, in honor of JAMES LITTON, first school teacher, judge, veterinarian and pioneer civic leader who came to Scott County (East Tennessee) in the early 1800's accompanied by a brother or half brother believed to have been named Thomas. The latter did not remain long but James stayed on, married Anna Foster, or Forrester, and they had four children: Sylvester, Cornelius, Oliver and Littleton.

It has not been determined from whence James came but a paragraph from the geneology of the Terry family states: "About 1800, Josiah and Elijah Terry, James Litton, Edmond Stephens and eight others, probably Jack Phillips, Johnathan Phillips, William Roysden, John Brown, Noah Brown, Irving, Charlie and Pat Foster came to Scott County, Tennessee, presumably from Wythe County, Virginia."

Since more than fifty percent of Scott County are related either directly or indirectly to this pioneer educator much interest has been evidenced in the Litton Historical Society which meets annually on the second Sunday in June at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Oneida, Tennessee, where the records show that James Litton was moderator in 1830.

For your records we furnish the following dates on James and Anna Litton:

JAMES LITTON . . . born June 13, 1797 . . . died March 24, 1887 . . . Married
ANNA FOSTER . . . born May 12, 1800 . . . died December 21, 1887

Their Children

Sylvester Litton	Born March 30, 1821	Died October 30, 1851
Oliver Litton	Born June 8, 1825	Died January 27, 1890
Cornelius Litton	Born June 22, 1828	Died July 19, 1890
Littleton Litton	Born January 9, 1832	Died March 13, 1912

Inquiries concerning this branch of the Litton Family may be addressed to Mrs. H. J. Gable, P. O. Box 20222, Birmingham, Alabama 35216 . . . or Mr. Oscar Litton, Oneida, Tennessee. (Mrs. Gable, the former Dorothy Litton, was responsible for the origin of the Litton Historical Society and Mr. Oscar Litton is Treasurer of same.)

S O L O M O N L I T T O N F A M I L Y

compiled by
Mr. Scott Litton
535 Oakhurst Avenue
Bluefield, West Va.

Solomon Litton, Sr. was a Second Lt. in the Revolutionary War, as shown in Summer's History of Southwest Va., b. Dec. 22, 1751 in England d. Feb. 24, 1844 in his 94th year of age. He m. May 24, 1774. Martha_____b. Sept. 27, 1756 d. March 31, 1821.

CHILDREN

1. John b. Nov. 11, 1775 m. 27 Sept. 1802 Sallie Fuller d.s.
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3. Burton b. April 2, 1780 m. 13 Aug. 1802, Jennie Smith d. 15 Apr. 1862
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6. Hiram b. 29 March, 1787 m. 22 Oct. 1812 Patsy Cox
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8. Mary b. 21 Apr. 1792 m. 20 Nov. 1809 Andrew Long
9. Alexander b. 8 Nov. 1795 d. May 20, 1884 in Lee Co. Va. m. 25 Dec. 1817 Mary Vermillion d. May 4, 1873 in Lee Co.
10. Caleb b. 2 March 1797 m 9 Apr. 1818 Elizabeth Dickerson
11. Jenny b. 20 Feb. 1801 d. May 12, 1802

All of the above data copied from Solomon Litton's Bible

From the old minute book at the court house, Abingdon, Va., we find that two brothers John and Solomon Litton came to Am. from England early in the eighteenth century and settled in South West, Va. in what is known as Russell Co. or Washington Co. as records were found in both countries. Both John and Solomon were in the Revolutionary War.

Since Mrs. Ruby Litton Warren of Bristol, Va.--Tenn. was collecting this on her own relations to be able to join the D. A. R.'s She did not take down any information further if she found any relation to the other three men.

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Alexander Litton is the son whose children have all lived in Lee Co., Va. and the great grandfather of George W. Litton Blocksburg, Va. also the great grandfather of Mrs. Warren who sought this information.

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4. A daughter over 16

1850 Census, St. Clair Co., Alabama, Dist. No. 39, Family No. 169 Litton, Lawson H., 43, Millwright, b. N. C. 1807, probably moved from N. C. to Ala. about 1842

Litton, Barbara E., 38, b. in N. C.
 Litton, Thomas 18, farmer, b. in N. C.
 Litton, Margaret, 16, b. in N. C.
 Litton, Sarah, 14, b. in N. C.
 Litton, Martin, 13, b. in N. C.
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COX

Marriages in Shelby Co., Ala.

