

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND ANNIE HENDERSON FERGUSON of Fairfield Co., SC

Note: The following material was secured in 1988 by Shirley F. Doran, Genealogist, Clan Ferguson Society, from Jean C. Agee of Chester Co., SC. The source is a hand-written document and begins with the following: "Old letters and records. May 1929 copied by Eula Ferguson Taylor, 207 W. Olive St., Portersville, Calif." The material concludes with the following note: "Records taken from old family Bible and sent by Lydia (Ferguson) Atkins 1999 [1899?]. Old records verified and additional facts given by paper written by Elizabeth Ferguson, wife of Jacob Ferguson. Paper dated 1858. Copies [of] this record made on May 27, 1955 [1935?] by Elizabeth Ferguson Roberson [Koberson?] at 289 West Olive Street, Portersville, Calif."

William Ferguson, bc1740?, d1801, m c1760 Annie (Anna) Henderson, resided in Fairfield Co., SC. Issue: 11 children plus a stepson, viz:

- I. Ancel Ferguson, b 8 Jan 1761. Went to Bahama Islands as a young man where he had a plantation, experimented with Sea Island Cotton, and died there. [No wife is mentioned, or why he went to the Bahamas - because of Tory sympathies?]
 - II. Anna Ferguson, b 7 Jan 1763, m (1) a Mr. Dixon, had two children before Mr. Dixon died. M (2) Elija Thompson and had 7 children.
 - III. William Ferguson, b 26 Dec 1765. Married his cousins daughter [not named] and they had 6 or 7 children. Of these, only the names of two sons and one daughter are known, viz:
 1. John Ferguson, no further info.
 2. Hiram Ferguson, ditto
 3. Keziah Edwards, m a Mr. Edwards on the Alabama River. She is mentioned in her Uncle Abraham Ferguson's 1824 will.
 - IV. Joseph Ferguson, b 1767, "possibly married Emily or Sarah Dubose, lived in Jackson, AL in 1800 per Ella Taylor." Joseph's 22 Mar 1816 will recorded in Fairfield WB No. 7, page 93, is abstracted as follows: "I Joseph Ferguson . . . leave my earthly property . . . to my Brothers and Sisters Namely Keziah and Wm. H. and James H. and Jancey M. Ferguson . . . excepting all my clothes I give to my brothers above mentioned & fifty dollars to Anna Reves & fifty dollars to John Ferguson & fifty dollars to Agnes Ferguson my sister, after this one hundred and fifty dollars is divided between my Sister Ann Reves and John Ferguson my Brother and Agnes my Sister then the rest or whole of my property Equel, devided amongst my above named Brothers and Sisters Viz: Keziah & Wm. H. and J. H. and Jancey M. Ferguson . . . I leave Abraham Ferguson my Executor . . ."
- Proved 11 Nov 1816, Jno. Buchanan J. C. P.
- V. Annes Ferguson, b 11 Jun 1769, m A. H. Turbeville. Lived near Baton Rouge, LA. She is mentioned in brother Abraham's 1824 will.

VI. Henderson Ferguson, b 19 Aug 1770, he also went to Bahama Is., wife not known, had one child, a daughter.

1. _____ Ferguson, m a Mr. Butler

VII. James Ferguson, b 30 Sep 1772, "Married in SC went to TN, and died there leaving 6 or 7 children." [SF Doran suggests this is the James who married Elizabeth Fleming. Believe she is correct for James names one of his son Ancel, after an older brother, a very unusual given name. The date of birth (1772) is much more reasonable than that used (1757) in the writer's book on the descendants of James Ferguson as the first child of James and Elizabeth Fleming Ferguson was probably born in 1793. See Descendants of James and Elizabeth Fleming Ferguson, Bedford (now Marshall) County, Tennessee, 1988, by Herman W. Ferguson.]

VIII. Abraham Ferguson, b 11 Jan 1775. "Died without heirs except a ____ B. (Anna who married a Mr. Hunter.)" The said Anna is surely an illegitimate daughter who married George R. Hunter, the executor of Abraham's Fairfield Co., SC will of 12 July 1824.

