

## Family, Needham Bryan GAUSE

### Needham Bryan GAUSE - Hints

**WILLIAM GAUSE I** (pg. 1)

**WILLIAM GAUSE**, Sr. (I) was the ancestor of the Gauses of Brunswick County, NC and the adjacent area of South Carolina that is now Horry County. It is believed that **WILLIAM** was the son of **CHARLES GOSS** of James City County, VA and the grandson of **EDMOND GOSS**. He moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then to South Carolina as shown in the following records:

#### VIRGINIA

2 Feb 1725 - **WILLIAM GOSS** of Henrico Co, VA sold for 16 pounds, 50 acres of land in James City Co, VA that had been granted to **CHARLES GOSS** 22 Dec 1682 and left to his son **WILLIAM** by will dated 12 Mar 1706 which also mentions a son **BENJAMIN**. (**WEISIGER, BENJAMIN B. III**, Charles City County, Virginia Wills and Deeds, 1725-1731, pp 8, 38) The land had belonged to **EDDY GOSS** who probably was **CHARLES'** father. (**DUVALL, LINSDAY O.** Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Series 2, Vol 4, James City County, Va., 1634-1904) An **EDMOND GOSS** was in Virginia as early as 25 Jan 1658. (**NUGENT, NELL M.**, Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. I, 1623-1800, Patent Book 4, p 385, 1963 Edition)

#### NORTH CAROLINA

29 May 1729 - Rec: Nov 1729. "**WILLIAM GAUSE**" bought for 20 pounds, 300 ac. of land on the s. side of the Morattuck (Roanoke) River in Bertie Co, NC from **JOHN BRYANT (BRYAN)**. Wit: **CHARLES CAVENAH, JOHN MACKMIALL**. (Bertie Co, NC Deed Bk C, pp 156, 157)

9 Nov 1731 - Bertie Co, NC court minutes show that a deed of sale from "**WILLIAM GOSS & MARY** his Wife" to **ARON DRAKE** was recorded.

Aug and Nov 1732 - "**WILLIAM GOSS**" appeared in Bertie Co, NC court and cleared his name in a case involving a 5 pound bill. (**HAUN, WEYNETTE PARKS**, Bertie County, N.C. Court Minutes 1724-1739, Book I, pp 20, 33, 34)

29 Jul 1734 - Rec: Aug 1736. "**WILLIAM GAUSE** of Bertie Prect., planter" bought land (acres not given) on the s. side of Moratock [Roanoke] R. from **JOHN BRYAN, Sr** for 100 barrels of tar. Wit: **JOHN GRAY, WILLIAM GRAY, JAMES BRYAN**. (Halifax Co, NC Record of Deeds, Vol I, p 172)

8 Nov 1736 - Rec: no date. "**WILLIAM GAUSE**" of Edgecombe Precinct, for 50 pounds, sold 400 ac. to **JOHN BALLARD**, it being the remainder of the land he bought from **JOHN BRYAN**. Sig: **WILLIAM** (his mark W) **GAUSE**. Wit: **ROBERT BUTTERS, WILLIAM REDDING, M\_\_ ?**. (Halifax Co, NC Record of Deeds, Vol I, 9 177) Edgecombe Prect. was formed unofficially from Bertie in 1732.

At that time, the settlers in Edgecombe Precinct were complaining about the illegal collection of quit rents and **WILLIAM GAUSE** appears to have been among those who moved away. The next record of **WILLIAM** is found in South Carolina.

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Description: **WILLIAM GAUSE I**, page 1 of his documented records from Virginia to North Carolina to South Carolina.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/177288222/person/262377605726/hints>

Transcription: VIRGINIA RECORD: 2 FEB 1725, NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS: 29 MAY 1729, 9 NOV 1731, AUG & NOV 1732, 29 JUL 1734 & 8 NOV 1736.

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