Ann	married	John McCombs	married by	C. C. Smith, JP	2-28-1850
J. W.	"	Sarah H Cooper	"	" R. S. Woodward	10-24-1861
Layah	"	Joshua Hawkins	"	" John C Hannah,JP	10-4-1852
Lewis	"	Armentus Sammons	"	" C. C. Smith, JP	12-23-1847
Mary	"	John Attaway	"	" N. B. Madris, JP	11-2-1867
Sarah	"	Law Elick	"	" H. V. Nabors, JP	3-28-1850

COX

Marriages in Jefferson Co., Ala.

Allen W	"	Emily Parsons	married by	Thos A Owen, JP	1-5-1840
Clarissa W	"	Timothy Neves	"	" Benj Lockhart, MG	3-2-1826
Geo A	"	Matilda Denton	"	" John B Ayers, JP	12-31-1835
Hulda	"	Pleasant Shaw	"	" James B Moore	2-27-1834
John C	"	Amanda Law	"	" Wm S Earnest, JP	10-29-1840
Marguerete	"	Jeptha Spedd	"	" J. Bagley, CC	9-9-1843
Mary Ann	"	Joseph Brown	"	" Isaac Brown, JP	11-15-1838

LAWLEY

Marriages in Shelby Co., Ala.

Elijah	"	M Sarah A Baker	"	" John McClanahan, JP	11-3-1890
Elisha	"	Caroline E Davis	"	" J C Hannah, JP	7-22-47

LITTON

1790 Census of North Carolina

Litton, James p. 111 - Lincoln Co.
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U. S. Pension Roll, Volume 3, Thomas Linten, N. C. Militia, Private, Age 79

American Compendium of Genealogy, V. 5, p. 535. James (Litten) Lytten (ca. 1736 post 1798) of Catawba Co., N. C., married Sarah Osborne. Their son -

Thomas migrated to Indiana between 1818-1838, settled in Lawrence Co., married ca. 1782, Margaret Whitsun of Lincoln Co., N. C. (Probably this was an ancestor of William of Bean Blossom Twp., Monroe County).

North Carolina State Records

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Abel	17	226	Army Pay
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Volume 7, 813. Minchen Litten is the last name signed to a petition to the Governor (Tryon) from "the Insurgents when assembled at Hillsborough," praying forgiveness for "past offences" and expressing confidence that the Governor will give "assistance and favour to execute the laws against said exactions" (exactions and extortions of several officers of Orange).

V. 9, 92. James Litton is one of signers to a "petition of Inhabitants of the Upper Settlement of the Catawba River Yadkin River and three creeks" for a new county. Probably about 1771 or 2. The territory described probably is in Caldwell Co. now.

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V. 17 226 Lemuel Litten army pay - army pay 107-8.2
Abel Litten army pay - army pay 153.10.9
227 Isaac Litten army pay - army pay 115.8.11
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Marriages of Solomon's Children

John Litton to Sallie Fuller, Sept. 27, 1802.

Burton to Jennie Smith, Aug. 13, 1802.

Solomon, Jr. to Judith Shoemaker Sept. 24, 1806

Elizabeth to Joseph Shoemaker Feb. 26, 1807

James to Beck Van Hook Sept. 21, 1809

Mary to Andrew Long Nov. 20, 1809

Hiram to Patsy Cox Oct. 22, 1812

Alexander to Mary Vermillion Dec. 25, 1817

Caleb to Elizabeth Dickenson Apr. 9, 1818

LITTON FAMILY OF SOUTH WEST VIRGINIA

Compiled by
Miss Kate Cherry
Norton, Va.

9. Alexander Litton, b. Nov. 8, 1795, d. May 20, 1884, in Russell County Va., m. Dec. 25, 1817, Mary Vermillion, b. Dec. 25, 1801, d. May 4, 1873. They moved to Luco, Lee County, Va., he built a dam on Powell River at Spinning Gap. Old P.O. was Zion's Mill. Their children:

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| *1. Dixon Sharpe Litton | m. Mar. 1844, Lavina Hix Wynn |
| 2. Mary Vermillion | m. Alfred King Russell |
| 3. Rebecca | m. C. Alfred Lloyd |
| 4. Andrew Jackson P. | m. Adelaide V. Duff |
| 5. Harvey Duncan | m. Nancy C. Fessee |
| 6. Wilson Vermillion | m. Sarah Stout |
| 7. Elihu Vermillion | m. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Cole |

