

FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name William Norwood of Leckhampton

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Virginia Historical Genealogist Magazine	Birth					Gloster	England	
p. 340, p. 229, 230-231-234.	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death	after 1618			(? 1632)			
	Burial							

Places of Residence	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Occupation		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
His Father	Henry Norwood	Mother's Maiden Name
		Katherine Throckmorton

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Ligon

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence	Church Affiliation
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife	
City, State	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Date	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name
	William Ligon, Esq.	

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	RICHARD NORWOOD Full Name of Spouse* Eliz. Stuard	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	William, d.sp. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	had Henry Henry Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Eliz. Rodney	Birth			1615	(Treasurer of Virginia, 1661-1673)			
		Mar.							
		Death			16189				
		Burial							
4	Ralph Norwood Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death			after 1618	a soldier in the Low Countries			
		Burial							
5	Thomas Norwood Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.				"hath yet no issue-1618"			
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Maurice Norwood Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death				died without issue			
		Burial							
7	Eleanor Norwood Full Name of Spouse* George Blunt	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial				Worcester -		of Sellington,	
8	Elizabeth Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Richard Moore, Esq.	Birth							
		Mar.				"by whom she had <del>xxx</del> divers children"			
		Death							
		Burial							
	Jane Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Mr. Bracebridge	Birth							
		Mar.				"who hath no issue (1618)"			
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name**

**Richard Norwood**

This Information Obtained From:  Southside Families of Va. Vol. II, p.45	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth				Leckhampton, Gloucestershire, Eng.			
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Military Rec.** \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

**His Father** William Norwood **Mother's Maiden Name** Eliz. Ligon

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Elizabeth Stuard

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth						
	Chr'nd						
	Death						
	Burial						

**Compiler** \_\_\_\_\_ **Places of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation if other than Housewife** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Her Father** Nicholas Stuard, D.C. **Mother's Maiden Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Augustine Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Francis Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	John Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	William Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Lydia	Birth							First Generation of Norwoods in Va. of this tracing.
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Richard Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Edward Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Thomas Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Eleanor Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Dorothy Ao. 1618 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name (1) William Norwood of SURRY CO., Virginia

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	prior 1623			England			
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death	Will probated 1703, Surry Co., Va.						(V.H.G., p.334)

Places of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Richard Norwood Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Stuard

Wife's Full Maiden Name Lydia ? JORDAN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth						
	Chr'nd						
	Death						
	Burial						

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_ Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	George Norwood Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	af. 21 Apr. 1749			& bef. Aug. 1749 Northampton Co., N.C. (see Will)			
		Burial							
2	Elizabeth Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Francis Branch	Birth							
		Mar.	before 1703	(See Southside Families of Va., Vol. II, p. 45)					
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name **GEORGE (2) NORWOOD**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death	dp	Apr.	1749	before Aug. 1749	Northampton N.C.		Will probated

Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
His Father <b>William (1) Norwood</b>		Mother's Maiden Name	

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth						
	Chr'nd						
	Death						
	Burial						

Compiler	Places of Residence	
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation
City, State	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Date	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<b>SAMUEL NORWOOD</b> Full Name of Spouse* Mary Smith	Birth							Given 300 acres in will of father; One third part of Still & $\frac{1}{2}$ Quince
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Nathaniel Norwood Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							had family of 5 children named in will of Geo. (2)
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	William Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Mary Wall	Birth							Was given cattle at "Nutbush" & his son John nmd.
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name (3) William Norwood

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Will of George Norwood	Birth							
To my son William,	Chr'nd							
cattle at "Nutbush"	Mar.							
and one negro....	Death	unknown						
William patented 600	Burial							

Places of Residence	Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
42. (N.C. COL. Reg. IV. 619)			

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father George (2) Norwood Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Wall

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_ Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. Brunswick Co., Va.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father John Wall, Burgess of / Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	(4) JOHN NORWOOD	Birth	1	Sept.	1728				See family Group in Ferrell line
		Mar.							
	(1) Lydia P. Ledbetter	Death			1802				
	(2) Leah (Lenoir) Whittaker	Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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V.H.G. p.334 - George Norwood of Northampton County, N.C. was a son of William<sup>1</sup> Norwood of Surry County, Virginia, whose will was probated there in 1703

33V-4 .Mr. Fairfax Harrison says, in his article on "Henry Norwood, Virginia Treasurer", that William Norwood was "An authenticated member of the Norwood family of Leckhampton, Gloucestershire, England"

Smith, the noted English antiquary, in his "Lives of the Berkeley's" Vol. II, says:

"Thomas, fifth Lord Berkeley, in 20th year of King Henry VII - married Alienor, daughter of Sir Marmaduke Constable of York, Kt., then the widow of John Ingelby, Esq., son and heir of Sir Wm. Ingelby, Kt. (p.228) (see chart V.H.G. P. 340)

"This lord Thomas by his first wife, Alienor, had two sons, Thomas and Maurice and two daughters, Muriel and Jone. (p.229)

"Muriel, eldest daughter of this Lord Thomas, was in the 18th. year of King Henry VIII, married at Yate to Robert Throckmorton of Caughton of Warwick, (afterwards Kt.), son and heir of Sir George Throckmorton and Kath. his wife, daughter Nicholas, Lord Vaux. (p.230)

"Muriel Berkeley and Robert Throckmorton had issue: Thomas, Mary, Emme and Katherine in order. (p.231)

"Kath. fourth child of Muriel and Robert married HENRY NORWOOD of Leckhampton in Gloster by whom they had William and Jane (p.234)

"The said WILLIAM NORWOOD (who yet liveth, 1618) by Eliz. his wife, daughter of William Ligon, Esq., had issue:

"Richard NORWOOD by his wife Eliz., daughter of Nicholas Stuard, D.C.L. hath issue: Augustin, Francis, John, William, (Surry, Virginia) Richard, Edward, Thomas, Eleanor and Dorothy. Ao. 1618.

William, brother of Richard, died sp.

Henry third brother of Richard, by Eliz. his wife, daughter of Sir John Rodney hath Issue: Charles, (Clerk of Virginia Assembly 1654-56), Henry, (Treasurer of Virginia, 1661-1673) and Jane 1618.

Ralph, 4th brother liveth a soldier in the Low Countries, 1618.

Thomas, 5th brother hath yet no issue.

Maurice, 6th. brother is dead without issue.

Eleanor, married George Blunt of Sellington, Worcester.

Elizabeth married Richard Moore, Esq., by whom she had divers children.

Jane, married Mr. Bracebridge who hath no issue."

SOUTHSIDE FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA, page 45....Francis Branch married before 1703 ELIZABETH NORWOOD, daughter of William Norwood of Surry, County, Va., and his wife Lydia. William Norwood was born in England prior to 1623 and was the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Stuard) Norwood of Leckhampton, Gloucestershire, England. His descent from King Edward III appears in Virginia Historical Genealogies.

FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name(4) JOHN NORWOOD

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Served in Granville Co Militia, in Capt. GLOVER's COMPANY, of Col. Wm. Eaton's Regt in 1754 (State Rec. Vol. II-371).	Birth	1 Sept. 1728				Com. of Safety in Halifax Dist. 1775 (Wheeler 1-74) Rec. Bk. D.
	Chr'nd	12 Apr. 1727	[D.A.R. Patriot Index gives this birth date]			
	Mar.	(1) 14 Jan. 1755 (2) 17 Dec. 1765				
	Death	1802	Will dated 13 Nov. 1802 p. Dec. 1802 Franklin Co., N.C.			
	Burial					

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	His Father	Mother's Maiden Name
(1) Lydia Hackney Ledbetter b. 17 Aug. 1732; d. 24 Feb. '64	(3) Wm. Norwood	Mary Wall, dau. of John

three wives:

- Mrs. Lydia Ledbetter
- Lezey Lenoir
- Leah (Lenoir) Whitaker

[Lezey probably nickname of Leah]

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18 Dec. 1737				
Chr'nd					
Death	Dec. 1831	Will probated Franklin Co., N.C.			(BK J-176)
Burial					

Compiler	Places of Residence	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation
Address	City, State	Date	Her Father

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	John Norwood Full Name of Spouse* CLARA FERRAL	Birth	11 May 1759				Pvt. N.C. Militia
		Mar.	1788				
		Death	1830				(N.C. Roster, pp. 354-546)
		Burial					
2	GEORGE NORWOOD Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	23 April 1763				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	Wm. (Judge) Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Robinna HOGG, da. James	Birth	15 Jan. 1767	Hillsboro, N.C.			
		Mar.	7 Jan. 1800	Orange County, N.C.	C. Campbell, Bondsman;		
		Death	1842				
		Burial					
4	Thomas Norwood Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8 May 1768				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	Elizabeth Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Col. JOHN BRANCH	Birth	17 Mar. 1770				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	Leah Norwood Full Name of Spouse* (1) Wm. Gant (2) Mr. Webster	Birth	9 Sept. 1772				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Winifred Lenoir Norwood Full Name of Spouse* (1) Wm. Tomlinson (2) Edwin Cook	Birth	April 1774				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	Washington Norwood Full Name of Spouse* Mariana Gant	Birth	19 Oct. 1776				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	Mary Norwood Full Name of Spouse* (1) Joseph Outerbridge (2) Col. Joseph Nelson	Birth	1780				
		Mar.					
		Death	1862				
		Burial					
10	John Wall Norwood Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24 Nov. 1781				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Franklin County, N.C. Will Book D. p. ?

ABSTRACT of Will of JOHN NORWOOD dated 13 Nov. 1802, probated Dec. 1802 as follows:

"I, John Norwood of Franklin County, N.C.....having ~~before~~ before this date given my son JOHN NORWOOD as much of my property as I ~~then~~ intended for him, I now further give him 5£ of Virginia Money, in full of what he shall receive of my estate.".....  
To son, GEORGE NORWOOD, 15£; to sons WILLIAM and THOMAS NORWOOD, negroes and cattle;  
to son WASHINGTON NORWOOD 328 acres by GEORGE NORWOOD and WHITAKER's lines; to daughters: ELIZABETH BRANCH, LEAH NORWOOD and MARY NORWOOD, negroes; to wife LEAH NORWOOD my main plantation of 600 acres on condition that she support my youngest son, JOHN WALL NORWOOD: if she refuses or neglects to support him I hereby authorize trustees I shall hereafter appoint to take possession of sufficient property to support my said son, John Wall Norwood....After decease of my wife Leah, my youngest son JOHN WALL NORWOOD shall enjoy during life the whole of my manor plantation; after his decease it shall be equally divided among all of my children by my wife Leah. Witnesses: Jordon Hill, Jordon Thomas, G. Hill

Franklin County Will Book J-p, 176...

His widow, Leah Norwood, made her will Dec. 18, 1819, probated in Franklin County, Dec. 1831 Her legatees were: daughter ELIZABETH BRANCH, one negro, Ipse, and whatever may be due me on bond of her late husband, JOHN BRANCH to settle certain payments; daughter, LEAH GANT, widow of William Gant; daughter Winifred and husband Edwin Cook....Daughter MARY NELSON; and mentions her late husband Joseph Outerbridge; to son WILLIAM and Robert L. Whitaker, 5 shillings each, together with what I have already given them; residue of estate to Elizabeth Branch and her husband. Wits: John Norwood & John Gill

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 Second Edition - Revised 1971  
 by  
 Mrs. Alvaretta Kenan Register

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46	Granville	9 Aug. 1786	NORWOOD, Benjamin	1	1	1	3	6
107	Northampton	.. .. .	" George	1	2	6	1	1
45	Granville	-- -- 1786	" Guillian	1	2	5	1	3
107	Northampton	-- -- --	" John	2	1	3	.	.
45	Granville	9 Aug 1786	" Jordan	1	3	4	3	4
107	Northampton	-----	" Nath <sup>l</sup>	1	5	3	8	8
70	Halifax	2 Jan 1786	" Richard	1	.	.	4	1
70	Halifax	2 Jan 1786	" Samuel	.	1	3	5	6
107	Northampton	-- -- --	" William	1	6	5	4	10

1790 UNITED STATES CENSUS

STATE North Carolina COUNTY See Remarks TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Page	Head of Family printed book	Free White Males		Free White Females		Others	Slaves	Dwellings	Other Bldgs.	Remarks
		16 & Up incl. Head of Family	Under 16	<del>16 &amp; Up</del> incl. Head of Family	<del>16 &amp; Up</del>					
60	Norwood, John	2	2	6		-	24			Franklin
60	Norwood, John Jr.	1	3	4		-	2			Franklin

18 00 UNITED STATES CENSUS

STATE North Carolina

COUNTY See Remarks

TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Family	Free white males					Free white females					All others	Slaves	Remarks
	Under 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & On			

John Nerwood, Sr.			2		1			2		2		24	Franklin Co. p. 29
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18 10 UNITED STATES CENSUS

STATE North Carolina

COUNTY See Remarks

TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Family	Free white males					Free white females					All others	Slaves	Remarks
	Under 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & On			
Norwood, John	3	3		1		2		3	1		1		Franklin Co. p. ---

1830 UNITED STATES CENSUS

STATE North Carolina

COUNTY See Remarks

TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Family	Free white males											Free white females											Slaves	Remarks					
	Under 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 70	70 - 80	80 - 90	90 - 100	100 & Up	Under 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	60 - 70			70 - 80	80 - 90	90 - 100	100 & Up	
Lethan Norwood						1							1				1									3	Bridges Dist. Franklin Co. p. 354		
William Norwood			1				1									1			1				1				-	Dunn's Dist Franklin Co. p. 359	
Elizabeth Branch					1																	1		1		35	Bedsoe's Dist Franklin Co. p. 334		

STATE North Carolina

COUNTY See Remarks

TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Family	Free white males											Free white females											Slaves	Remarks						
	Under	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	100 & Up	Under	5	10	15	20	30	40	50			60	70	80	90	100	100 & Up
	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	100 & Up	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70			80	90	100	100 & Up		
Gilla Norwood																														Franklin Co.
Benjamin Norwood																													22	Warren Co. (agus)

CENSUS FORM . . . - 1840

1850 UNITED STATES CENSUS

STATE North Carolina COUNTY See Remarks TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

House/Family Numbers	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Value Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
18/18	Gilla Norwood	65	F		75	N.C.			1	Franklin Co. #318 DUNNS Dist 16 July
	Robert Mosely	15	M	Farmer		}				
	Teseem Mettin	10	F							



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The second wife of Colonel John Branch, Sr., was Elizabeth Norwood, daughter of John Norwood, and a sister of Judge William Norwood, of Hillsborough, North Carolina.