IX. Isaac Ferguson, b 24 Jan 1778, m in SC Isabell Cason, migrated to FL where he died leaving 3 children, viz:

1. David Ferguson
2. Elizabeth Ferguson, m a Mr. Widdon (Whiddon)
3. Isaac Ferguson, Jr.

X. Myriana Ferguson, b 9 Feb 1780, m in SC Thomas Lumpkin, issue (4) according to the 1824 of her brother Abraham:

1. Troy Lumpkin
2. Abram Lumpkin [named for his uncle?]
3. Thomas Lumpkin
4. Sarah Lumpkin

XI. Jacob Ferguson, b 26 Mar 1782, m 16 Jan 1810 Elizabeth Dubose, daughter of James & Elizabeth (Hodge) Dubose, [see brother Joseph above], at Millidgeville, GA. "Jacob and Elizabeth both buried at Greenville, [Butler Co.] AL. [Joseph died 25 Nov 1852] They raised 15 children. The courthouse at Millidgeville, GA burned down in 1861. Their marriage certificate was returned to be recorded at the new courthouse. Jacob Ferguson record continued elsewhere." In the margin of the original document is the following: "My family, E. G." [Ed. Note: The notes continued elsewhere were written by Eula Ferguson Taylor of 207 W. Olive St., Portersville, CA, were furnished to the writer by Jean C. Agee in May 1994 and are added to the rest of the handwritten material by Mrs. Taylor of Portersville. HWF 23 Jun 1995]

1. Willian Henderson Ferguson, b 25 Aug 1811, m 30 Dec 1830 Elizabeth Armstrong in Butler Co., AL. "She [his wife?] buried at Coleman, TX. He buried at Wood Cem., Webberville [Texas? They had a family of 12 children"]

A-D Not listed

E. William Henderson Ferguson, Jr. "fifth child of Wm. Henderson Sr. & Elizabeth Armstrong. He was born on Jan. 8, 1838. He married Mary Ellen Duty who was born Aug. 1848. [He? Died] Nov. 19, 1867, Travis Co., Texas. [They] had a family of 9 children [not listed]."

F. Eula Eugenia Ferguson was the 6th child of Wm. H. Ferguson, Jr. She was born 6 Sep 1978?, and m Robert Benjamin Taylor who was born 27 Nov 1873. They were married at Webberville, TX, 10 Apr 1898. They had seven children and of these four died young.

Younger siblings of Wm. H. & Eula Eugenia Ferguson, Jr. are not listed

a. No information

b. Marion Elizabeth Taylor, b 14 Oct 1901, was the second child of Eula Eugenia (Ferguson) Taylor. She married William McKinley Marquam, b 2 Sep 1897. They were married at Portersville, CA, 26 June 1933. They had only one child.

i. Eula Dell Marquam, b 9 May 1937. She married Donald E. Giddings, b 9 Mar 1938, in Gays Mills, WI. They have two children.

AA. Daniel Giddings, b 6 Nov 1967

BB. Henry Giddings, b 29 July 1970

2 & 3 Two Infants, "died," [soon after birth?]

4. Ceillia (or Selie) Ann Ferguson, b 5 Dec 1815. "She married John D. Gordon who was killed by a horse in AL. He left one son named John. Then she married Dempsey J. Ray. They raised 11 children. One son Thomas Ray [live] in Austin, TX, in 1900. Dempsey J. Ray was also killed by a horse. Descendants at Logansport, TX. She [Ceilla?] died 3 Feb 1881 in TX. Married 1830-31 to Dempsey Ray b 1808 in AL, d 1875 in TX [marriage date to Dempsey Ray must be in error if Ceillia's birthdate is correct]."

5. Darius J. Ferguson, b 24 Jan 1817 in AL, m 1842 to Lydia S. Hutcheson who was born 13 Oct 1818. "Darius J. Ferguson died of cancer. Descendants living at Santa Anna, TX [in the 1920s?]. Further records given separately*. [Darius?] died in Webberville, Falls Co., TX, in 1865 after the Civil War. Info from Creek War personnel file." [*Not available at the time this copy was made 7 July 1995 by H. W. Ferguson] They raised five children, viz:

A. Ancel H. Ferguson

B. Andrew D. Ferguson

C. .Anda R. Ferguson [a daughter?]

D. Abigail C. Ferguson

E. Elizabeth C. Ferguson

6. Emily Jane Ferguson, b 27 Oct 1819, d 8 Aug 1887. On 21 Mar 1833 m John Wesley Armstrong who died in 1866. [In the 1920s they had] “descendants at Manningham, Butler Co., AL.” They had 14 children, viz:

A. Jacob (Jake) Armstrong

B. Mary Armstrong

C. Martha Armstrong

D. John Armstrong

E. Clarona Armstrong

F. Elizabeth Armstrong

G. Lousinca Armstrong

H. Henry Armstrong, m a cousin Alice Stallings.

I. Frances Armstrong J. Lydia Armstrong H. Addie Armstrong

J. Georgia Armstrong

K. Agnes Armstrong

L. Jefferson Armstrong

7. Abel Dubose Ferguson, b 7 July 1820, went to Australia, returned then died in 1854 of yellow fever at sea on his way to San Francisco.

8. Elias Hodges Ferguson, b 23 July 1822, m 4 Aug 1853? Caroline Brown, they lived near San Antonio, TX. He died in 1865 as a prisoner during the Civil War. “Descendants probably at Birmingham, AL, [during the 1920s?].” They had four children Viz:

A. Homer Ferguson, m Helen C. Waters 7 Dec 1879

B. Catherine Ferguson

C. Alabama Ferguson

D. Minnie Ferguson

9. Annie Missouri Ferguson, b 26 Sept 1823, m in 1839 Abraham Hutcheson who was killed in civil War leaving 5 children. “Descendant at Birmingham, AL.” Issue 5:

A. Lydia Hutcheson

B. Synthie Hutcheson

C. Mary Hutcheson

D. Henrietta Hutcheson

E. Thomas Hutcheson

10. Robert Henry Ferguson, b 30 Nov 1825, m Eliza Franklin, died and left two children, viz:

A. Thomas Ferguson

B. Napolian (Nappie) Ferguson

11. Priscilla Susanna Rebecca Ardon Ferguson, b 26 Feb 1827, m Thomas J. Butts and had 7 children. Thomas died in 1863 in the Creek War, Priscilla live to ripe old age [not stated]. [Around 1900?] had descendants living around Wildersville or Visco, Fall Co., TX. Issue 7, viz:

- A. Edward Butts
- B. Martha Butts
- C. Able Butts
- D. Lizzie Butts
- E. Millard Butts
- F. Laura Butts
- G. Mary Butts

12. Loucinda Ferguson, b 30 Oct 1828, d 25 Dec 1862 of Typhoid Fever. M 10 Sep 1850 Reuben Stallings who died in 1891 of a heart attack. Issue 3 viz:

- A. Robert Stallings, died 24 Dec 1862 of Typhoid Fever.
- B. Jesse Stallings, elected to Congress and served 12 years or more, in 1900 lived in Greenbille, AL.
- C. Alice Stallings, married a cousin Henry Armstong, in 1900 lived in Manningham, AL.

13. Drucilla Virginia? Ferguson, b 22 July 1831, d in 1876[sic]. M (1) Daniel J. Boggins and had 5 children, M (2) William Odom and had one child. M (3) Marion Pierce and had one child. [Eula Taylor?] last heard from her in 1903, she lived with her daughter Minnie at 2007 Sabine St., Austin, TX, she was a widow for many years.

- A. Dora Boggins
- B. Francis Boggins
- C. Joseph Boggins
- D. Daniel Boggins
- E. "Doc" Boggins
- F. Emma Odom m ___? in 1862
- G. Minnie Pierce, m 4 Jan 1866 ___?

14. Lydia Elizabeth Ferguson, b 5 Sep 1832, m Dr. Joseph W. Adkins 3 Aug 1853. "[Lived at?] Post Office Rosebud, Falls Co., TX. Lydia lived to be old. Issue 4:

- A. Napolian Adkins, died [young?].
- B. William Adkins
- C. Frances Adkins
- D. Joseph Adkins

15. Isaac James Ferguson, b 14 Dec 1833, d1876, m Louisa Caroline Cross 27 Mar 1855 in Butler Co., AL. [She was?] born 7 July 1836, d 1888. "Children [lived at?] Lyton Springs, Caldwell CO., TX". Issue 6:

- A. Henry Ferguson
- B. James Ferguson
- C. George Ferguson
- D. Caroline Ferguson
- E. Franklin Ferguson
- F. William Ferguson

XII. Lilia Henderson "is a stepson of old grandmother Ferguson (or Annie Henderson & went to La.)"

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