1. Dixon Sharpe Litton, b. Dec. 4, 1818, at Station Creek in Lee County, Va., d. Dec. 10, 1906 m. Lavina Hix Wynn(x) b. Sept. 8, 1816, d. June 3, 1904. Their children:

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| 1. John Ponson | m. Amanda Flanary |
| 2. Mary Vermillion | m. William Pennington |
| 3. Sarah Virginia, b. 26 Mar. 1849, in Lee County, Va. | m. 8 Nov. 1870, Creed Fulton Flanary of Lee County, he d. at Wise, Wise County, 4 Apr. 1910. |
| 4. Rebecca Josephine | m. David See Jessee |
| 5. Robert Ewing | m. Olga Jessee |
| 6. Alexander Dixon S. | |
| *7. Millard Filmore | m. Jemima Jane Scott |
| 8. Minerva Ewing | m. James Buchanan Sousong |
| 9. Margaret Susan | m. George W. Lion |

- (x)Samuel Hicks Wynn, b. 3 July 1789, d. 8 Sept. 1817, m. Sallie_____. Their daughter, Lavinia Hicks Wynn, b. 1816, and son William Wynn b. 1815, were their only children. Samuel Wynn b. in Tazewell County, Va. d. in Lee County, Va. His farm is still in the Litton family, thru daughter Lavinia Wynn Litton. Sallie Hicks Wynn afterwards m. William Ewing and moved near Jonesville, Va.

LITTONS IN LINCOLN CO., NORTH CAROLINA

15. FROM THE D.A.R. LIBRARY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

From "Counties of Morgan, Monroe & Brown, Indiana" --
Chas. Blanchard

Bean Blossom Township (Monroe Co.)

William C. Litten, an old settler and leading farmer and stock raiser of Monroe County, was born in Bean Blossom Township, January 30, 1828, and is the eldest of nine children born to Gilbert and Lavina (Summitt) Litten, natives of North Carolina, and of English and German Descent. Gilbert descends from Lord Lytten (I think Lord Bulwer Lytten was a bachelor; perhaps another Lord-Ral). He came to this country (Monroe County is meant) in 1827, entered land and settled in the place of William's birth, &c. &c.

Census of 1800 (Littens)

James: Males Un. 10 1; 16-26 1; 45 plus 1. Females Un. 10 2;
10-16 2; 45 plus 1
Thomas: Males Un. 10 5; 10-16 2; 26-45 1. Females Un. 10 1; 10-16 1;
26-45 1
Wesley: Males Un. 10 1; 26-45 1. Females Un. 10 1; 10-16 1;
26-45 1; 45 plus 1.
Elijah: Males Un. 10 2; 10-16 1; 26-45 1. Females Un. 10 1;
26-45 1
Isaac: Males Un. 10 1; 26-45 1. Females Un. 10 1; 26-45 1.

Census of 1810 (Littens)

James: Males 26-45 1. Females Un. 10 2; 26-45 1
Elizabeth: Males Un. 10 3; 10-16 2; 26-45 1. Females Un. 10 1;
26-45 1
Fanny Litten: Males 10-16 1; 16-26 1. Females Un. 10 1; 16-26 1;
26-45 1
Wesley: Males Un. 10 1; 10-16 1; 45 plus 1. Females Un. 10 1; 10-16 1;
45 plus 1
Isaac: Males 16-26 1. Females 16-26 1

Census of 1820 (Litten)

James: Males: 45 plus 1. Females 16-26 1; 45 plus 1
Michael: Males Un. 10 1; 26-45 1. Females Un. 10 2; 10-16 1;
26-45 1
Wesley: Males Un. 10 1; 10-16 1; 45 plus 1. Females Un. 10 1;
45 plus 1
Samuel: Males Un. 10 2; 16-26 1. Females Un. 10 1; 16-26 1.
Fanny: Males 16-26 1. Females 16-26 1; 45 plus 1.
Elijah: Males Un. 10 1; 10-16 2; 16-26 3; 45 plus 1.
Females 10-16 1; 45 plus 1
James Jr.: Males Un 10 1; 16-26 1. Females Un. 10 2; 16-26 1.
Isaac: Males Un. 10 2; 26-45 1. Females 16-26 1.
Hiram: Males 16-26 1. Females 16-26 1.