From 1830 U.S. Census		Males			Females				
		10-15	30-40	40-50	Under 5	10-15	20-30	40-50	70-80
	Head of Family								
p. 356	Franklin County								
p. 359	"								

Greer. Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666.

Norwood, Richard, 1643, by Sir Francis Wyatt, Kt.

p. 427 24 Sep. 1850  
 [Census] Dist #1 Tremble Co Ky  
 375/375 [McClee Household]  
 Frederick Norwood 68 M  
 b. Va. Stonemason  


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 p. 379 30 Aug 1850 Census  
 Dist #2 Christian Co. Ky  
 283/304 [Greer Household]  
 David M. Norwood 28 M  
 V.M.C. Overseer



Franklin Co. N.C.  
Register of Deeds Grantor Index 1776-1895

	Grantor	Grantee	Book	Page	Inst.	Year
Normood,	John & wife	Green, Wm	1	- 186	D	1780
"	" Jr	Perry, Joshua	6	- 19	D	1785
"	"	Brother, Christopher	5	- 127	"	1786
"	"	Normood, John Jr.	6	- 171	"	1789
"	"	" George	7	- 45	"	1790
"	"	Whitaker, Robt L.	7	- 90	"	1791
"	"	Denson, Jesse	10	- 21	"	1792
"	"	Bron, James	10	- 43	"	1793
"	"	Normood, George	10	- 51	"	"
"	George	" John Sr	10	- 52	"	"
"	John	Solomon, James	10	- 68	"	"
(Extracted here +affection to com)	John Sr	Normood, John Jr.	10	- 84	"	"
"	John Jr	Williams, Wilson	10	- 107	"	1794
"	John	Primm, James	10	- 134	"	"
"	"	Perry, Isaac	10	- 217	"	"
"	"	Normood, Thos.	10	- 283	"	1797
"	"	Jones, Joseph	10	- 299	"	"
"	John	Rodes, John	8	- 122	D	1795
"	"	Walker, Green	8	- 173	"	"
"	"	Lancaster, Wm	8	- 146	"	1796
"	" Jr	Rodes, John	A	- 178	"	1795
"	John	Lanford Wm	A	- 203	"	"
"	"	Walker, Green	A	- 230	"	"
"	"	Dembey, Asa	(220) 11	- 23	"	1798
"	" Jr.	Normood, Washington	11	- 12	"	"
"	Thos.	Huckaby, John	11	- 168	"	1799
"	"	Hill, Jordan	11	- 169	"	"
"	"	Thomas, Jordan	11	- 169	"	"
"	John, Shff	Perry, John	11	- 234	"	1803
"	"	Harrison, Edmund	12	- 72	"	"
"	Geo	Shine, Daniel	12	- 46	"	"
"	John Shff	Huckaby, John	11	- 298	"	1804
"	" Jr	Stallings, James	13	- 3	"	"
"	" Shff	Harris, Brittain adm.	13	- 16	"	1805



	Grantor	Grantee	Book	Page	Last.	Page
Normwood,	John Shiff	Fox, Jacob	13-	49	D	1805
"	"	Stratton, James	13-	63	"	"
"	" Shiff	Foster, John	13-	69	"	"
"	Washington	Thorp, Henry	13-	109	"	"
"	Leah	Normwood, Wm	13-	162	"	1806
"	"	" Thos.	"	"	"	"
"	"	" Washington	"	"	"	"
"	Washington	Branch, John Sr.	13-	174	"	"
"	Thomas	" " "	"	"	"	"
"	Leah	" " "	"	"	"	"
"	Wm	" " "	"	"	A	"
"	Thos	" " "	"	"	"	"
"	Washington	" " "	"	"	"	"
"	John Shiff	Williams, Wm	13-	244	D	"
"	"	Normwood, Washington	9-	190	"	1807
"	Wm Eyr	Hammons, Chas	9-	202	"	1807
"	Washington, Eyr	" "	"	"	"	"
"	John	Milton, Robt	14-	117	D	1808
"	Washington	Stone, Wm H.	16-	40	"	1812
"	Wm	Foster, Peter	27-	77	"	1834
"	Wm W C	Branch, Washington	28-	263	"	1841



Vol. 2, p. 32 Accomack Co, Va., Wills + Deeds 1676-1690, page 487 -

7 June 1676 - Daniel Jennifer of Accomack County, Kent., gives a receipt and a deed of sale for 400 acres of land in said county to Matt Norwood of London in the Kingdom of England, Mariner, etc. which record is followed by a record signed by John Wise, Kent. in which he acknowledges to have received the original of the above copy for the use of Matt Norwood . . . Signed 26 June 1676

Vol. 2, p. 34 Surry County, Virginia Deeds # 8 (1730-1738) page 146 -

17 September 1731 - Indenture in which George Norwood of the Colony (sic) of North Carolina, sells to Joseph Wytherington of the County of Surry (Colony of Virginia), a tract of land containing 114 acres in the Parish of Southwike, County of Surry, etc. . . .

Note by C.H.H. - Ibid, page 147 - 17 Sept. 1731, same Date, George Norwood of North Carolina sells William Blackburn of Surry County, Virginia, a tract of land containing 114 acres adjoining the land above described.

Greer, George Cabell. Early Virginia Immigrants

p. 243 Norwood, Richard, 1643, by Sir Francis Wyatt, Kt., \_\_\_\_\_ Co.

Kerr, Mary Hinton. WARREN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS, Vol. I. Abstracted Records of Colonial Bute County, N. C. 1764-1779. 1967

p. 19 Will Book A, page 91  
 JOHN NORWOOD Guardian of WILLIAM & ROBERT WHITIKARS, Orphans of ROBERT WHITIKAR, dec'd. Bond, dated 8 Aug. 1769, to Justices now sitting: WILLIAM JOHNSON, PHILEMON HAWKINS, HENRY HILL & WILLIAM TABB, Esqrs.  
 Securities: JAMES MILLES & NATHANIEL PEBBLES. Wit: The Court.  
 Recorded August Court 1769.

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The Quarterly Review of the Eastern North Carolina Historical Society  
Vol. XIV, December 1987, No. 4:

pp 165-168: Delegates to the North Carolina Constitutional Conventions - 1788, 1789

p. 166: Franklin County - ... John Norwood ...

" Halifax County - ... John Whitaker ... John Branch ...

BERTIE COUNTY DEEDS

- C,117 RALPH MASON & WIFE SARAH(+) TO WILLIAM REVES (REAVES)  
February 8, 1728/29. 6 pds. for 30 A. On NS Morattock River. Wit: Richard  
Whitintum, William Reves, Jun. May Court 1729. Ed. Mashborne D.C/C.  
(+ also called John Macon in body of deed- probably copiest error.)
- C,117 RICHARD KEMP TO JOHN GRADNER  
May 12, 1729. 7 pds. for 150 A. Adj. George Ben, John Gardner. Part of  
tract of 315 A. bearing date 1727. Wit: Jonathan Sanderson, John Bonde.  
May 13, 1729. Robert Forster C/C.
- C,118 GEORGE SKIPPER, SEN, & WIFE MARY TO WILLIAM HALL  
January 11, 1728. 45 pds, 5sh. for 120 A. On NS Holly Bush or Quarter  
Swamp. Adj. Barnabe Thompson. Wit: William Johnson, David Herrin. May  
Court 1729. Ed. Mashborne D.C/C.
- C,119 MOSES GINN & WIFE MARY TO WILLIAM BRACEWELL, JUN.  
May 12, 1729. 10 pds. for \*. Mary Ginn, late wife of William Brace-  
well, dec'd, to "...William Bracewell son of William Bracewell and Mary  
Bracewell alias Ginn...all rights of dower of any kind in the pro-  
perty of William Bracewell dec'd...". Wit: John Bonde, John Howard.  
May 13, 1729. Robert Forster C/C. "...Mary being first privately ex-  
amined as by act of assembly,..."
- C,119 JAMES SMITH TO JOHN HARRELL of Nansmond Co., Va.  
May 11, 1729. 32 sh. for 8 A. On NS Morattuck River and SS Flagg Run.  
Adj. Henry Baker, John Harrell. Wit: Joseph Harrell, Abraham Hurrell  
(Harrell). May 13, 1729. Robert Forster C/C.
- C,120 ROBERT GREEN of Surry Co., Va. TO GEORGE NORWOOD  
August 11, 1729. 12 pds. for 370 A. On Morrattuck River Adj. John Spar(?),  
Henry Jones. Land called "Mount Royall". Part of 640 A. grant to Jacob  
Colson. Wit: John Green, Richard Moore. August Court 1729. Thomas  
Crew D.C/C.
- C,121 THOMAS JENKINS TO THOMAS WIMBERLY  
July 19, 1729. 50 pds. for 140 A. Adj. Richard Bracewell. Wit: Warren  
Andrews, James Moore, Robert Buffin. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,122 WILLIAM MOORE of Surry Co., Va. TO THOMAS AVENT of Surry Co., Va.  
August 9, 1729. 20 pds. for 250 A. On NS Moraticoo River below "Mount  
Royall". Surveyed for Thomas Avent by Capt. William Maule, Deputy  
Surveyor, on May 18, 1713. Sold by Avent to my father Richard Moore.  
Wit: E. Wingfield, Jones Stokes, August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,122 JOHN GREEN TO RICHARD PACE, JUN.  
August 11, 1729. 20 pds. for 440 A. On NS Moratuck River at Wheeler's  
Mill Swamp. To "include the bounds of patent dated March 1, 1719...".  
Wit: Thomas Avent, Richard Moore. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.

NOTE HERE: "So far done to Feb'y. Court 1799."



## BERTIE COUNTY DEEDS

- C,123 JOHN McDANIEL(McDONALD) TO DANIEL McDANIEL(McDONALD)  
August 12, 1729. 30 pds. for 640 A. On SS Morattuck River and SS Connahoe Creek at Nairne's Branch. Adj. Donald McDonald. By patent granted John McDonald. Wit: William Everitt, Thomas Beum, John Sutton. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,124 JAMES WYAT TO JAMES LASSITER  
August 6, 1729. 10 pds. for 185 A. On NWS Yourah Swamp. Adj. John McMiell. Part of land formerly granted John Piacter(?) dated April 6, 1722 " and from him elapsed by John Sutton...March 31, 1726...". Wit: John Hart, Thomas Fentrill. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,124 WILLIAM GREEN TO GEORGE NORWOOD of Surry Co., Va.  
August 7, 1727. 12 pds. for 320 A. On NS Morrattuck River at "Mount Royall" being uppermost half or moiety...of a tract...patented by Henry Jones July 3, 1713 cont. 640 A....". Wit: Barryby Milton, Thomas Sheppard, C. Evans, Richard Moore, Robert Green. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,125 JOSEPH SIMS(SIMMS) & WIFE SARAH TO MARTHA MAPLES of James City Co., Va.  
May 13, 1729. \*. 100 A. On NS Morrattock River. adj. Robert Sims. Part of a full survey to William Bracewell on Cypress Swamp dated March 4, 1711/12. Wit: John Groom, Andrew Ireland. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew.
- C,126 THOMAS BRYANT TO JOHN BASS(ROBERT BASS)  
August 12, 1729. 10 pds. for 100 A. On SS Yourah Swamp and NS Roanoke River. Adj. William Whitehead. Part of 640 A. patented to William Whitehead March 9, 1711. Granted to said Bryant by deed. Wit: James Bryant, Edward Outlaw. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,127 TIMOTHY HINDS TO JAMES WELSON(WILSON)  
August 11, 1729. 20 pds. for 200 A. On NS Hunting Quarter Swamp. By patent April 1, 1723. Wit: Richard Horn; Arthur Williams. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,127 GEORGE WILLIAMSON of Isle of Wight Co. Va. TO WILLIAM DREW of Surry Co., Va..  
August 12, 1729. 40 pds. for 640 A. on SS Morattuck River. Adj. William Gray. Granted to Thomas Jerrell and by him sold to Williamson. Patent dated December 3, 1720. Wit: William Gray, James Cany(?). August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.
- C,128 JACOB LEWIS & WIFE MARY TO ISAAC LEWIS  
August 12, 1729. 75 pds. for 400 A. On WS Great Branch on Brooks Creek. Adj. William Drew, John Raspberry, Jacob Lewis, John Maynor, William Keel. "...excepting always fifteen foot square about the Grave or burial place...". Wit: Ed. Mashborne, James Bryant. August Court 1729. Thomas Crew D.C/C.

