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DOUTHIT

John Douthit, born May 9, 1709, at Coltrain, Ireland, Came to America about 1724. Settled first at Manakesy, Maryland, and married there. Moved to North Carolina 1750; settled near what was afterward the Moravian Tract called Wachovia. 1780 joined the Moravian Society at what was later known as Hope; became a communicate member of the congregation there in 1781. Died Feb. 22, 1784. Buried on Hope Graveyard; gravestone reads:

JOHN DOUTHIT DEPARTED
THIS LIFE FEBRUARY THE
22D 1784. AGED 75 YEARS
J.D.

In 1738 he married Mary Scott, born in 1721, in Pennsylvania. Joined at HOPE with her husband. Died June 29, 1794; was buried on Hope Graveyard. Gravestone reads

MARY DOUTHIT
BORN SCOTT
DEP. JUNE 29, 1794

Children:

1. Elisabeth, born April 29, 1739; died Oct. 22, 1790
married Stephen Riddlea (Rittele or Riddle)
born 1730
died Dec. 3, 1807

They had several children, the baptisms of the following are recorded in the Moravian Registers, as "children of Friends and Neighbors":

- c. John, the third child of above, born July 1, 1764, baptized at home of Mr. Douthit. Recorded in 1st Wachovia Regsiter
- d. Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1772, Recorded as above
- e. Stephen, born Jan. 12, 1776, on Muddy Creek. Baptism recorded in Fbg. Reg.

2. John, b. 1740, Maryland; married Eleanor Davis, about 1765. The moved to Table Mountain, Greenville Co., S.C.

The following baptisms of their children are recorded in the 1st Wachovia Register "Auswartige Kinder":

James, b. Oct. 13, 1766; married Sep. 9, 1802 to Susanna Howard (He was a Methodist Preacher)

- a. John, born Feb. 10, 1768
 - b. Evan, b. Dec. 15, 1769
 - c. Anna, b. Sep. 13, 1771
 - d. Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1773
 - e. Jose, b. Sep. 13, 1775; Bap. at Hope, N.C.
 - f. Samuel, b. Oct. 29, 1777
- Solomon

3. Mary, mar. Philip Howard; They did not join the Moravians

4. William, born Dec. 27, 1746; His will is recorded in Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1799

married (1) Rowan M.B. Jan. 31, 1773, Sarah Job; died before 1794. The baptisms of their children are recorded in the Register of Hope, N.C.;

a. Thomas Job, b. Mar. 16, 1773;

b. John, b. Dec. 28, 1774;

c. William, b. Nov. 10, 1776

“Baptized Nov. 23, 1776, by Johann Michael Graff after the first preaching at the New Schoolhouse in the Maryland Settlements.” (He moved to Georgia)
(daughter Sarah b. in Rowan Co. 1816)

d. Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1779;

e. James, b. May 27, 1782;

f. Joseph, b. Feb. 25, 1785; died Feb. 2, 1817

married Senner (or Siner or Seiner; Rowan M.B. Dec. 19, 1808), Clemmons,
daughter of Peter Clemmons. Their son:

1. Stephen, b. Dec. 10, 1809, Clemmonstown

married (1) Jency Eckles, b. Oct. 17, 1810; died July 13, 1830

daughter: Jency Eckles, b. July 13, 1830

married (2) Nov. 26, 1835 to Mathilda Lisetta Conrad (XXX.D.3.a.)

baptisms of 4 children are recorded:

a. Alphonsine (Siner), b. Aug. 24, 1836 at Brookstown

b. Amanda Lavinia, b. Jan. 27, 1843, in Davie Co.

c. James Benton, b. May 6, 1847

d. Stephen Augustus, b. Mar. 4, 1849

g. Stephen, b. Feb. 25, 1785

h. Jacob, b. Nov. 12, 1787

i. Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1787

Married, (2) Susanna Harper

(John Douthit and Jacob Douthit are both mentioned in the “Muster Rolls” of the War of 1812” p.45 [By date they should be the sons of William] John XLVIII.4.b.; Jacob XLVIII.4.h.)

5. James, b. Dec. 25, 1749; died 1780;

married Oct. 13, 1774, by Br. Bonn, J.P. to Mary Markland, daughter of Matthew Markland
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(after his death his widow married Rezin Williams)

a. Anny (Nancy), b. Oct. 27, 1775; mar. Henry Anspach: James, b. Feb. 3, 1800, Hope, N.C.

b. John, b. Jan. 21, 1777

c. William, b. Nov. 20, 1778; died before 1804

d. James, b. Jan. 13, 1781 (after the death of his father); died July 15, 1785, buried at Hope

6. Thomas, born Feb. 4, 1753; died Mar. 31, 1819, bur. Mt. Pleasant

married Sep. 13, 1781 to Phoebe Jones, b. Dec. 17, 1759 in Md., d. Jan. 26, 1828, bur. Mt. Pleasant:

a. Rebecca, b. Aug. 13, 1782

b. Jesse, b. Mar. 3, 1784; Rowan M.B. May 8, 1811 to L. Cummins:

1) Levi

2) Elijah

c. William, b. May 15, 1786; d. March 1816, bur. Mt. Pleasant

d. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1788; d. Oct. 3, 1796

e. Mary (Polly), b. Jan. 11, 1790

f. John, b. Sep. 21, 1791; d. Oct. 6, 1796

g. Levi, b. Dec. 7, 1793

h. Kezia Ann, b. May 2, 1796

i. David, mar. Margaret Cook (Koch), who died May 13, 1832; Three children names not given.
He appears to have married again, the second wife being named Margaret; their daughter Ellen
was born Mar. 20, 1842

j. Nancy

k. Phoebe

The names of his family appear in the first but not the second HOPE register

7. Isaac, b. Aug. 10, 1756; died May 14, 1823;

married Apr. 16, 1782 to Sarah Frey, daughter of Peter Frey & Catharine m.n. Walk

b. Nov. 23, 1758; died Jan. 24, 1822

children:

a. Philip, b. Jan. 18, 1783; mar. Margareth Cooper, Dec. 6, 1810; died Dec. 28, 1821:

1. George, b. Oct. 12, 1811

2. Ann, b. Apr. 29, 1814

b. John Peter, b. Dec. 21, 1784

c. Elisabeth, b. March 29, 1788

d. George, b. Oct. 23, 1792

e. Benjamin, b. May 11, 1798; mar. Maria Riley:

1. John Wesley, b. Mar. 29, 1825

2. Sarah Susannah, b. Apr. 26, 1827

8. Sarah, b. March 10, 1759; died Nov. 12, 1821;

married Dec. 7, 1780 to Christopher Elrod, Jr.

b. Aug. 15, 1757

children:

a. Lydia, b. Sep. 17, 1781; mar. James Johnson, died Feb. 17, 1845; no children

b. John, b. Dec. 22, 1783; mar. Anne Miller; moved to Indiana

c. Joseph, b. June 27, 1786; mar. Rosina Beroth; d. July 12, 1832, had 8 children

d. Jacob, b. Dec. 24, 1788

e. Christopher, b. March 16, 1791; died Apr. 26, 1791

f. Thomas, b. June 23, 1792; moved to Indiana

g. Sarah, b. Sep. 9, 1795; mar. John Johnson

h. David, b. July 11, 1798

i. Mary Christine, b. May 24, 1801

9. Rebecca, b. March 9, 1762; mar. Thomas Hill; left the Moravians when she married

10. Abraham, b. March 9, 1762; mar. Catharine Star, Maryland

born Oct. 25, 1766 (1792 cat.)

children:

a. Jacob, b. Apr. 28, 1786, Hope, os

b. Mary b. Dec. 3, 1787, Hope

c. Anna, b. Dec. 8, 1789, Hope

d. Solomon, b. Apr. 9, 1792, Hope

e. Catherine, b. Feb. 25, 1794, Hope

f. Abraham, b. Apr. 24, 1796, Hope

11. Jacob, b. July 23, 1765; mar. Elisabeth Hill:

a. Catharine, b. March 5, 1791, Hope

b. Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1792, Hope outsider

c. Infant son, unnamed, born & died Apr. 16, 1790, Hope

Items Copied From Douthit Family Bible

Births

Sarah Ann, daughter of Stephen & Lisetta M. Douthit. Born Jan the 15- A.D. 1852. & Departed Feb. th 17

Ada Matilda, Born Dec th 20-day 1853. Daughter of Stephen & Lisetta Douthit

Edward Joseph Douthit son of Jacob C. Douthit & Lucie D. Douthit was born March 29th 1864

Elisabeth Dillard Douthit daughter of J.C.L.D. Douthit was born March 30th 1866

Benton Aiken Douthit son of J.C.L.D. Douthit was born May 11th 1868

Lusetta Conrad Douthit, daughter of J.C. Douthit & L.D. Douthit was borne Feb. 9th 1870

Sarah Ada Douthit was born August the 19th 1870 daughter fo Stephen & Lizzie Douthit

Richmon Francis was born May the 28, 1872, son of Stephen & Lizzie Douthit

Minnie F. Douthit was born September the 28 1873

Mattie E. Douthit was born September the 12 1877

Cora Bell Douthit was born Nov the 7 1876

Jacob W. Douthit was born June the 17 1879

Mary Emma Douthit daughter of Edward & Martha Douthit was born February the 12 1870

Mary Pearl Douthit was born February the 22 1881

John Stephen Douthit was born October the 30 1882

Willie Stephen Douthit was born Feb the 28 1884

Lavinia Powel born March 7 1902, daughter of Jessie & Minnie Powel

Francis Burton Teague born Aug. 22 1905 son of Ben & Pearl Teague

Minnie Douthit born April 6 1904 daughter of Frank & Mammie Douthit

Deaths

Joseph Douthit departed this life Feb th—1817

Siner Rea departed this life Oct th 3- 1827

Jincy M. Douthit wife of Stephen Douthit departed this life July 13th 1830 aged 19 years 7 months and 27 days

Alpha Douthit departed this life Nov the 16- 1833 aged 17 years 5 months & 26 days and was buried at Randolph Macon Colledge Via.