My earliest known ancestor, Caleb Litton, patented land in 1720. He was probably born about 1700, and died 1763 in George County, Maryland. He married Grace Burton and she died in 1792. After Caleb Litton died she married Edward Willett. He died in 1772 in Fredrick County, Maryland. His father and grandfather could have been of the following:

1. John Litton died in 1625 in Virginia.
2. William Litton, Esq. He sold three shares of London Co. to Captain Harvey in 1620. (Va. Mag. of Hist. and Biography. Vol. 4, P. 305.)
3. Roland Litton of Knebworth, Herts, Esq. He was the nephew of Dame Judith Barrington, who died in 1657.
4. Sir William Litton--brother of Dame Judith Barrington.
5. Thomas Litton--born 1612, died 1700. He lived in Baltimore, Maryland. His will was proved November, 1700. The beneficiaries were a son, Thomas Litton, Jr. and a daughter, Sarah Litton, and his wife, Mary Litton.
6. Richard Litton was one of six who were mentioned in the will of Ann Lamber of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland in 1703.
7. Thomas Litton of Baltimore Co. Dr. 1756, and 1761. His wife's name was Anne. His sons were Samuel, James, Michael, Isaac, John and Thomas. His daughter's name was Mary. His grandchildren were Samuel and Ann Prichard and Ann Litton, daughter of deceased son, Thomas.
8. Caleb Litton of Fredrick Co., Maryland. He sold land in Rock Creek Parrish patented in 1720.

Hiram Lytton, born 6-11-1798 in Lincoln Co. North Carolina Married Alice Sherrill, b. ca. 1795-1800 Died in Alabama

His father, Isaac Lytton born 1766

His mother, Frances Lytton born 1776

Alice Sherrill's father, Aaron Sherrill born 1774

Alice Sherrill's mother, Jennie Parker (1772-1823)

Hiram and Alice married 30-9-1819, Lincoln Co., North Carolina

Hiram and family removed to Alabama and all died there.

Their children:

1. Isaac
2. Andrew Jackson born 1-12-1823, died 25-2-1898
3. William Lost in Civil War
4. Joseph

Isaac Lytton, born 1766 married Francis Lytle, born 1776,
their son

Hiram Lytton, Born November 6, 1798, Lincoln Co., North Carolina married
mli. September 30, 1819, in Lincoln Co. North Carolina
(Alta or Alis or Alice) Sherrill b. ca. 1795-1800. Her father Aaron Sherrill,
born 1744, her mother Jennie Parker, born 1772, died 1823. After marriage,
Hiram moved with his family to Alabama and all died there. (This not sure)
Their children:

1. Isaac (134)
2. Andrew Jackson (135) Born Dec. 1, 1823, Died Feb. 25, 1898
3. William (136) Served in Civil War
4. Joseph (137) Died in Civil War

Note: Hiram Litten appears in United States census Lincoln Co., North
Carolina as follows:

1820, Hiram males, 16-26 1, females 16-26 1.
1830, " " un. 5-2; 5-10 2; 20-30 1; females 10-15 1.
1840, " " 5-10 1; 10-15 2; 15-20 2; 40-50 1.
females un. 5 2; 5-10 1; 20-30 1; 40-50 1.

"A" see Page 5

From the above, it is apparent that Hiram and family did move to Pickens
Co., Alabama between 1840-1855

ISAAC LITTON b. 16 Nov. 1766. He is buried at Perth A A. R. P. Church near
Troutman. Children:

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|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. John James Davis | 7-27-1849 | 5. Joseph Marion | 4-21-1857 |
| 2. Hiram Monroe | 1-21-1851 | 6. Julius Alexander | 11-6-1858 |
| 3. Pinkney Lafayette | 5-12-1853 | 7. Minnie Isabella | 4-10-1861 |
| 4. Mary Jane | 0-10-1855 | 8. William Alex. Jackson | 10-25-1861 |

Was Isaac Litton related to the Isaac Litton of Pasquotank Co. N.C., a
Rev. soldier?

Or, was the Isaac Litton of Pasquotank Co, N.C. related to James Litton,
also a Rev. soldier?