NOTE HERE: " The following began January 22nd 1800.."

*other deeds to Howard*

per Sanders, Mrs. F. K. "Correspondence." August 1973

Deed Book 3, p. 256 John + Lydia Norwood give land in Northampton Co., N. C.,  
by father in 1763

Deed Book 3, p. 257 John + Lydia Norwood give land in Northampton Co., N. C.,  
by Wm. Norwood Sr. in 1763

Notes from Mrs. Sanders' letter of August 10, 1973 -

"I feel sure there were daughters of William and Mary Wall Norwood but can give no definite proof. In the Northampton Co., N. C., deeds written in 1763 Wm. Norwood Sr. gave land (for natural love, goodwill and affection I have and do bear to my son) and mentions Henry Samuel Harris' corner, Joseph Collier's corner--being patent dated May 7, 1742 except Collier's and Harris' parcels out of it. In 1749 Wm. Norwood deeded land to John Rook; in 1750 he deeded land to Philemon Bradford. First deed had wit, John Norwood and Joseph Collier; second wit: William Wooten, John Rook and John Norwood. Both parcels were obtained by grant by Edward Mosely from Earl of Granville. He signed the first Wm. Norwood L.S. the next William W. Norwood and a seal. The deeds of gift in 1763 were signed William <sup>his</sup> Norwood, so he must have been ill or paralyzed. ~~HE~~  
mark

(600 acres  
in Bute  
patented in  
1742 by  
William)

Here is another mystery. Book 2, p. 159 dated 29 May 1754 there was a deed for 220 acres on N. side of Roanoke River to John Jones for ~~XXX~~ 30 pounds signed (deed states his wife)

William W. Norwood seal  
Tabitha T. Norwood seal

Who was she unless he had remarried? I do not have the date of death for Mary Wall."

1770 : In Bute Co., N. C., there is a Tabitha Norwood as well as a John Norwood - Tabitha witnessed deeds.

1775 : Tabitha Norwood witnessed deeds in Bute Co., N. C.

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Roger Sargent's dau,  
Elizabeth died ante

1680 or 9th Oct 1626

Robert Banks.

Mar 3) George Norwood



Franklin County, North Carolina, Court Minutes

[no p. #] June Court 1797

Ordered that the following Justices take the list of Taxables for the year 1797. To wit -

...  
In Upchurch's Dist John Norwood, Esq.

[note: earlier deed transfers & deeds of gift]

March Court 1798

List of the Acting Justices in Franklin County  
the year 1798

...  
J<sup>r</sup>. Norwood

June Court 1798

Ordered that the following Justices take the list of Taxables for the year 1798 To Wit

...  
In Upchurch's District - John Norwood Esq.

June Court 1799

Ordered that the following Justices be appointed to take the list of Taxables for the year 1799/20 wit, -

...  
In Dunks District - John Norwood Esq.

June Court 1800

Ordered that the following Justices appointed to take the [ ] of Taxables in Franklin County for the year 1800 (W<sup>h</sup>.)

... John Norwood for Dunks District -

December Court 1800

[Among those present:] John Norwood Esq.



Franklin County, North Carolina, Court Minutes

June Court 1803

"The office of Sheriff being vacant the court proceeded to elect a person to that office, whereupon John Norwood Esq. was unanimously chosen to that office."

June Court 1803

The last will and testament of John Norwood dec'd was exhibited in open court and duly proved by the oath of Gordon Thomas and John E. Thomas the

of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on M & P

and a Exhibit to the said last will & testament

was duly proved by the oath of Gordon Thomas and

Gordon Thomas the of the subscribing witnesses

thereto and on M & P - and at the same time

Washington Norwood one of the Exors therein

mentioned came and laid and qualified according

to law

June Court 1803

William Norwood Esq. one of the Executors named

in the last will and testament of John Norwood dec'd

came into court and qualified Executor thereto

according to law

June Court 1803

John Norwood Esq. who was duly elected to the office

of Sheriff exhibited his certificate from the Court and

at the same time took the oath of office

prescribed by law

Franklin Co., N.C.  
Court Minutes 1805-1820

M O R  
? motion ordered recorded

p. 10 March Court 1806

A Bill of Sale from Leah Norwood to William Norwood & Washington Norwood was proved by the oath of Robert L. Whitaker and on MOR

p. 10 A deed from Leah Norwood to William Thomas & Washington Norwood was proved by the oath of Robert L. Whitaker & on MOR

p. --- December Court 1808

A Release & conveyance from Elizabeth Branch to the Executors & Trustees of John Norwood decd. was proved by Augustin Norwood & on MOR

checked to 1810 only

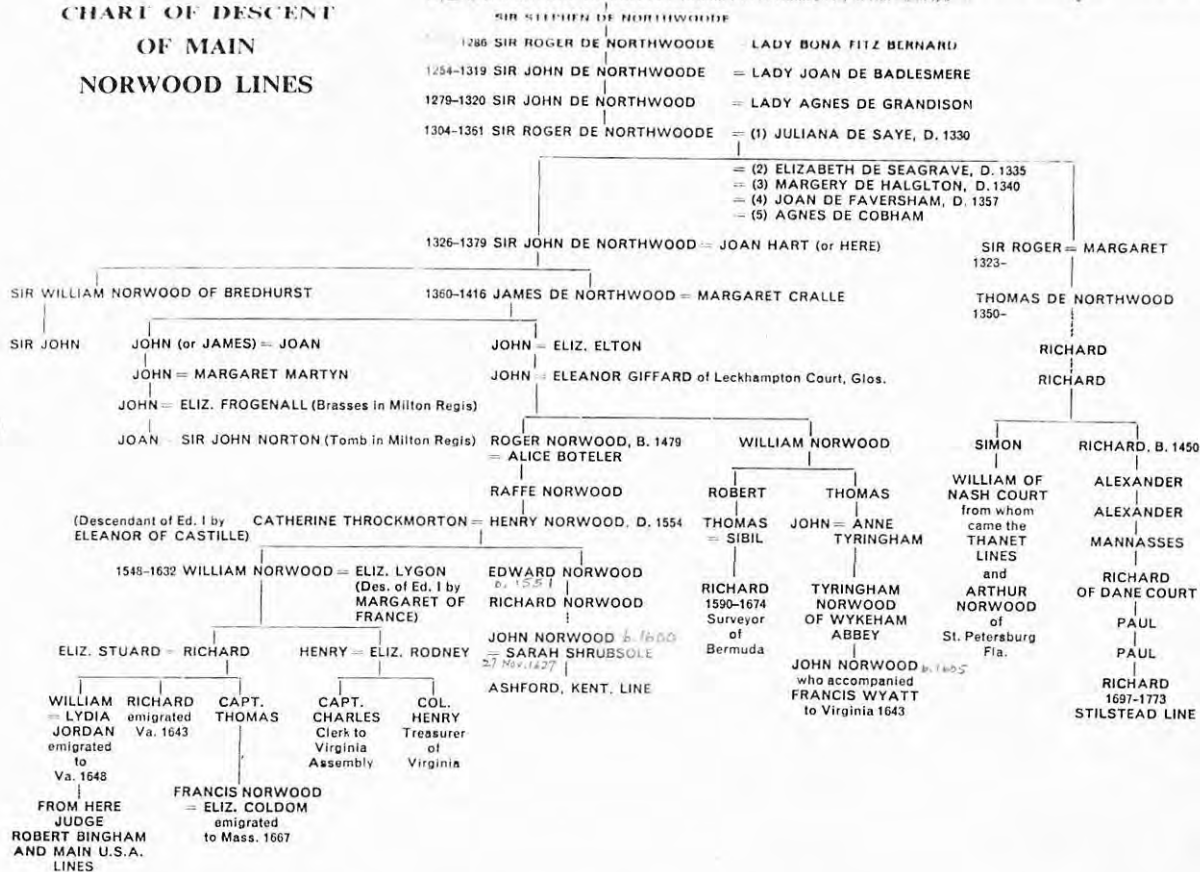


Callam, G. Marian Norwood, The Norwoods I. 1963

**CHART OF DESCENT  
OF MAIN  
NORWOOD LINES**

D. 1066 HAROLD II = Edith SWANNASCHELS

1042-1026 JARDANUS DE SHEPPEY (Alfred C. of Domesday) of Norwood Manor



dates from Vol. II



from G. B. Howard

The 30 Generation SINGLE LINEAGE BLANK

for preliminary information on the Lineage of Agnus Emma Branch Pearlman  
the Person named on line No. 1, below, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dates of birth, marriage and death, may be stated where know)

Generation number (Continued on the other side)

Can give some dates on many of these

15. Nicholas Lord Vaux married Elizabeth Fulstugh

14. Sir Geo Throckmorton married Katherine Vaux

13. Sir Robt. Throckmorton married Muriel (d of Lord Binkley)

12. Henry Nowwood married Katherine Throckmorton

11. William Nowwood married Elizabeth Lygon

Can give some dates to Surrey Henry de Bohun

10. Richard married Elizabeth Stuard  
d of Mervin LLD

9. William Nowwood <sup>Emigrated to Va</sup> married Lydia (Probably forced)

8. Geo Nowwood <sup>Surrey Co Va</sup> married \_\_\_\_\_

7. William Nowwood married Mary Well

6. John Nowwood <sup>will dated 13 Nov 1802</sup> married Leah Crawley (Lenoir) (Whitaker)

5. Lt Col John Branch married Elizabeth Nowwood

4. Great grandparent Washington Lenoir Branch Sr married Martha Ann Lewis

3. Grandparent Washington Lenoir Branch Jr married Sue T. Robertson

2. Parent William Nowwood Branch Sr married Icy Maud Christian

1. Agnus Emma Branch married Carl K Pearlman

Generation  
Number.

(Continued on the other side)

30. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
29. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
28. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
27. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
26. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
25. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
24. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
23. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
22. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
21. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
20. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
19. \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

18. Sir Ralph Neville married Joan Beaufort. *d of John of Gout  
qd of Edward II*  
17. Richard Neville married Alice Montacute  
16. Henry 5<sup>th</sup> Lord Fitzhugh married Alice Neville



Journal not available for photocopying - Too fragile

P. C. 355.8

Hillis Brandy Briggs Family Records collection at N.C. State Archives contains journal with Norwood data - first pages copied Co after 1894, when he was a child. Written about September 1933.

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### Norwood Family

- I John Norwood, emigrant from England, was a "Headright for Sir Francis Wyatt (1575-1644), twice Governor of Virginia (1621-6 + 1639-42). W<sup>m</sup> of Thomas Norwood in Surry County, Va. appears upon the records in 1656 + 1668. John served as Sheriff under Gov. Wyatt and is stated to have been related to the Governor.
- II William Norwood of Surry County, Va., was son of above John Norwood who came to Va. from Kent, England, about 1621. William's wife was Lydia probably Gorton as the will of Geo. Jordans Justice for Surry, mentions his <sup>God children</sup> God children Geo. and Lydia. W<sup>m</sup> Norwood's will mentions his children + grandchildren: Edward, Richard, Elizabeth Branch, Lydia Dornery, Sarah Norwood, Mary Norwood, Elizabeth Branch, granddaughter, and George, <sup>(1)</sup> Nathaniel Norwood son of George Norwood of Northampton married a daughter of W<sup>m</sup>.
- III George Norwood, son of above W<sup>m</sup> of Surry county, Southwark Parish, moved from there to Bertie County, which then included Northampton, N.C. according to recorded deeds 1731 and 1732. His will probated in Northampton county 1746 mentions sons William, Nathaniel, Samuel and Thomas. He left 1000 acres to his grandson John son of William and other property to children of Nathaniel.



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IV. William Norwood in 1742 took up 600 acres in Bertie or Northampton and later moved to Granville county which was formed from Bertie and included Bath county which in 1779 was divided into Franklin and Warren. He was one of the commissioners who laid off Warren county. He married Mary Hall, daughter of John Wall of Brunswick county, Va. John Wall was a member of the House of Burgesses, lived in St. Andrews Parish. He was a Justice of the Peace. St. Andrews church records mention him often. He died in 1761 and his wife in 1763. William Norwood served in the N.C. Militia. He also enlisted in Quinn's Co July 20, 1777 and served in Col. Abraham Shepard's Co. (N.C. Col. Rec. XVI p. 1126).