Calvin E. Conrad departed this life March 17th 1836 adg 14 y. 5 m. & 26 days

Jacob Conrad, son of John & Catherine Conrad departed this life Nov. th 4- 1839

Byron E., Conrad son of Jacob & Elisabeth Conrad departed this life Nov. th 2nd 1839

James Francis son of Edward & Martha Douthit died 21st day of February 1869

Ada Matilda, daughter of Stephen & Lisetta M. Douthit departed this life March the 20- 1863. Aged 9 years and 3 months

James Benton Douthit departed this life on March 24 1865 in the wayside Hospital at Greensboro N.C. from a wound received at the Battle near Kinston, N.C. on the 8 of said Month, aged 17 years 11 months and 2 days

Stephen Douthit died at 7 o'clock P.M. Jan. 5th 1870, aged 60 years & 26 days

Jacob C. Douthit died at 12 1/2 o'clock June 23d 1876 aged 36 yrs 2 mos. & 4 days

Emeline E. Sparks died April the 14 1883

Martha wife of E.J. Douthit died May 22, 1890. Aged 46 years 2 mo. 2 days

Mrs. Alphonsine Sennie, wife of Dr. J.W. Wiseman, died Aug. 22, 1890

Cora Bell Douthit died August the 8 1877

John Stephen Douthit departed this life December the 3 1883

Stephen Augustus Douthit died March 17th 1886 age 37 years & 13 days

The following items concerning the Douthit family have been copied verbatim from the Family Bible, now (1935) belonging to William Stephen Douthit. The Bible is a rather large one. The first pages have been lost, and the book has been rebound. The family records are on the usual pages in the middle of the book. Signed, *Adelaide L. Fries*

Marriages

Joseph Douthit and Siner Clemmons was married Dec the 20- 1808

Siner Douthit was married to Alexander Rea Oct. the 14- 1819

Stephen Douthit son of Joseph and Siner Douthit was married to Jincy Moore Eackles daughter of Henry and Elisabeth Eackles July the 23- 1829

Benton C. Douthit was married to Paulina G. Eackles daughter of Henry & Elisabeth Eackles Dec the 20- 1834

Stephen Douthit the 2nd time to Lisette M. Conrad daughter of Jacob & Elisabeth Conrad Nov. the 26- 1835

Henry Lemly & Amanda S. Conrad was married Dec. 20th 1836

Jacob Conrad Douthit was married to Lucie Dilland Hamlin May 26th 1863

Edward Joseph Douthit was married to Martha F. Perry March 18th 1868

Stephen Augustus Douthit was married to Elisabeth Sheek November the 5(15th?) 1868

John Atkinson was married to Ada Douthit March 14, 1894

Luke M. Furches was married to Mattie Douthit Oct. 30, 1895

Jessie Gordon Powell was married to Minnie Douthit Apr. 10, 1901

Frank R. Douthit was married to Mayme Styers Apr. 15, 1903

Ben C. Teague was married to Pearl Douthit Dec. 17, 1903

Births

Joseph Douthit, son of Wm. & Sarah Douthit, Feb. the 1780

Siner Clemmons, daughter of Peter & Comfort Clemmons was born Aug. the 31-1789

Stephen Douthit son of Joseph and Siner Douthit was born Dec. the 10 1809

Benton C. Douthit son of Joseph & Siner Douthit was born May the 24- 1811

Comfort Douthit, daughter of Joseph & Siner Douthit was born Aug. the 29- 1813

Alpha Douthit son of Joseph and Siner Douthit was born May the 20- 1816

Jincy M. Eakles daughter of Henry & Elisabeth Eakles was born Oct. the 17- 1810

Alpha Leander Douthit, son of Benton & Paulina Douthit was born Dec. the 15th 1853

Lisetta M. Conrad, daughter of Jacob & Elisabeth Conrad was born Feb. the 7- 1812

Alphonsine Siner Do (torn) was born Aug. 24th (torn) daughter of Stephen & Li(torn) Douthit

Edward Joseph Douthit son of Lisetta & Stephen Douthit was Oct th 12- 1838

Jacob Conrad Douthit was born March the 19- 1840

Emeline Elisabeth Douthit was born Feb. 11 A.D. 1842

Amanda Lavinia Douthit born Jan. the 27th 1844

James Benton son of Stephen & Lisetta Douthit born May the 6-A.D. 1847

Stephen Augustus son of Stephen & Lisetta Douthit, born March the 4th A.D. 1849