ANDREW JACKSON LYTTON (12-1-1823*2-25-1898) was the son of Hiram Lytton (11-6-1798*____), the only son of Isaac Lytton (1776*____), the 2nd son of James Lytton (1736*1798), the pioneer who settled across the Catawba river in Lincoln cty. in 1756 and was a Revolutionary war soldier, the son of Caleb Lytton, Sr. (prior 1700*1763) Maryland Planter, probably the son of Thomas Lytton (1612*1700) thought to be the son of John Lytton who died in Virginia in 1625.

Andrew Jackson Lytton married Mary Leueaser Cavin Oct. 18, 1848 and reared a family of eight children. Their home was west of Troutman, N. C. in Iredell cty. near Bethel Baptist Church, and the site of this year's reunion. This ancestor who was a soldier of the Civil War from Iredell cty. is buried at Perth A. R. P. church a short distance south of Troutman, N. C. His children and dates of birth follows:

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|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. John James Davis | 7-27-1849 | 5. Joseph Marion | 4-21-1857 |
| 2. Hiram Monroe | 1-21-1851 | 6. Julius Alexander | 11-6-1858 |
| 3. Pinkney Lafayette | 5-12-1853 | 7. Minnie Isabella | 4-10-1861 |
| 4. Mary Jane | 9-19-1855 | 8. William Alex. Jackson | 10-24-1863 |

Much family history has been compiled on this line of the family but much remains to be gathered and it is hoped relatives will assist in bringing it up to date.

Our plans are to honor some ancestor at each annual reunion giving as much information on each as possible. Next year we want to be able to have data on the following children of Samuel Lytton (1795*____), 1 Logan Lafayette, 2 Elkaney, and 3 John Wesley.

The annual reunion is to be held the first Sunday in September each year and in 1944 we will elect officers for the clan to serve through 1946.

Rev. R. G. Mace, Baptist minister, is to make the address this year at 2:00 P. M.

Council

Fred H. Lytton, President, Long Island, N. C.
James T. Lytton, Belmont, N. C.
Clarence A. Lytton, Troutman, N. C.

P. S. The officers wish to express their thanks for assistance received from Mrs. C. A. Lytton, Troutman, Mr. Rome Lytton, Troutman, Miss. Zetta Lytton, Raleigh and others for reunion plans and accomplishments this year.

1. Thomas Litton Sr. of Baltimore Co. Md. d. ca: 1760, left will drawn 1756 proved 1761. Mentioned as beneficiaries his wife Anne, sons, Samuel, James, Isaac, and John. (Also had son Thomas dec'd; daughter Mary; grand children: Samuel and Ann Pritchard and Ann Letten dau. dec'd son Thomas.)

So, we have sons of above Thos. Sr.

1. Thomas, Jr.
2. Samuel
3. James
4. Isaac
5. John
6. Mary

1. Thomas Litton Jr. Baltimore Co. Md. Will proved 1700
a wife Mary.

Children:

1. Samuel M. Ann Prichard
2. Ann Litton
3. Thomas
4. Sarah

Will proved for Thomas II and his wife Mary, who was executrix, "Brother John Webster," was to assist her. Witnesses Walter Morrow, Benj. Smith & Wm Backett.

2. Calib Lytton Sr. b. prior to now, Prince George, now Montgomery Co. Maryland M Grace Burton b 1756. Patented land 1720, died 1793. Will: Friderick Co. Md. drawn 1759 pr. 12-5-1763. Beneficiaries: wife Grace, Michael, Caleb, John daughters Grace Summers & Johannah Hall. All remaining of "Oatry" their farm was divided equally between the two Graces. (according to the late Miss I. M. Thompson, James and his brothers who moved to Virginia had received their share before his death, however are not mentioned in their Father's will. (see Fredrick Co. Will book A-1-p. 187.) Father of Caleb Litton was the son of Thomas Litton and Mary Webster. Children:
Caleb Jr. b 1-27-1723 d 1784
John b 7-4-1726 lived in Surry Co., N. C.
Sarah b 6-22-1728
Elizabeth b 6-13-1730
Johannah b 7-7-1732 M. Hall
Burton b 1734 moved to Abington, Wash. Co., Osborne
James b 1736, d ca. 1797 Lincoln Co. N. C. M. Sarah
Samuel b 1738, Descendants in Abington Washington Co. Va.
Michael b 4-4-1740, d. 1819 Served in Arm. Rev.
Grace b. 12-31-1742 M. 1762
Grace Burton Litton M. 2nd to Edward Willett d. 1772 in Fredrick Co., Va.