V. John Norwood, (b. Apr. 12, 1727 married 1748 to Leah died 1803) son of above William, lived in Bertie or Northampton, where he was born, and later in Franklin, then part of Granville county, where he had a large well stocked plantation and was by profession a school master. He served as Justice of the Peace, was a member of the Committee of Safety for the Halifax District in 1775 and was a member of the N.C. Conventions of 1789 which rejected the Constitution of the United States. He voted with the Willie Jones Jeffersonians faction against its adoption. He was an ardent patriot and four of his sons were in the Rev. army. He was a devout churchman and was licensed lay reader by the Bishops of London and officiated at three churches. He was secretary of the first Discecan convention of the Episcopal Church held at Tarboro 12 Nov. 1790. He was married at least twice. His wife Lydia Ledbetter was from Virginia and by her he had two sons George and John Jr. His last wife was Mrs. Leah Lenoir Whitaker, daughter of Thomas Lenoir, who was a brother of Rev. Wm Lenoir, (died in Wilkes Co.,



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M. C. May 6, 1839 (age 88) \* James in Row, Annals, and grand daughter of a French soldier Louis who came to the colony of Va, fell in love and married the maiden who gave him a drink of water at a well. This story our grandmothers often told us. John Herwood by his wife took 8 children

(1) William 6. 1767 - married Rebecca Hogg - died 1840. Their sons: John Will, James, William (Judge & supervisor court) Oliver + George Caldwell \*  
(2) Thomas - his son James Hogg 7. Dec. 4. 1804 died Sept. 20, 1852, married Sarah Bennis - born William, Lucas, James Oliver + John Will.

(3) Washington

(4) Elizabeth married Col. John Branch and they occupied the old Herwood home in Franklin county. The funeral was burned probably in the early eighties. Several old citizens of Franklin tell me they remember the place.  
(5) Mary (Polly) married Sept. 30, 1805, George Butteridge merchant of Franklin county and after his death George Nelson  
(6) John married (1) Mrs. East (2) - Hester.  
(7) Ann married (1) Jonathan and (2) John Cook of

Kanawha county. From the latter was one son, Rev. Cook, a Methodist preacher, who married and their only son was Col. Charles A. Cook, a graduate of Princeton, member of the Legislature, U.S. District Attorney, and after a short service in Georgia's Police of The Supreme Court of N.C. about 1900 he moved to Oklahoma where he resided on the bench.

(8) John Will who was a missing infant when his father died 1803 and he probably died before his mother Mrs. Cook married so he does not appear in for will made 18 December 1819. (continued)



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Footnote to preceding:

\* See in Raleigh Register June 22, 1839 also Walter's History

\* 1766 Deed John Norwood and wife (see Deed to Dudley Whitaker)

place where Dudley Whitaker now resides BK 9-506 Holley's

\* Mrs Norwood (1767-1840) in Legislature from Orange Co. 1806-7,

Superior Court Judge 1820-36 "distinguished for his

franchise, learning and firmness" says Rev. Dr. Smith, D.D.

considerable property in Raleigh. Dec. 1804 admitted Indian

Brown Hotel on E. side of Fayetteville St. opposite court house

13 rooms, 9 with pane glass, table, kitchen, garden, etc.

apply to John King of Fayetteville Simon Tanner, Raleigh.

1807 9/22 married on 9th Wm Norwood and Miss Plover

Thomas both of Brunswick Co. Ed. Register. (The name of Judge Wm)

The Rev. W. Norwood Sr. home near his garden in Holley's. so

in the old home built for him by Thos. H. Briggs 1867

There is an engraving given you where Hunter & Norwood

are buried also a more remote one with dates. 9/17/33

I visited the place and examined the old pipes and contents

of pipe. Found a receipt for \$300. per ant. file in the

Confederate army per Geo. W. Norwood (1822-1884)



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VI John Kennel Jr. Born March 11 1759 died March 23, 1822,  
was son of above John Kennel and wife Lydia Kelliston  
and moved from Franklin County to Wake county. He married 1782  
Elsie (Mary) Fennell, born 1762 died July 2, 1843. He was a  
private and served in Rev. army and in the Battle at Guilford  
and Faver. His grand daughter, our grandmother, told a  
story that he had a horse stolen and suspected certain  
Tories. He met a man Blylock and after conversation  
Blylock told him to watch the following morning and if he  
saw a light pass his gate three times to send a negro  
to the gate. This happened and the negro found the horse  
hid at the head of his lane. Blylock was later captured  
and hung on an oak near Oliver Chapel on the Falls Road.  
The tree was standing until long after and was known as  
"Blylock's Oak." The children were

1. Argentine (s. Dec 28, 1784 d Apr. 25, 1836) m. Rebecca Hunter  
.. did not co

2. Mary married William Comb.

3. Millicent " James Morgan  
John Peck

4. Martha " "

5. Elizabeth

6. Anderson

7. Thomas

8. Nathaniel

9. Betham (1799-1847) m. married Eliza Baker

[Original manuscript continues with descendants of Argentine  
as well as name of Betham ]

[Journal also has entries on following families:

Hunter

Bryges ]

Check following in North Carolina State abstracts (microfische)

No. C. Index

marriage

6330269 <sup>wid</sup> Mary Harwood to — Outerbridge 1805

→ " Mary Outerbridge <sup>(widow)</sup> to Joseph Nelson  
of New Bern, NC 19 Nov. 1816 Franklin Co., NC 039-02-125  
N. Long, witness

6330269 <sup>wid</sup> Leah Harwood to William Gant

6330254 <sup>wid</sup> Leah Gant <sup>(widow)</sup> to Webster

6330269 <sup>wid</sup> Winifred Harwood to

6330279 <sup>wid</sup> Winifred Tomlinson to Edwin Cooks ante 1806

6330313 <sup>wid</sup>

6330248 Thomas Harwood to Jane Colson  
of Currituck Co., NC

039-02-125  
039-02-033  
Franklin Co., NC



NORWOOD

REF: ABBEVILLE, S.C. RECORDS Vol. I, by Elizabeth Wood Thomas  
Copyright 1964  
Willo Publishing Company  
Post Office Box 284  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

p. 12. Record of Will recorded on page 18, Will Book 1  
THEOPHILOS NORWOOD

Will begins in the usual Christian manner  
Wife: ELENER  
Sons: Samuel, John Middleton and Richard  
Executors: Samuel Norwood, John Middleton  
Will dated: 13 April 1787  
Proved: 9 July 1789

Ibid, page 37 of ibid. (located on page 22 of book by THOMAS)

SAMUEL NORWOOD'S Will Book 1, page 37

Wife: Elizabeth  
Sons: John, Thomas, Blakely, WILLIAM, Robert, Joseph, Theophilus  
Grandchildren: Samuel, Richard and John Norwood (sons of Theophilus)  
Daughters: Elizabeth Porter, Agness Watts, Mary Watts  
Land in Pendleton County  
Executors: Adam Crane Jones, Esq., James Watts  
Witnesses: Adam Crane Jones, Jr., John Jones, John Langend  
Will dated: 17 November 1789  
Proved: 29 October 1790

Ibid, page 60 WILL OF JOHN NORWOOD, Will Book 1, page 195

Will begins in usual Christian manner  
Wife: Name not given, to receive horse, saddle, furniture  
Four youngest sons: Andrew, Daniel, WILLIAM and Theophilus - plantation and mills  
Son: John - 100 acres and saw mill  
Son: Samuel - Four Sheep  
Daughter - Jean Guthrie, cow and calf  
Executors: John Mills, Hugh Reid, William Cunningham  
Witnesses: Robert Wilson, William Russel, James Watts  
Will dated - 22 January 1798  
Proved - 26 March 1798

Ibid, p. 99...Williamson Norwood witnesses the will of WILLIAM TATOM on 8 Nov. 1802  
proved 20 Feb. 1804

Researcher: Willie Mae Caldwell, 1959 June 2

NORWOOD



WILLIAM, (Cattle at "Nutbush" and one negro.) Grandsons: GEORGE NORWOOD, son of NATHANIEL (240 acres of land, one horse, one negro girl), NATHANIEL, son of NATHANIEL (310 acres of land at the mouth of Green's Creek, and one negro), JOHN NORWOOD, son of William (160 acres of land on Green's Creek and one negro girl). Granddaughters: ELIZABETH, MARY, and SARAH, daughters of NATHANIEL NORWOOD. "I give ten pounds twelve shilling and six pence Virginia Money to be made into rings with the first letters of my name engraven on them for each grandchild I have." Executors: WILLIAM, NATHANIEL and SAMUEL NORWOOD (sons). Witnesses: John Justis, William Wooten. (Grimes Abstract of Wills 1690-1760-p.271)

Children of George 2 Norwood.

I. Samuel (3) Norwood received 300 acres on the River from his father. He married Mary, the daughter of Robert Smith of Surry as proven by a deed that Samuel Norwood and wife Mary and Thomas Bradford and wife Elizabeth made on Feb. 18, 1739 to John Jones of Prince George, Va., for a parcel of land in Surry on the north side of Blackwater which land was formerly owned by Robert Smith, father of said Mary and Elizabeth. Wits: Holmes Boisseau, James Jones JAMES GLOVER. (Surry BK 3-p.125)

Robert Smith bought 150 acres on the Murratuck River adjoining the land of the Widow Molton, Sept. 30, 1718, from William Reeves. Wits.: Thomas Smith, John Molton. (Hath. 1-623) on the same day Reeves sold William Love 140 acres adjoining the land of Robert Smith. Wits.: Thomas Smith, John Green. Also he sold to Elizabeth Molton 150 acres adjoining Philip Johnes. Wits.: John Smith, John Molton.

Robert Smith made his will Jan. 26, 1726, probated May Court, 1726 in Bertie County. He gave one plantation to son ROBERT and legacies to daus. Elizabeth and Mary. Wife Mary was executrix and Barnaby Melton executor. Wits.: William and John Low, John Werham. (Grimes 347) Appraisal of the estate was made by Barnaby Melton, and legacies were distributed to the widow; eldest dau. Elizabeth; youngest dau. Mary and son ROBERT. (Bertie BK B.201)

A Robert Smith proved his rights in North Carolina Feb. 8, 1742, for the transportation of the following persons viz: Robert Smith, Mary Smith, John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, JAMES SMITH, Annie Smith, William Smith.

James Smith's will (not dated) was probated in Halifax, June 1762. He gave legacies to James, son of John Smith; to MARY NORWOOD, wife of Samuel Norwood; to James, son of Jeremiah Smith; to James son of William Killingsworth; Sarah Spann, wife of John Spann; Rebecca Bundy, daughter of said wife Frances; sons and daughters of William Smith; dec'd, late of Northampton County; rest and residue to be divided between MARY NORWOOD, Dauther of Samuel Norwood and BETTY or ELIZABETH BRADFORD. Exrs.: Wife Frances and James Smith, son of John Smith. (BK 1, -70).

II. NATHANIEL 3 NORWOOD, son of George-2; patented 600 acres in Bertie in 1742 had a family of five children mentioned in his father's will as grandsons and granddaughters to wit: 1. George; 2. Nathaniel; 3. Elizabeth; 4. Mary; 5. Sarah. A Nathaniel Norwood made his will in Granville in 1783 and mentions children: John; 2. Gilliam; 3. Jordon; 4. Mary; 5. Benjamin; 6. GLOVER; 7. Penelope. Nathaniel Norwood patented 400 acres in Edgecombe 1743 (Vol. IV-634)

III. William 3 Norwood was given cattle at "Nutbush" and William's son John was given 160 acres on Green's Creek. (See later)

William 3 Norwood, son of George 2, patented 600 acres in Bertie in 1742. (N.C. COL. Reg. IV. 619) He is said to have married Mary, daughter of John Wall, Burgess of Brunswick Co., Va. The date of William's death is not known. His son John was the only son mentioned in his grandfather, George 2 Norwoods will.

John 4 Norwood, son of William 3 served in Granville county militia, in Capt. Glover's Company of Col. Wm. Eaton's regiment in 1754. (State Rec. Vol. II-371);

## NORWOOD cont'd

served on the Committee of Safety in Halifax Dist. in Sept. 1775. (Wheeler 1-74) John 4 Norwood witnessed the will of Henry Edwards, and that of George Williams in Edgecombe in 1758. (Grimes)

There were several John Norwoods in the Revolutionary Army. The John Norwood who served in the Continental Army from Warrenton in the Halifax District was probably his son. (N.C. Roster, pp.354, 546.) As a member of the Committee of Safety he was too important and probably too old to have served as a private in the Continental Forces. He was also a member of the State Convention of 1788. (N.C. Record, Vol. 22.)

John 4 Norwood, born September 1, 1728, married first, Jan. 14, 1755, Lydia Hackney Ledbetter, born Aug. 17, 1732, widow of the Rev. George Ledbetter, She died Feb. 24, 1764, and John Norwood married secondly, Dec. 17, 1765, Mrs. Leah Lenoir Whitaker., (Leah Crawley Lenoir), widow of William Whitaker, born 18 Dec. 1737.

John Norwood's will was dated Nov. 13, 1802, probated Dec. 1802, as follows: "I, John Norwood of Franklin County, N.C....having before this date given my son JOHN NORWOOD as much of my property as I then intended for him, I now further give him 5 pounds of Virginia Money, in full of what he shall receive of my estate."...to son, GEORGE NORWOOD £15; to sons WILLIAM and THOMAS NORWOOD, negroes and cattle; to son WASHINGTON NORWOOD 328 acres by George Norwood and Whitaker's lines; to daughters: ELIZABETH BRANCH, LEAH NORWOOD and MARY NORWOOD, negroes; to wife LEAH NORWOOD my main plantation of 600 acres on condition that she support my youngest son, JOHN WALL NORWOOD: if she refuses or neglects to support him I hereby authorize trustees I shall hereafter appoint to take possession of sufficient property to support my said son, John Wall Norwood....After decease of my wife Leah, my youngest son John Wall Norwood shall enjoy during life the whole of my manor plantation; after his decease it shall be equally divided among all of my children by my wife Leah. Wits: Jordon Hill, Jordan Thomas, G. Hill, (Rec. Bk D.)

