

d. in infancy

Felix 4 Dowdell

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Luther 4 Dowdell

m. ————— Hughly

Susan 4 Dowdell

m. Dr. A. A. Lipscomb, b. 10 December 1824, Jasper County, Georgia, who became Chancellor of the State University of Alabama

Mrs. Lettie 6 Dowdell Ross, now well into her eighties, lives at Auburn, Alabama. Her husband, Professor Ross of Auburn, died several years past but Miss Lettie is still well known to the Auburn students (1952). Oak Bowery, the old Dowdell home near Opelika burned in 1950, but the family cemetery is still a place of interest

PARHAMS

Martha Elizabeth Parham m. Goodwin 5 Myrick, 9 Nov. 1809.

There are many accounts written of the Parham family but none found so far are authenticated. Much more research is needed to establish a clear line but the following material is based on court records and thus indisputable.

Early records of Virginia show land patents to Thomas Parrum and Thomas Rives in Prince George County, in 1711 and 1717 (Virginia Colonial Records, Vol. 6, p. 186, and to William Parrum, Sr., in Brunswick County, *ibid.*, Vol. 7, p. 137). There are many available records of various Thomas Parhams and William Parhams (as well as others), but the first record found of Stith Parham is in 1758, when William 1 Parham of Sussex County, Virginia (probably son of Thomas Parrum mentioned before), in his will names (3) :

Wife: Ann

Sons: Thomas Parham, Stith Parham

It is said, but without proof, that William Parham married Ann Stith (4) — a good subject for research. In 1771 Stith Parham had a land grant of 344 acres in Sussex County, Virginia (5), and in 1773, in same county, Captain Stith Parham

was the administrator of the estate of Thomas Parham, deceased, and it is assumed that they were the two brothers who were sons of William and Ann Parham (6).

In 1790, in York County, South Carolina, Stith Parham of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, bought 375 acres on Crowder Creek from John and Jane Howe (7). Again that year in York County, Stith Parham of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, bought 220 acres on Catawba Creek (8).

The will of Stith Parham of York County, South Carolina, and Sussex County, Virginia (microfilm Virginia State Library, Richmond) 5 June 1793, reads in part:

"to my son, Stith Parham, all negroes and all other property in South Carolina

"to my son, Matthew Anderson Parham

"to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Parham, daughter of my son, Stith Parham."

Executor: Matthew Anderson Parham

Witnesses: William Massenberg, William Wynne, Thomas Eldridge.

In 1798, Stith Parham of Hancock County, Georgia, sold the 220 acres on Catawba Creek, and the 375 acres on Crowder Creek, both parcels in York County, South Carolina, and purchased by his father in 1790 (10).

The Parham line then runs as follows:

William 1 Parham

m. Ann (Stith?)

both of Sussex County, Virginia

Their children:

Thomas 2 Parham:

m. Elizabeth Raines

d. 1773

Their children (will):

Thomas 3 Parham; John 3 Parham; Nicholas 3 Parham; Ann 3 Parham; Elizabeth 3 Parham; Jane 3 Parham; Susanna 3 Parham

Stith 2 Parham

m. _____

Their children:

Matthew Anderson 3 Parham; Stith 3 Parham

Line of Stith 3 Parham

Stith 3 Parham

m. 1st Elizabeth Threete

Their daughter:

Elizabeth Threete 4 Parham

m. Pressley Ingram, and from this marriage are descended the Humber family of Georgia, and the family of Dr. Joseph Hill White, Brigadier General, U. S. Public Health Service, of Washington, D. C., and Milledgeville, Georgia

Stith 3 Parham

m. 2nd Elizabeth Ingram, b. 1763, sister of Pressley Ingram who married Stith 3's daughter Elizabeth Threete Parham. Pressley and Elizabeth Ingram were children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Nelms) Ingram (11). The lines of the Ingrams and Nelms, from 1652 to the present, have been traced by Mrs. T. E. Hooker, 66 Poplar St., Memphis 3, Tenn., and are not included in this history.

Stith 3 Parham d. 1806, Georgia. He was born in Virginia Children of Stith 3 and Elizabeth Ingram Parham (12):

Thomas Stith 4 Parham

m. Amey Myrick (see Myrick line)

Benjamin 4 Parham

m. Catherine McGhee

Anderson 4 Parham

Robert Nelms 4 Parham

m. Sara C. Collier

Mary Ann 4 Parham

m. 1st Benjamin Harvey — 2nd Samuel Turrentine

Martha Elizabeth 4 Parham

b. 1790

m. *Goodwin 5 Myrick* (line of Dovedale Myricks)

Sara 4 Parham

b. 1790 (twin sister of Martha Elizabeth 4 Parham)

m. John Hill

From the Union Recorder, Milledgeville, Georgia, issue of 3 April 1883, is quoted: "Mrs. Mary Ann Turrentine, a sister of Senator Hill's mother, is still living — about 85. Her home is in Waverly Hall, Harris County. She gave the future senator the name of her first husband, Benjamin Harvey. Mrs. Turren-

tine was a younger sister of Mrs. Hill (Sara 4 Parham). General S. P. Myrick's mother (Martha Elizabeth 4 Parham) was a twin sister of Mrs. Hill. They were daughters of Stith Parham of Baldwin County who came from Virginia originally. The twins would have been 93 years old last December.

GOODWINS

Amy Goodwin m. John 4 Myrick, 1778

Much has been written of the Goodwins of Virginia and most of the following accounts have been taken from published sources. One source (1) gives the line as follows:

Henry 1 Goodwin, Buckinghamshire, Eng., m. Miss Moore

Robert 2 Goodwin m. Jane Dollin, dau. of Anthony Dollin of Flanders

Peter 3 Goodwin m. Sara Hilliard, dau. of John Hilliard of London. He died 17 Dec. 1661. His pedigree and coat of arms were recorded in the College of Heralds.

Major James 4 Goodwin m. Rachel Porter, dau. of John Porter of York County, Virginia. James 4 Goodwin came to Virginia in 1660. Another reference states that he was born in 1610, lived 25 years in England, and came to America before 1646 (2). Still another reference says he came to York County, Virginia about 1650 (3). Extracts from the records of York County, Virginia (4), in the State Library at Richmond, 1633-1700, say Major James Goodwin m. 1st Rachel _____ (b. 1630 d. 23 May 1666), and that her tomb bears a coat of arms showing her mother to have been a Porter. To this marriage were born 5 sons and two daughters:

Robert 5 Goodwin m. Anne

John 5 Goodwin m. Elizabeth who d. 1701

Peter 5 Goodwin m. Rebecca Toplady who d. 1751

Matthew 5 Goodwin

Martin 5 Goodwin m. _____ Barlosa

Susannah 5 Goodwin m. _____ Drake

Elizabeth 5 Goodwin m. _____ Blinkhorn

Major James 4 Goodwin m. 2nd Blanche Parry who d. 1701

Peter 5 Goodwin, son of Major James 4 and Rachel Porter Goodwin