3. James Litton b. 1736. Rock Creek Parish Prince George Co., N.C.
d. 1798 in unmarked grave in old family grave yd. Catawba C. N.C.
M. Sarah Osborne, d. 1796-98. He moved to Lincoln Co. N. C. ca.
1752 probably after having lived in Caldwells & Catawba Co, N. C. He
was a private in the Revolution.
Children:
1. Leah b. 1757 d. 7 or 8-18-1816
2. Thomas b. 1762 d. 1839 He settled in Lawrence Co. Ind. sometime after
1818, m. ca. 1782 Margaret Whitsum of Lincoln Co. N.C.
3. Isaac b. 16 Nov. 1766
4. Wesley b. 12 Mar. 1768-70
5. Elijah b. 1771
6. Tabitha b. 1773 d. 8-20-1841
7. James, Jr. b ca 1775
8. Possibly Mary Ann Who m. _____ Sherrill
9. Margaret, who d. young.
Note: Sarah Lytton conveyed land in Lincoln Co. date 5 Oct. 1796.
to Wesley, Elijah and Thomas. see Book of Deeds.

James Lytton conveyed land in Lincoln Co. N. C. to Elijah in 1798, see book
of deeds.

Father: Calib Litton.

Wesley Litton b. 12 March 1768-70 Lincoln Co., N.C. d. at brother Isaac's
home, Catawba Co. N.C. After 1837.

1. Wife Ann Thompson, Lincoln Co. N. C. M. 1788
2. Wife Nancy Thomas b. ca. 4 Apr. 1773, Lincoln Co. N. C.
M. 1794. Children:

1. Samuel Litton b. 7-7-1795
2. Anna Litton b. 8-12-1797 d. 10-27-1863
3. Lawson H. Litton b. 12-17-1807 d. after 1887
4. John Litton b. 12-3-1813 Lincoln Co. N.C.
5. Margaret Litton b. 1-16-1817 Lincoln Co. N.C.
6. Elizabeth Litton 7-26-1819 Lincoln Co. N.C.
7. Logan C. Litton ca. 1820 Lincoln Co. N.C.
Father: James Litton

Lawson H. Litton b. 17 Dec. 1807 Lincoln Co. N. C. d. after 1887.
in Des Moines Iowa. M. 1 Barbara Shuford, b. in Lincoln Co. N. C. M. 13 Sept. 1830.
(2) M. in Ind.

Father, Wesley Litton (1768) Children by 1st wife:

1. Miles b. in N. C.
2. Wilburn b. in N. C.
3. Margaret n. 1834
by 2nd. wife
4. John W. Litton b. in Ind. 27-Feb. 1859. d. 3 Sept. 1932 in Des Moines
Iowa. Children of 1st wife. Miles. Welburn and Margaret moved from N. C.
to St. Clair Co. Ala. about 1850. m. Napoleon Boneparte Cooper June 12, 1851.

743. LAWSON H. LITTON, b. 17 Dec. 1807, d. 1887 in Des Moines, Iowa m. (1) Barbara E. Shuford b. 1812 in N. C. m. 13 Sept. 1830, in Lincoln County N.C. They lived there until 1840-44, when they moved to Dist. #39, St. Clair County Ala. They had the following children:

1. Miles b. in N.C.
2. Wilburn b. " "
3. Samuel b. " " m. 9 Feb 1851 Serena Horsley, in Ala.
4. Thomas b. 1832 " " a farmer, m. 23 Aug. 1853, Sarah McCurry, they lived in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
5. Margaret E. b. 1835 in N.C. m. Napoleon Boneparte Cooper, 12 June 1851.
6. Sarah b. 1836 in N. C.
7. Martin Cefus b. 1837 in N. C. m. E. R. Lowery 22 May 1859. They lived in West Blocton Ala. See picture
8. Susan b. 1838 in N. C.
9. George b. 1840 in N. C.
10. John b. 1844 in Ala.
11. Eliza A. b. 1847 in Ala.

Lawson H. Litton's first wife died after 1850, and he m. (2)----- in Ala. Lawson H. Litton lost his first wife after 1850 and m. (2) 1850-59 and moved to Ind.

Living in same house with Lawson and Barbara was Margaret Litton, his siter, b. 1817 in North Carolina.