His widow Leah Norwood, made her will Dec. 18, 1819, probated in Franklin County, Dec. 1831 (BK J-176). Her legatees were: daughter ELIZABETH BRANCH, one negro, apse, and whatever may be due me on bond of her late husband, John Branch to settle certain payments; daughter, LEAH GANT, widow of William Gant, daughter, Winifred and husband Edwin Cook...daughter Mary Nelson; and mentions her late husband Joseph Outerbridge; to sons William and Robert L. Whitaker, 5 shillings each, together with what I have already given them; residue of estate to Elizabeth Brandh and her husband. Wits;; John Norwood, John Gill.

Surviving children of first wife, Lydia Ledbetter:

1. John Norwood born May 11, 1759 m. 1788 CLARA FERRAL. He served as private in N.C. Militia and died in 1830 (N.C. Roster, pp.354, 546.)
11. George Norwood, born April 23, 1763.

Children of second wife, Leah Lenoir Whitaker:

III. Judge Wm. Norwood, born 15 Jan. 1767, at Hillsborough, N.C. died 1842, married Robina Hogg, daughter of James Hogg, born 1722, died 1860.

IV. Thomas Norwood, born May 8, 1768.

V. Elizabeth Norwood, born March 17, 1770 m. Col. John Branch

VI. Leah Norwood, born Sept. 9, 1772 m. (1) Wm. Gant; m. (2) Mr. Webster.

VII. Winifred Lenoir Norwood, born April 1774 m. (1) Wm. Tomlinson; (2) Edwin Cook (see X later)

VIII. Washington Norwood b. 19 Oct. 1776, m. Mariana Gant.

IX. Mary Norwood, b. 1780 d. 1862 m. (1) Joseph Outerbridge (dau. Mary m. Joseph Johnson) (2). Col. Joseph Nelson.

X. John Wall Norwood, born Nov. 24, 1781, too late for his disability to have been war caused.

Evelina Roe Tomlinson, daughter of William Tomlinson and his wife, Winffred Lenoir Norwood, was born in Greensville, Va. June 30, 1798 and died Nov. 4, 1834 at New Bern, Craven County, N.C. She married in New Berne, August 3, 1819, Lucas Jacob Benners, Jr. who was born in New Bern, June 19, 1791, and died there Dec. 31, 1836. Mr. Benners was a planter, and served in the State Legislature (Wheeler, Vol. II, p.128)

## Children:

- I. John Norwood Benners, born May 20, 1820 d.s.p.
- II. Sarah Frances Benners, born 9 Dec. 1821 m. James Hogg Norwood, son of Robina Hogg and Wm. Norwood.
- III. Joseph Nelson Benners, born 8 July 1823; m. Sarah Green, no issue.
- IV. Lucas Jacob Benners, born 3 Sept. 1825, d.d.p.
- V. Washington Benners, born 4 July 1826, d.s.p.
- VI. Julia Matilda Benners, born 7 Sept. 1827; m. John Asa Beal Fitzgerald.
- VII. Mary Winifred Benners, born 14 April 1830, d.s.p.
- IX. Robena Ann Benners, born 12 June, 1821, m. James Joseph Hines.
- X. Nancy Pettigrew Benners b. 30 Apr. 1833, d.s.p.
- XI. Isaac Henricus Benners b. 5 Oct. 1834; m. Harriet Hatch.

Elizabeth Lovick Benners, dau. of Evelina Roe Tomlinson and Lucas Jacob Benners, was born in New Bern, Craven Co., N.C. ~~27/4/1829~~ 25 Feb. 1829, and died there 25 Feb. 1868; also at New Bern 27 April 1847, she married David Steele Willis, who was Secretary and Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad, and State Grand Master of North Carolina Masons.

## Children:

- I. Fanny Willis b. 14 Feb. 1849 m. Clarence W. Miller.
- II. Evelina Tomlinson Willis b. 20 Aug. 1850 d. in infancy.
- III. Alonzo Thos. Jenkins Willis b. 20 Dec. 1851 d. "
- IV. Robina Norwood Willis, b. 7 Aug. 1853 m. Lucius Tate.
- V. David Steele Willis, Jr. b. 24 Dec. 1854 m. Carrie Richton.
- VI. Jenkins Willis, b. 7 July 1856 m. Emma Smathers.
- VII. Elizabeth B. Willis, b. 27 Aug. 1857 m. James Robt. Hyatt (see later)
- VIII. John Whitford Willis, b. 27 March 1859 d.s.p.

Elizabeth Benners Willis, dau. of Elizabeth Benners and David Steele Willis was b. 27 Aug. 1857, in New Bern, N.C. and died 7 March 1926 at Waynesville, N.C. On 24 Dec. 1883 at Waynesville, she married James Robert Hyatt, who was born April 12, 1853 at Whittier, Jackson Co., N.C. & d. Jan. 6, 1932 at Waynesville.

## Children:

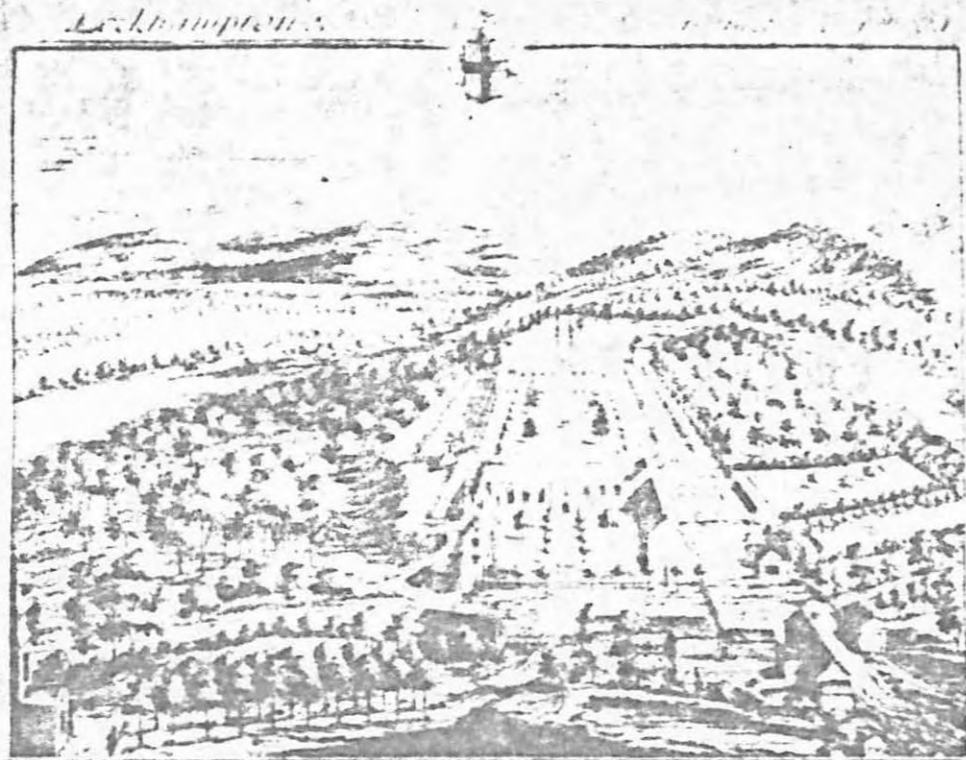
- I. David Edward Hyatt, b. 14 May 1885 m. Aurora Glen in 1909.
- II. Josepha Benners Hyatt b. 2 Jan. 1887 m. Willis Micaga Burwell Dec. 1909
- III. James Ellis Hyatt, b. 27 Aug. 1888, m. Mary Pauline Jones 26 Dec. 1912
- IV. Buel Hyatt b. 3 Sept. 1891, d.sp. 18 Aug. 1931
- V. Elizabeth (Betty) McCall Hyatt, b. 6 Oct. 1893 m. Reginald V. Arnold. (see later)

Elizabeth McCall Myatt, dau. of Elizabeth Benners Willis & James Robert Hyatt, was born in Waynesville, N.C. on 6 Oct. 1893 & was married there Sept. 17, 1921, to Reginald Vlademar Arnold, son of Helen Higgins and Dr. Royce M. Arnold, who was educated in Vienna and Berlin. Mr. Arnold was born in New Orleans, La. 10 June 1891.

Mr. Arnold was trained in Architectural Offices in New Orleans, working while he went to school, and attended classes in the ateliers of European teachers. He attended Tulane, and in 1921 he passed the Board of Louisiana Architects; he is on the Accredited list of School Architects of America; Member of American Institute of Architects, State chairman of Tennessee Chapter; Past Commander of Knights Templar; Past Commander of American Legion. He served as 1st. Lieutenant in World War I, spending 18 months overseas. He trained Home Guard in World War II, serving as Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold reside at 539 Alabama St., Bristol, Tennessee





Leckhampton, Gloucestershire, England.  
Old Norwood Home.

Henry Norwood (1615-89) Treasurer of Virginia, 1661-73;  
also his grandfather, William Norwood, and others of  
the family.

From Virginia Magazine of Hist. & Biol. Volume 33.

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Norwood, Benjamin, Craven, 150 acres. Vol. 13, p. 129. 28 No. 1774.

Norwood, George, Berkeley, 500 acres. Vol. 12, p. 264. 23 Jan. 1773

Norwood, Samuel, Colleton, 250 acres, Vol. 13, p. 179. 27 D.c. 1774.

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Newberry County, S. C. Clerk of Court.

Deed Book "A", page 20. 1776-1792.

August 3, 1775. Release, (preceded by lease) Benjamin Norwood and Mary his wife on Indian Creek, Ninety six District, S. C. Heoman, to James Burns of the Creek, ~~Ninety Six District~~ District and Providence aforesaid, 150 acres on a small branch of Indian Creek in district aforesaid, bounded w. by land of James Wilson and Wm. Blackburn, all other sides by vacant land (more fully described by ~~plat~~ plat referred to, record citation not given. Original grant of land to said Norwood by the Hon. Wm. Bull, Govr. of S. C. June 23, 1774, recorded in Secretaries office). Consideration E-150 S. C. currency. Signed: Benjamin Norwood (by mark) and Mary Norwood (by mark). Witnesses: Robert Brooks, William Arther, Richard Brooks.

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South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. LIII, No. 1, Jan. 1952, p. 49:

Marriage and Death notices from the City Gazette, Charleston:  
Died at New Orleans, Capt. Nathaniel Norwood of Alabama, formerly of this city. (Friday, May 2, 1823).

Same, Vol. 23, p. 142:

St. Helena's Parish Register:

Norwood, John, Private, in Capt. Stuart's Company of Provincials.  
Buried July 25, 1759, age 23 years. CHyd.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Randolph County, North Carolina

Nathaniel Norwood married Matilda Brown, e Feb. 1834.  
R. Kirkham. Witness: Jno. B. Troy

Warren County, North Carolina

Benjamin Norwood, Jr., married Temperance D. Davis, 28 Nov. 1826.  
Sherwood Green. Witness: D. Drake, C.C.

Craven County, North Carolina

Stephen Stephenson married Nancy Norwood, 4 Dec. 1783. Elias Justice.  
Witness: Chri. Neale.  
Obadian Norwood married Nelly Neale, 3 Aug. 1810. W. Fulford.  
Witness: J. C. Stanley, C.C.

Orange County, North Carolina

William Norwood married Robena Hogg, 7 Jan. 1800. C. Campbell.  
Witness: Jno. Taylor.

John W. Norwood married Annabella Giles, 23 Jan. 1820. F. Nash. J. Taylor,  
Jr.

Gilliam Norwood married Maria Carter, 11 May, 1827. Will Norwood.  
Samuel W. Tellenghast married Mary Norwood 4 March 1831. Daniel Bailiff,  
Thos. Thompson. Witness: Jos. A. Woods.

Thomas Norwood married Jemima Williams 10 July 1835. John Stout.  
Witness: J. Taylor.

Benjamin R. Hush married Annabella Norwood 4 Dec. 1851. Married at  
residence of Jno. Norwood, Orange County, by Joseph C. Huske, O. F.  
Long. Witness: E. G. Gray.

Thomas Webb married Robina Norwood 16 No. 1854, by R. Burwell, Min.  
witness: G orge Laws.

Manly Person married Elizabeth Norwood, 14 March 1865 by J. B. McDade, J.P.  
Samuel (X) Williams. Witeness J. B. McDade.



From W. H. Norwood

Corsicana, Texas

July, 1960

### NORWOOD

John Norwood came out of North Carolina and settled in Franklin County, Tennessee. This was shortly before or about the time Tennessee was separated from North Carolina. (Recently, we have begun to think that John may have migrated from South Carolina.) John married twice and Samuel Norwood was the only child by his first wife. He had several children by his second wife among whom were Thay, Andy, and John. (Thay as here given was perhaps the nickname of Theophilus.)

Thay was a Baptist preacher and one his sons named Daniel lived near Kaufman, Texas.

Andy (Andrew) lived near Marshall, Texas and was the father of Cynthia, Martha, Bob (Robert) and others.

John lived in Tennessee. Jim, his oldest son, died in Nashville, Arkansas. Miss Fannie Norwood was the only child of Jim and Susan. She married John McLean, and died leaving two children. Wealey, a son of John, lived near Nashville or Washington, Arkansas, and James Monroe (Lute) was the son of Wealey.

Samuel, the eldest son of the first John Norwood and the only child by his mother, is in the direct line of my ancestors. He married Mary Logan and they lived in Franklin County, Tennessee. They had ten children, 8 boys and two girls as follows:

1. John, no further information at this time.
2. Henry, lived and died in Jackson County, Alabama. He was a prominent soldier, and owned extensive lands and a number of slaves. His descendants have since been prominent there.
3. William (Billy). His descendants lived near Hughes Springs, Texas.
4. Hardin, no further information at this time.
5. Finley lived at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
6. Robert lived at Van Buren, Arkansas. His son, George lived near Wichita Falls, Texas.
7. Amos married a man by the name of Baker.
8. Zilla eloped with a man named Kaleon.
9. Jackson was a cripple and walked on crutches all his life.
10. James Porter. He was my grandfather.

Samuel Norwood and his family moved to Jackson County, Alabama where his wife, Mary Logan died. Samuel married a second time and had a son named Stephen who lived in Mississippi, and a daughter named Harvyn who married a man by the name of West.

After the death of his mother, James Porter lived with an older brother named Henry. James Porter later went to Morgan County, Alabama to live. While there he met and married Phoebe Ann Wilson, daughter of Alexander and Jimma Wilson. To them eight children were born. By a second marriage, James Porter had three other children. In 1849, James Porter Norwood moved with his family from Alabama to Daingerfield, Texas. He is buried there by the side of his first wife, Phoebe Ann Norwood.

The family of James Porter Norwood

James Porter Norwood, b. July, (?) 1812, d. July 15, 1888. He married  
(1) Phoebe Ann Wilson, b. Feb. 26, 1812, d. Aug. 11, 1868  
Their children: (8)

1. Mary Juliana Norwood, b. Feb. 10, 1836, d. Dec. 26, 1909. She married  
John Christopher Shetter and to them nine children were born.
2. Eliza Jane Norwood, b. Oct. 4, 1837, d. Aug. 24, 1931. She married  
J. R. (Doc) Beasley, a widower with one child and to them 7 were born.
3. Alexander William Norwood died in infancy.
4. Henry Jackson Norwood, b. Apr. 30, 1841, d. Nov. 4, 1919. He married  
Augusta Murphy and to them 10 children were born. He lived at Wichita  
Falls, Texas
5. Martha Malinda Norwood, b. Oct. 4, 1864, d. Jan. 19, 1929. Never married.
6. Henry Angelina Norwood, b. June 3, 1847, d. Nov. 26, 1945. She married  
George Hays. They had one child. It died an infant.
7. William Donald (Buck), b. July 15, 1850, d. Feb. 20, 1972. Never married.
8. James McDredy Norwood, b. Sept. 7, 1853, d. Apr. 9, 1934. He married  
Rachel Alice Noblitt. To them six children were born. They were my  
parents.

After the death of Phoebe Ann (Wilson) Norwood in 1866, James Porter  
Norwood married:

(2) Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Yancey) Noblitt, a widow with three children  
and to them three others were born:

1. Emma Dora Norwood, b. July, 23, 1869, d. Feb. 9, 1948. She married  
Elijah C. (Lige) Nelson, and to them six children were born.
2. David Lee Norwood, b. July 7, 1872, d. Jan. 16, 1950. He married  
Mabelle Willard, -- eight children.
3. Lucy Myrtle Norwood, b. Oct. 6, 1877, living June 1960. She married  
Daboo Sumnerville and they had six children.

James McDredy Norwood, (No. 8 above) was my father. He married Oct. 9, 1878  
Rachel Alice Noblitt, b. Feb. 10, 1859, d. Jan. 27, 1948. Their children:  
1. Leona Elizabeth Norwood, b. June 27, 1877. She married  
James Alexander Knividing. No children. She lived at Greenville, Tex.  
2. James Harvey Norwood, b. Oct. 12, 1878, married Kelle Kolandau.  
3. Henry Ocie Norwood, b. Jan. 28, 1882, married Johnnie Elizabeth Hesse.  
4. Lester Hallett (Hurdle), b. Feb. 9, 1885, d. Aug. 1, 1889.  
5. William Howard Norwood, b. Oct. 21, 1890, married Gussie Grayson.  
6. Irlis Norwood, b. Mar. 11, 1894, d. June 17, 1896.

Terrence, Clayton. Virginia Hills and Administrations 1632-1800,  
Richmond 1930/Baltimore 1972.

## NORWOOD

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Sale of Wright

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James 1736 i.

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William 1741 i

Richmond

Jno. 1777 i

Surry

Jno. 1703 w

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NORWOOD, Samuel	25 Oct 1795	Nov. 1795	son Richard daur Elizabeth YARBOROUGH " Tabitha SMITH g. children George WILLIAMSON, James " Tabitha BISHOP daur Amy cousin Lydia NORWOOD	257

[Note; Franklin Co. N.C. Branch Ferrell is son and Clary Norwood daughter of John F Ferrell Bend. in will 7 Jan. 1786 wife Ann Ferrell.]

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				Exec	Wit.
	Northampton Co. Norwood, George	21 Apr. 1749 Aug Ct. 1749	sons Samuel, William g. sons George Norwood (son of Nathaniel) " Nathaniel (son of Nathaniel) John (son of William) g. daus. Elizabeth, Mary, + Sarah (daus of Nathaniel Norwood)	sons William, Nathaniel Samuel	John Justice William Hester Ch. of Ct. J. Edwards
)	Craven Co. Norwood, Thomas	26 Dec. 1757 24 Mar 1758	son William wife Frances	wife Frances	Henry Ince Zissely Norwood pro. Jaf. Arthur Dobbs
)	Craven Co. Norwood, William	30 Dec. 1747 14 Nov. 1748	sister Mary Lane niece Mary Nevin bro. Thomas Norwood nep. John Norwood	Halter Lane Barnabas Russell	Theo. Pearson Joseph Balch W. Betts Thomas Pearson, Jr. Pro. Jaf. E. Hall, Chief Justice

Notes: p. 158 Anne Norwood witness to will of Benedictus Hausington 16 Nov. 1729 prov. 16 Dec. 1730 in Bath Co., N.C.  
p. 97 Elizabeth Norwood " " " " Penelope Dept 25 Mar 1732 prov. 27 Aug. 1735 in [Co. not given]  
110 John Norwood " " " " Henry Edwards 14 Jan 1758 prov June Ct. 1758 in Edgecombe Co.  
409 John Norwood " " " " George Williams 19 July 1758 prov June Ct 1759 " " "  
189 Theo Norwood listed as son-in-law of William Johnson in will 5 Nov. 1726 prov. 5 Mar 1727/8 Carteret Co.



THE NORWOOD MURDER

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John Millen(Miller?)	David Slagle	Henry Willis
John Rector	George Robison	Aaron Thomas
Henry Hensley	Thos. Robison	Lazarus Phillips Sr.
* John B. Edwans(?)	Henry Grindstaff	Solomon Peterson
Wm B. Jones	Frances Tolly	Gutridge Garland Sr.
John Wilson Sr.	Jas. Howell Jr.	Wm Briggs
Alfred Jones	Wm H. Howell	Aaron Wright Jr.
David Byrd	Thos. Howell Esq.	Wm Tailor
Hextor McNull (Mc- Neill?)	Lewis Pitmon	I.(J.?) D. Barnette
Stephen Edward		Alex Adkins

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\* John B. Edward(?)

THE NORWOOD MURDER

From Court Minutes of Northampton Co., N. C.

Tues., 2 Sept. 1794 (pp. 126-27) -

"The following Negroe Slaves vizt Lewis, Joe, & Davie were brought to the Barr, & charged with having murdered Nathaniel Norwood - whereupon a Jury were impanelled & sworn vizt Benjamin Deberry, Benjamin Howell, William Jones, Thomas Putral, William Bridgers, John Brewer, Joseph Boon, John Futral, Richard Sumner, Joseph Varser, Hailey Broom, Henry Cotton - who say that they are guilty of the Murder for which they stand charged. -

"The Sentance of the Court is that Davie & Joe be hanged by the neck, at 4 Oclock this evening near the Court House, & when dead their Heads to be severed from their Bodies & their Heads stuck up at the cross Roads near the Court House - And that Lewis be hanged 'till nearly dead a 4 O Clock Tomorrow at the old field of the deceased, & his Head cut off & his Body burnt to Ashe, & his Head stuck upon a Pole at same cross Roads -

"Ordered that the Sheriff see that the said sentence is put into execution."

Mon., 1 Dec. 1794 (p. 134) -

"Joseph Norwood, Laban Norwood, & William Norwood Orphans of Nathl. Norwood decd. came into Court and chose John Ingram their Guardian who entd. into Bond of £ 1000 each with William Jones & Anne Norwood Secys.

"Ordered that Ann Norwood be appointed Guardian to Tabitha Norwood, Nathl. Norwood, John Norwood, Winnefred Norwood, Burwell Norwood, & Martha Norwood Orphans of Nathaniel Norwood dec'd. who entered into bond of £ 1000 each with John Ingram and William Jones Secys."

(The above material called to your Editor's attention by Mrs. Dewey W. Huggins Sr.)

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1765  
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The Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of May 1765 I Thomas Selous of the

County of Essex in the Province of New York do hereby certify and declare

being very sick and weak in body but of perfect sound and memory that I do hereby

therefore taking unto myself the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for

all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that it be my

and final of all I give and bequeath my soul to the Lord my Heavenly Father that I may

and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial without any

superstition or the direction of any Priests or Ministers hereafter. I do hereby give

but of the general Resurrection of all the Dead. I do hereby give and bequeath

of God. and as touching such worldly Estate where with I both I and my wife

help me with in this life I give and bequeath unto my son John Selous and my wife

and my son John Selous I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Selous and my

son Thomas Selous I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Selous and my

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 my Plantation and Lots fetch to be Paid to him when he come of age or have lawfull Issue  
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 I give and bequeath unto my son William Lenoir one fifth part of the money which my  
 Plantation and Lots fetch to be Paid him when he come of age or have lawfull Issue Stam  
 My will and desire is that if any of these four Sons beginning at Isaac should die before they  
 come of age or marry that then their Part to be Equally divided between the first Son  
 beginning at Thomas Lenoir and down Robert Lenoir being excluded from my will and desire  
 is that after the decease of my love wife that all the Personal Estate which she leaves may  
 be Equally divided between my two Daughters to wit Leah whiteaker and Mary Perry  
 Stam I do hereby constitute make and ordain my Loving wife mourning Lenoir and my Loving son  
 Isaac Lenoir my Excentrix and Excentor of this my last will and testament & I do hereby Utterly

Disallow Revoke and Disannul all & Every other former Testaments wills Legacies  
 and bequests & Excentors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed  
 Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament in Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day & year above Written  
 signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Lenoir as his last will  
 and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

James Atkinson +  
 Joshua Colvard +

Eor. Qualifid

Thomas Lenoir

Registered



Edgecomb  
County July Court 1765

The last will and Testament of Thomas Lenoir dec'd was Exhibited on Oath by the  
Executors and proved by the Oath of James Williamson and Joshua Pollard Two  
the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and at the same Time the Court was Qualified  
According to Law and that the same was Certified and the same Recorded

At  
Jamt Hall C'c

Record July 1765

Testament of  
Thos Lenoir

The last Will &



In The Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of May 1765 I Thomas Lenoir of the  
 County of Edgecombe in the Parish of St Marys in the Province of North Carolina Cordwainer  
 being very Sick and weak in body but of Perfect Sense and memory thanks be Given unto God  
 therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for  
 all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will and testament that is to say principally  
 and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of all-mighty God that gave it  
 and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial without any  
 Superfluity at the direction of my Executors hereafter nominated Nothing Touching  
 but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power  
 of God. and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath Pleas'd all-mighty God to  
 Bless me with in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner  
 and form I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Lenoir one Shilling Sterling  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne westmoreland one Prayer book  
 Give and bequeath unto my daughter Betty Latimer one Prayer book  
 further more my will and Desire is that all my Lands and Lots in tomorrow town be sold and the  
 money to be Equally divided between my five Sons hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto  
 my Son Thomas Lenoir one fifth part of the money which my Plantation and Lots fetch Item I  
 Give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Lenoir one fifth part of the money which my Plantations  
 and Lots fetch Item I Give unto my Loving wife Mourning all my Estate which is not  
 here to fore mentioned both Real and Personal During her natural Life by her  
 to be paid

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According to Law ordred that the same be Certified and the will Recorded

At  
Jas. Hall C<sup>l</sup>

Record July 1765

The last Will &  
Testament of  
Thos Lenoir



In the Name of God: Amen. I George Norwood of Northampton County North Carolina, being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God; therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die. Do make and explain this my Last Will and Testament; that is to say Principally and first of all. - I Give and Recommend my soul into the Hands of God that made it: and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in Decent Christian manner, at the Discretion of my Executors. Not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again. And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleas'd Almighty God to Give me in this Life. I Give, Devise, Bequeath, and Dispose of the same, in the following manner and form.