From the above it is presumed that Lawson H. Litton moved from N. C. to St. Clair County, Ala, about 1842.

We also know that Ebenezer Cooper moved with his family to St. Clair County, Ala. about this time. His son, Napoleon Bonaparte Cooper, married Margaret E. Litton, June 12, 1851.

MAL LITTON Probably son or nephew of Lawson b. 1834 in North Carolina (listed in Alabama Census 1870 as a farmer residing near Scottsville near West BLOCTON, Alabama, P. O. Family # 1, Value far \$360); wife Emma, b. 1837 in Tennessee. Children:

1. John b. 1859 in Alabama
2. Mary b. 1862 in Alabama
3. Anna b. 1863 in Alabama
4. Charles b. 1867 in Alabama
5. Butler b. 1869 in Alabama

The marriage record in St. Clair Co. shows marriage of both Thomas Jr. and Margaret, also, a Samuel Litton m. Serema Horsley 9 Feb. 1851. This "Samuel" could have been Lawson's brother, 741

"B" From the above, it is apparent that Martin C. and Thomas J. Litton moved from St. Clair Co., Ala. to Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. about 1855, or soon after Hiram Litton moved into Pickens Co, which is adjacent to and west of Tuscaloosa Co.

747. LOGAN C. LYTTON - b. ca. 1820, d. ca. 1844. M. 20 June 1837 Mli 25 Jan 1837, Nancy Camilla Sherrill, b. 18 June, 1821, d. Dec. 1860, in Lincoln Co., North Carolina. After death of Logan, Nancy M. George Wilson Jones. Her father, Hiram Miles Sherrill and her mother, Sarah E. Sherrill, (cousins)

Their children:

1. Rosa - b. ca. 1839, d. 27 Sept. 1876, D S P
2. Thomas Burton - b. 18 Mar., 1841, d. 21 Sept., 1919 (162). He was a Civil War soldier, his son.
3. Lewis Hampton Lytton - b. 14 Dec. 1874, d. 17 Apr. 1934, his son, Fred Hugh Lytton, b. 7 Mar. 1905, he resides at Long Island, North Carolina. He has a family of 5 daughters and 4 sons.

Logan C. lytton born ca. 1820, died ca. 1844

Father, Wesley Lytton (1768)

Mother, Nancy Thomas married 25-1-1837, 20-6-1837

m. Nancy Camilla Sherrill, born 18-6-1821, died December 1860

Her father, Hiram Miles Sherrill

Her mother, Sarah E. Sherrill, cousins

Logan married 6-20-1837 in Lincoln Co., North Carolina

After death of Logan, Nancy married George Wilson Jones.

Logan and Nancy children

1. Rosa b.ca. 1839 d. 27-9-1876

2. Thomas Burton Born 18-3-1841, Died 21-9-1919

Margaret Litton b. 1834 Lincoln Co. N.C. d. 1883. Buried old cemetary one mile west of Montevallo, Ala. M. Napolian Boneparte Cooper. (see Cooper Family.)

Father, Wesley Litton

Margaret E. Litton M. June 12-1851, Napoleon Bonaparte Cooper son of Ebenezer Cooper. Napoleon was grandparents of Holland E. Cox.

See Cox Lineage.

ISAAC LYTTON - b. 1766, m. Frances Lytle, b. 1776, their son, Hiram Lytton, b. 6 Nov. 1798, Lincoln Co., N.C. m. mli. 30 Sept. 1819, in Lincoln Co. N.C., (Alta or Alis or Alice) Sherrill, b. ca. 1795-1800. Her father Aaron Sherrill b. 1744, her mother Jennie Parker, b. 1772, d. 1823. After marriage, Hiram moved with his family to Alabama and all died there. (This not sure)
Their children:

1. Isaac (134)
2. Andrew Jackson (135) b. 1 Dec. 1823, d. 25 Feb. 1898, see 135
3. William (136) served in Civil War.
4. Joseph (137) died in Civil War.

Note: Hiram Litten appears in U.S. Census, Lincoln Co. N. C. as follows:

1820, Hiram Males, 16 - 26 1, Females 16 - 26 1.
1830, Hiram Males un. 5 - 2; 5 - 10 2; 20 - 20 1; Fem. 10 - 15 1.
1840, Hiram Males 5 - 10 1; 10 - 15 2; 15 - 20 2; 40 - 50 1.
Females un. 5 - 2; 5 - 10 1; 20 - 30 1; 40 - 50 1.