Item - I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Norwood a Parcel of Land <sup>containing 300 acres more or less</sup> beginning on Spans Line on the River, and Running up the River to a Hickory at the upper End of his Low grounds; from thence up the Hill along a line of marked Trees to Crawley's Line, and all my Land with the Plantation that is below them Lines; to him and his Heirs for Ever. I likewise Give unto my said Son Samuel The Negro Wench Called Sarah, and her increase for ever. Also the Negro boy Ned, being at his house, and my Gray mare, and half my Cattle which is at Nut Bush, and one Cow and Calf belonging to the Plantation on which I live one third part of my Still one half of my Quince Orchard one third part of the fruit of My apple Orchard, one of the three Pare trees; that which stands next to y<sup>e</sup> River, Called Norwood's Pare, and four of the Catterom Pare Trees. The benefit of the a<sup>fo</sup><sup>r</sup> trees he shall have during his Life.

Item - I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Son George Norwood, Son of Nathanael Norwood a Parcel of Land Containing Two hundred and Forty Acres more or less, beginning at a Hickory on the River at the upper End of Samuels Norwood's low ground from the said Hickory along Samuels line to Crawley's Line, then along that to the Road, then up the Road to the head of the third small Branch from the River, which breaks <sup>out</sup> from the lower side of Greens Creek, from the Road down that Branch to Green's Creek, and down the Creek to the River, and down the River to the first station, to him and his Heirs for ever. I likewise give to him the said George a Negro Girl Called Lucy and her increase; also my young horse Call Speckin, my Bed and furniture, and one third part of my Still between him and his Brother Nat<sup>l</sup>; and also a Parcel of Sheep with the Benefit; the Sheep he having in his possessions.

Item - I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Nath<sup>l</sup> Norwood Son of Nath<sup>l</sup> Norwood, a Parcel of Land Containing Three Hundred and ten Acres more or less, beginning at the Mouth of Green's Creek Creek and Running up the Creek to the fourth Branch on the Lower Side, then up that branch to a Marked Red Oak at the head of it; then a Strait line from that Oak to a marked White Oak Called the half way Tree, standing in the fork of Greens Creek; from thence along the line to the Center of three Oaks, then along the line to the River and down the River to the first station.

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Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son John Norwood Son of William Norwood, a Parcel of Land Containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres more or less (purchased of Cranley) beginning at a Marked Red Oak Corner Tree, next the falling Run between Sam. Norwood's and Fry's, from the said Oak Southwardly along the line to the Road, then up the Road to the head of the Third Branch below Green's Creek; from the Road down that Branch to Green's Creek; then up Green's Creek a small distance to the fourth Branch; up the fourth branch to a Marked Red Oak at the Head; then a Strait line from that Oak to a Marked white Oak (called the half way Tree, standing in the fork of Green's Creek, from thence along a Line to the first Station. to him and his Heirs for ever. I likewise give to him the said John, a Negroe Girl called Pat, and her Increase for ever.

Item I Give to my Son William Norwood the half of my Cattle at Nutbush, and one Cow and Calf belonging to the Plantation whereon I live, one Parcel of Sheep that he hath in his Possession, and one third part of my Still, I likewise give to him a Negroe fellow called Charles, which fellow he shall Take Possession of five years after next November: untill which time he shall work on the Plantation whereon I live; for the benefit of George and Nat. Sons of Nat. Norwood.

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Norwood, a Negroe Woman called Bess, to take Possession of her five years after next November untill which time she shall work on the Plantation whereon I now live for the benefit of George and Nat. Sons of Nat. Norwood.

Item I Give unto Elizabeth Mary and Sarah Daughters of Nat. Norwood Parcels of Sheep which they have in their Possession

Item I Give all my hogs to be Equally Divided among my Three Sons William Nathaniel and Samuel as they can agree

Item The aforesaid gifts which I made to Nat. Son of Nat. Norwood is to him and his Heirs for ever, and if he Die without Issue, his Brother John shall Inherit the same.

Item I Give Ten Pounds Twelve Shilling and Six Pence Virginia Money, to be made in Rings with the first Letters of my Name Engraven on them, for Each Grand Child I have.

And lastly I appoint my Three Sons William, Nathaniel, and Samuel, my Executors to see that this my last will be Performed. And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke, and Disannul, all and every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies and Requests by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

signed and Sealed and Delivered I have in Witness set my and fixed my Seal the 21. of April 1749  
in the presence of us

John Jeffis Jurat  
his  
William E. Wooten  
mark

his  
George Norwood  
mark





Franklin County  
In Equity

By the Judges of the Court of said  
County  
Washington  
Provenance  
That by the last will of the  
deceased John Provenance now deceased  
only Executors to pay money and property  
and admitted to being in this Court

They were among other things  
empowered to sell within or without  
a tract of land lying in this County  
on the waters of the Cypripotus  
about one hundred and fifty acres  
beginning the town of Thomas Provenance  
Ore Body and others that at or about  
September Franklin County 1805 they executed  
sell the land referred to a certain  
that on these terms one hundred dollars  
to be paid at the decease of Franklin County



and as ~~some~~ ~~much~~ more as the said  
Lips should think proper then to pay  
and as far as he should pay as aforesaid  
the lands to <sup>be</sup> sold at one hundred and  
fifty Cents an acre. and the balance  
the land unpaid for by such time ~~as~~  
two dollars an acre. the bills to be made  
when the lands were paid for as  
sufficient security given for the payment  
thereof and the balance of the purchase  
money to be that part which should  
remain unpaid after the said Decem-  
ber to be paid in two equal Annual  
payments. a Note or Memorandum of  
which agreement was signed by Washington  
Howland (who was so authorized by William Howland)  
and the said Lips <sup>and</sup> by Mutual  
Consent deposited with a certain Alexander  
Fraser. That afterwards the said Lips  
Peal took possession of <sup>the</sup> lands in pursuance  
of said Contract and cleared about Eight  
or Ten thousand Acres hills. But soon  
after prevailed on the said Alexander  
Fraser to return to him the writing before

restored left the land ~~and~~ refused to  
to pay me one hundred dollars. which was  
to have been paid at December Term  
Court as aforesaid and as far as he could  
rescind the contract saying that  
having obtained possession of the writing  
he was not bound by the Contract. Altho  
your Order are willing and have repeatedly  
offered on your part to comply by conveying  
the land and raising the money or  
security being given therefor according to  
said Contract. Your Order pray that  
the premises being concerned to grant you  
out of subpoena directed to the said John  
Paul commanding him to appear before  
your Honor and answer the bill and  
oath and that he be compelled to carry into  
Execution especially his said Contract which  
on your part your Order ~~and~~ <sup>are willing</sup>  
will and that such other and further  
Relief be granted them in the premises  
as their case may require and they  
etc.

L. Anderson  
John Campbell



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William G. Washburn  
Norman  
My Miss  
Superior  
Franklin Court of  
Equity

1808

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I Know all Men by these Presents, That we James  
I Will ~~Henry Thomas & Thomas Lanuar~~

all of the county aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto ~~Jordan Thomas Esq~~  
of the county aforesaid, in the just and full sum of ~~Two Hundred & 25~~  
~~pounds four Shillings~~ current Money  
of the State aforesaid, to be paid unto the said ~~Jordan Thomas Esq~~  
his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns. For the true performance whereof,  
we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Administrators, Executors or Assigns, jointly, severally,  
and firmly, and by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated this  
day of ~~May~~ 1807 19<sup>th</sup>

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden ~~James I Will~~  
~~of Henry Thomas~~ do well and truly make his personal Appearance  
at our next ~~Franklin~~ Court, to be holden for the county of ~~Franklin~~  
on the ~~2 Monday in June~~ next, then and there to answer unto ~~Washington~~  
~~Storwood William~~ ~~Storwood~~ Executor of ~~John~~  
~~John Storwood~~ Decd of a part that they receive  
them the sum of one Hundred & 25 pounds of Current  
money which he ~~owes~~ ~~to~~ ~~me~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~sum~~ ~~of~~ ~~one~~ ~~Hundred~~ ~~&~~ ~~25~~ ~~pounds~~ ~~of~~ ~~Current~~  
and then and there stand to and abide by the Judgment of the said Court, and not de-  
part the said Court without leave, then the above Obligation to be void; otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of ~~James I Will~~ ~~Seals~~  
~~John Storwood~~ ~~Seals~~

I, ~~Jordan Thomas~~ Sheriff of the County of ~~Franklin~~ do  
hereby assign over the within Obligation and Condition, to ~~W & W Storwood~~  
the Plaintiff therein named, his Executors and Administrators, to sue for and recover,  
agreeably to an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Given under my  
Hand and Seal, this ~~19~~ day of ~~May~~ 1807

~~Jordan Thomas Esq~~

Col. John Branch (Halifax N.B.)

To the Executors of John Norwoods dec. D.

For Sundries purchased at the Sale the  
16<sup>th</sup> January 1806 viz. (due 16<sup>th</sup>

1806  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

January 1807)

1 Colt one year old	£ 12	15	0
1 Walnut Buffet	17	0	0
10 Sheep	12	0	0
1 Chest of 6 fruit dishes	10	18	0
11 Plates & 3 Bowls	5	11	6
1 Watering pot 5/6 1 Strainer & Tureen 5/6	10	6	
1 Dutch oven 11/6 2 Wheels	4	15	0
1 Press & Churn 7/6 1 Top Stack	15	2	6
1 Top Stack 12/6 1 ditto	3	11	0
1 Reading Stack first Choice	2	10	0
1 ditto ditto Third ditto	1	19	0
1 ditto ditto Fourth ditto	1	15	0
1 ditto ditto Seventh ditto	1	0	0
The one half three stacks wheat straw	15	6	
56 Boards	70	0	0
1 Gr. Pipe Sigs	10	-	
Sundry Books	1	0	0
	£ 127	13	0

To Interest from the 16<sup>th</sup> January  
1807 until

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Col. John Branch  
to  
The Executors of  
John Norwood Dec<sup>d</sup>  
Account  
£ 127 13 0  
Principal



Col. John Branch (Hafay No. 6)

1806  
Jan 16 To William, Thomas, & Washington Norwood Dr.

To one half the amount of 789 acres  
Lands purchased at the Sale of John  
Norwood dec'd. as pr. account Sales.  
Being £1260 .. 0 The one half being  
due 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1808 } 632 .. 10 .. 0

Cr.

1808  
Jan 16 By Balance in full of Request  
to Elizabeth Branch dec'd 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1808 ... } 153 .. 8 .. 11  
£ 479 .. 1 .. 1

To Interest on latter this amount  
from 16<sup>th</sup> January 1808 until ... } 287 4 6 6  
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£ 500

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21 4 6  

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500 10 0

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7 3 6  

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21 10 6

Colo John Branch (Halifax N.B.)

To William, Thomas, & Washington Norwood Esq.

1806  
Jan 16

To 789 acres lands purchased at  
the sale of John Norwoods dec<sup>d</sup>  
for account sales 16<sup>th</sup> January  
1806 for £1265..0..0 due at one  
and two years the one half  
the amount being due 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1807 .....

£632..10..0

By one negro girl received the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1807 in part  
of the above .....

£50..0..0

By Interest on above until  
16<sup>th</sup> January 1807 .....

15..0

By proportionable part of  
debt due to the Branch  
on 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1807

229..14..5  
£ 402..15..7

To Interest from 16<sup>th</sup> January  
1807 until .....

632..10..0	150	17..17..5	
<u>        6</u>	184	4..9..4	
297..17..6	297..17..6	<u>13..8..1</u>	150
	31..5..6	199..5..6	15
632..10..0	<u>329..3..0</u>	6	
334..12..6	632..10	<u>        6</u>	184..12..6
<u>297..17..6</u>	349..12..6	15	<u>349..12..6</u>
	<u>282..17..6</u>		
	105		
	<u>382..17..6</u>		
	15		
	<u>397..2..17..6</u>		

180  
184..12..6  
334 12 6

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1187..5..0  
1745

Col. John Branch  
To  
William Thomas &  
Washington Norwood  
Account  
£402..15..7  
Principal



2 of Maryland

To Sir Dear Gentlemen you are hereby  
Commanded that you personally be and appear before the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Judge of the Superior Court of Franklin at  
the Court House in Kentucky on the second Monday after  
the fourth Monday in March next then & there to answer  
the Bill of Complaint filed by William H. Washington  
Norwood Complainant against you Defendant in this year shall  
in no wise and under the penalty of one Hundred Dollars to  
be paid then & there this court to wit George S. Searles Clerk  
Master of said Court at office this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
Decr 1807

J. T. Searles Clerk

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Sept 2nd

Friday

Executed

Wm. C. [unclear]

for John [unclear]

William C. [unclear]

State of North Carolina

To J. P. Deal greeting you are

hereby commanded that you personally be &  
appear before the Hon. the Judge of our  
Superior Court of Equity to be held for the County  
of Franklin at the Court House in Greensboro  
on the second Monday after the fourth Monday  
in Sept. next then & there to answer the Petition  
of Complaint filed by William Torwood  
of Washington Torwood Executors of John Torwood  
Deceased Plaintiff against you the said J. P. Deal  
Defendant & that you shall in no wise omit  
upon the penalty of one Hundred pounds, herein  
said not & have then & there this writ  
Witness my hand & Seal of Office the second Monday  
after the fourth Monday in March  
1807

G. Turnbull Clerk



William W. Woodward

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Type Deal } Dupes

Too late to read

John Elliman Mfg

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1870

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Franklin County - Greeting

You are hereby commanded to take the Bodies of James & Henry Thomas, if to be found in your County, and them safely keep, so that you have them before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Franklin at the Court House in Lexington on the second Monday in June next then and thence

to answer unto Washington Starwood & William Starwood Executors &c. of John Starwood dec'd of as much that they render them the sum of one hundred & six pounds

two shillings current money, which is damage fifty pounds herein fail not and have you then & there this

Writ - Witness your self Clerk of our said Court at office the second Monday of March 1807 & in the Year of our Independence

James L. Hill

James L. Hill

Appearance docket June Sessions 1807

John Starwood

James L. Hill

Writ returns "Executors"  
"Thomas Senior Bail"  
"J. Thomas Junr"

The Defendant by his attorney Robert N. Jones

Esq. came into Court and pleaded "payment and set off" - At September Sessions 1807

This cause being called & set for Trial, the following Jury were impannelled & charged. Writ

Wm. Lewis Boon, Saml. Taylor, Williamson Harris, John Douglass  
 Joe Jackson, Durham Hill, Vincent Sanders, Dr. Partha  
 = Comms, Micajah Bridges, William Johnson, Robert Hill  
 & J. P. Kitchen who app. the Plffs damages to P. & P. Foster  
 from which verdict the defendant James Hill  
 prayed an appeal which was granted - The  
 appeal bond & reasons are herewith annexed

Bills for

Att. Gen	to 10.00
Att. Gen	to 5.00
Att. Gen	to 2.00
Att. Gen	to 1.00
Att. Gen	to 1.00
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55.00	
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Franklin County, Ga.