A. Alabama Land Records of Littens and Littons.

Hiram Litten (See Lincoln Co., N.C. Census 1820, age 16-26)
Tuscaloosa Land Office, May 28, 1855 - Cash Receipt
#33208 - Sec. 10, T18, R 15W, Location - Pickens Co.

B. Alabama Land Records of Litten and Littons.

Martin C. Litten (son of Lawson H.) Tusa. L/O CR 38239 -
Sec. 24 T 24 R 9E - Bibb Co. Mtfgy L/O FC 3006 Sec. 24 T24NR9E
Thomas J. Litten (son of Lawson H.) Tusca. Bibb Co.
CR 34202 10/6/55 S26T24R10E Bibb Co.

Daniel E. McCurry deed gift to Sarah A. Litton, Jan. 19, 1855 - wife of
Thomas J. Litton of Shelby County, daughter of Daniel E. McCurry - N $\frac{1}{2}$
of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of So. $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S8, T14, R4E - about 160 acres (P. 618 Deed Record
St. Clair Co., 1846 - 1855)

From the above, it is apparent that Hiram and family did move to Pickens Co., Ala. between 1840 - 1855.

COX LINEAGE

Cox, Holland Eugene born
8 July, 1887 Bibb Co., Ala
M. 2 Nov. 1912

Cox. Reba Rogers
b. 25 Sept. 1885 in Limestone
Co. Alabama

Father Daniel Adam Cox II b. 3 May 1855 Bibb Co. Ala.

Mother Sallie Belle Cooper.

Place of Father's Birth - Bibb Co. Ala.

Place of Mother's Birth - Prattville, Autauga Co. 29 Dec. 1860

Grandfather, Napolian Boneparte Cooper

Place of his birth, b. 25 Oct. 1826 in Athens, Tenn.

Grandmother, Margaret E. Litton b. 1834, Lincoln Co. N.C.

M. 12 June 1851 in St. Clair Co. Ala.

Great Grand father, Lawson H. Litton b. 17 Dec. 1807

Place of Birth Lincoln Co. N. C.

Great-Grandmother, (1) Barbara Shuford M. 13 Sept 1830

Great-Great Grandfather, Wesley Litton b 3 Dec. 1768

Place of Birth Lincoln Co. N.C.

Great-Great-Grandmother (1) Ann Thompson m. ca, 1788 Lincoln Co. N.C. d. 1794

Great-Great-Grandmother (2) Nancy Thomas b 1-Apr. 1773. Lincoln N.C.

Great-Great-Great Grandfather, James Litton b-1736 Rock Creek,

Parish d. 1798 in Catawba Co. N. C. George b. Md.

Great-Great-Great Grandmother, Sarah Osborne m. 1756 d. ca. 1797 in N.C.

Great-Great-Great-Great Grandfather Calib Litton Sr. b. probably prior to
1700 d ca 1763. in N.C.

Great-Great-Great-Great Grandmother, Grace Burton b ca 1706 Frederick, Co. Md.

The American Genealogical Index lists seven Littons referred to in the Footte Family, the Neal Family, the N.C. Register and Hotten's Persons. We have the last two of these references.

John Litton died at Warwicke Squeak in Va. in 1623.

In St. Michael's Barbados in 1680 Wm. Litton, wife, 3 children and 11 slaves held 27 acres.

The above is in Hotten's Original Lists of Persons of Quality coming here between 1600 and 1700. I cannot find any reference in Brumbaugh's Maryland Records and the earliest Marriage Licenses in Prince George's Couty begin in May 1777.

Might we suggest the use of a professional researcher - recommended by the State Library of the area where ancestors are known to have lived. Perhaps the Hall of Records at Annapolis, Maryland.

Since writing the above I have found the following reference in the Maryland Will Book (31) compiled by Annie Walker Burns:

Caleb Letton of Frederick County, April 21, 1759. wife Grace, 4 slaves - My son Michael Litton - 186 acres and if he has no heirs then to daughter Grace Litton, now Summers and in default of heirs, to my own right heirs, my son Caleb Litton, - to my daughter Grace Summers - my son John Littion 5 shil. My dau Johanna Hall Same, my wife Grace Executrix, Witnesses; Daniel Clary, Benj Johnson, James Johnson and Thos Butler. Probated May 12, 1763.

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