I Certify that the foregoing is  
 a True Transcript of the Records Proceedings  
 had in the suit therein stated -

W. Hill



John Greenwood Esq

James J Hill — We do it for Mr

In the above case Dyed's Complaint that  
the verdict & judgment therein is appropriate which  
I think entitles him to an appeal.

Robt St Jones att

~~James J Hill~~  
Dyed

signed and sealed in the presence of

Witness  
Robt St Jones

James J Hill Esq

W. H. H. Esq

John H. H. Esq

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom left corner]*

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,  
Franklin COUNTY.

**K** NOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That We, *James J. Hill*  
*Jordan* ~~James J. Hill~~ *of said County*  
are held and firmly bound unto *The Executors of John Morrow*  
in the sum of  
current money to be paid to said  
heirs; executors, administrators, or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these pre-  
sents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

THE CONDITION of the above Obligation is such, that whereas in a suit brought  
by \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County Court of Pleas and Quarter  
Sessions, held for the county aforesaid, on the \_\_\_\_\_ Monday in  
judgment was recovered by \_\_\_\_\_ for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

costs of suit; and whereas the said \_\_\_\_\_ hath  
prayed for and obtained an appeal from the said judgment to the next Superior Court of  
Law, to be held for the district of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Now in case the said \_\_\_\_\_  
doth well and truly prosecute \_\_\_\_\_ said appeal with effect, or in case \_\_\_\_\_ fall and  
be cast therein, shall well and truly pay all such damages, costs and charges, as shall be  
awarded against \_\_\_\_\_ by the said Superior Court, and also fulfil and perform the sen-  
tence, judgment and decree of the said court, then the above obligation to be null and  
void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

*James J. Hill* (Seal)

*Witness*  
*Robert M. Jones*

*W. Wilson* (Seal)

*John ...* (Seal)

*de ...*  
*...*  
*...*  
*...*  
*...*

Book 2 of 1804

The Clerk of the Superior Court  
of

J. Norwoods Esq.  
by  
A. Hill Esq. Attorney

Franklin County

J. Norwoods Esq.  
by  
A. Hill Esq. Attorney



State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Probate Court  
In Equity

October Term 1809

The Petition of John Pate to the Bill of Complaint  
- exhibited against him by William Munroe and  
Washington Munroe Complainants -

This Court having reviewed the foregoing exhibits  
that were in the Complaint touching the same

This Court returned into a contract about a piece  
of land lying in the County of Suffolk in the wa-  
ter of the Bay State Bank - but with such a con-  
tract as set forth in the Complaint with a con-  
sideration of which a Bill is hereto annexed

and the original is ready to be produced in this  
Honorable Court at the next term

The aforementioned contract was made and entered  
into the 10th of Sept 1805 - at Probate Court  
March 1806 three months before the first payment  
became due This Court informed the Complainants  
Washington Munroe that he feared he would be  
unable to comply with his contract and wished  
to be off the bargain - The said Washington re-  
plied he did not care any thing about the  
bargain so that he had rather see Jones  
have any other property and at the same time  
told this Court he gave to the Defendant of the  
land under it and of his account in a

1809

two years it should not have nothing - and  
the said Washington afterwards did not want to  
this Dept. to take in the paper writing and  
destroy it for that the bargain was at an end -  
This Dept. from that time considered the bargain  
as completely void and offered charges  
that he got possession of the paper writing  
effected by the usual publications of the  
said Washington. Moreover the Dept. was  
in a state that he had possession of the said  
and because a little quantity had been  
left and left the papers shortly afterwards

under the return of the said Dept. the  
said matter was entirely at an end and this Dept.  
has a great objection that the appropriation  
of money was made and by the  
usual publications of the said Washington  
Moreover this Dept. desires all possible  
compensation to be made to the said

John Paul Mackintosh that the several  
Matters of fact contained in the foregoing  
to you in his own knowledge on that the  
he believes to be true  
Given in before me this 10th day of October 1808  
J. C. Kenton Clerk

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1805, this day sold to Mr. J. Pease a  
Tract of or parcel of Land lying in Franklin  
County near the waters of Cyprus Creek adjoining  
the lands of Thomas Brown, Mr. Butler, John Lander  
& others, for which he is to pay me at June Court  
Nine shillings & money per acre, & if he should  
not pay me then for all he agrees to give  
me Two dollars per acre for the residue  
that he may not then pay me for, it is  
supposed the piece of Land contains

167 acres; Signed

J. Pease

Washington Newwood



Col. John Branch (Hafiz No. 6)

1806 } To William, Thomas, & Washington Norwoods Dr.  
January 16 }

To one half the amount of 789 acres  
Lands purchased at the Sale of John  
Norwoods dec'd. as pr. account Sales.

Being £1265 .. 0 The one half being } 632 .. 10 .. 0  
due 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1808

Cr.

1806 } By Balance in full of Bequest  
January 16 } to Elizabeth Branch dec'd<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1808 ... } £153 .. 8 .. 11  
£479 .. 1 .. 1

1/4<sup>th</sup> of interest on latter this amount } £287 4 6  
from 16<sup>th</sup> January 1808 until W. } 2

£500

479.1.1  
21.4.6  
500.5.7

28.15  
14.9  
7.3.6  
21.10.6

Col. John Branch

To

William Thomas &

Washington Norwood

De count

£479. 1. 1

Principal





Norwood's Estn

Yield of <sup>25</sup> Unit  
Doll

Yield 2 May to  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1847

Executed

Dr Thomas

Falconer Mt

I will be occurring for both

Wm DeMott

Washington No. 1000 } Petition  
John W. Smith & others

Upon hearing the Petition answer and exhibits in this cause it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Defendants are bound to bring on the Petitioner the lands mentioned in their answer in order to exhibit them to a share of the lands mentioned in the Petitioner's Petition, and that it be referred to the Clerk of this Court to take an account of the value of the land set forth in the Petitioner's Petition as well as the lands mentioned in the Defendants answer and to report to the next Court.



# FAMILY RECORD.

## Births.

James S. Murdock was born  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of October A.D. 1817.

Rebecca Warren High was  
born the 10<sup>th</sup> of July A.D. 1823.

Allen Martin High was born  
Oct 17. 1793, he was the son of  
Hubert High, and Rachel  
Martin, Rachel was the

Daughter of William Martin  
(my great grandfather), was born  
in Wake Forest, at the John  
Martin home, in Wake County,  
North Carolina 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1774.

Mamie Cornelia  
Johns was born June  
2. 1872.

Hubert Rowan Norwood  
son of George and  
Mamie Johns, was born  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 1895.

Ruth Martin daughter of  
George and Mamie  
Johns was born  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1899

Named for my great  
Grand father & Great Grand  
Mother

Grand Mother  
Norwood.  
1899

## Births.

George Washington Norwood  
son of George Washington  
Norwood Sr and Rebecca

Warren High, Marrioth West  
born Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Nine O'clock P.M. A.D. 1863

The children of G. W. Norwood  
and Mamie E Shaw, are  
Miller & Marys Norwood born  
March 15. 22. minutes past 5  
P.M. A.D. 1885

George W. Norwood son  
of G. W. Norwood Sr and  
Mamie E Shaw, was born  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at Danville after 5 P.M.  
1887

Billy High Norwood, son  
of G. W. Norwood Sr and  
Mamie E Shaw, was born  
Dec 15. 10 O'clock P.M. 1888.

Rebecca Warren Norwood, daughter  
of George W. Norwood and Mamie  
E Shaw, was born December  
the 30. 1890. at 22 minutes to 7  
O'clock A.M. This name was  
given to you by your Grandmother.

Leland M. Norwood,  
son of the same was born  
July 13 A.D. 1893 minutes  
to 11 O'clock A.M.

Ray John Norwood, was born  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1896. son of  
G. W. Norwood Sr. and  
Mamie Cornelia Johns.

For William Gully Hill, President  
 John Grandmother  
 1899

The first of my great Grandfather  
 John of old Key West  
 built our good Section.



At a Court held at Southward for the County  
of Surry 7<sup>th</sup> March 1703.

The before written deed being first acknowledged by George Jordan &  
Mary his wife's relinquish<sup>er</sup> of her right of Dower thereto are admitted  
to be recorded and are recorded

Jes. Jm: Lennox

In the Name of God amen I William Norwood of the parish of  
Southwark in the County of Surry being of perfect mind and memory  
thanks be given to God for the same and being willing to settle my  
affairs in this world do make this my last Will and Testament  
in manner and form following utterly Revoking all other wills  
by me made either by words or writing any thing therein to the  
contrary notwithstanding.

In witness I Bequeath my Soul to God Almighty my maker & my Body to  
Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent and Christian  
manner as my Ex<sup>ors</sup> & Ex<sup>ors</sup> shall thinke fit and convenient

my such as for all Estates as the Lord (far above my Deserts) hath  
been pleased to bestow upon me & do order give bequeath and dispose  
of the same in manner and form following.

Item I give unto my son Edward Norwood one Shilling Sterling money to  
be paid by Ex<sup>ors</sup> & Ex<sup>ors</sup> hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Norwood, and to his heirs  
for ever my now dwelling house and one hundred acres of Land therein  
belonging I likewise give unto my said son George the parcel of Ploges  
and the Piece that is commonly called Piz and one Negroes Woman called  
Moll & her in Cresset for ever if the said George will comply with my beque  
to my Daughter Sarah Norwood and not else.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Norwood and to his heirs for  
ever a nook of Land commonly called & known by the name of the barren  
rock with eighty acres of Land to be separated from my other Land by  
a line of marked trees to run by the water & Mr Tho: Floods like wife  
give unto my said son Rich: Norwood young man that is commonly called  
his and her in Cresset for ever fulls give unto my said son one Negro woman  
named Doll and her in Cresset for ever if the said Richard will comply  
with my bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Norwood & not else.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Branch one large Dutch  
Wiff.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Towerly one large Dutch  
Dish and a pair handled Silver Spoon

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Norwood the first  
Child that either of my Negro women shall bring to be  
delivered to her at the age of two years old and if either of them  
live to be two years old then the first that doth live to  
age I likewise give unto my said Daughter Sarah a small silver  
Cup that is now in the house & a silver Spoon only & desire  
that her mother may have the use of them during her natural  
Life I also give to my said Daughter Sarah my old <sup>black</sup> Dressing  
& her Increase for ever:

Item I give unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Branch one silver  
Spoon with the new Rutch in Possession:

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Norwood a Negro  
Boy named Tom and one silver Spoon & one white mans gilly  
& her Increase for ever:

And further it is my desire and Intent <sup>not</sup> withstanding all the  
above Bequests that my Dear wife Lydia Esq. have the use & Benefit  
of all my Negroes during her Life and that all other of my Estate  
shall be divided equally among my Children



four Children viz: George Richard Sarah & Mary Norwood  
And lastly, I appoint my son George Ex. Ex. together with my Dear &  
Loving wife Ex. Ex. to be this my last will perfected in  
witness of the Premise

I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this  
sixth day of Juny anno Domini 1702

signed sealed  
in presence of us

William Norwood (Seal)

John Shelton  
Robert Wood

At a Court held at Southwark for the  
County of Surry 7<sup>th</sup> March 1703.

The above will of William Norwood proved by the  
oathes of the witnesses was ordered to be recorded  
and is recorded

Jud. Clerk's Office

Deed Book 8 - Lanier to Peoples  
Brunswick Co., Va. - 1765 - recorded 25 Feb. 1765

p. 29 [Samuel Lanier to John Peoples, grandfather of the two daughters of Samuel Lanier: Molly and Sally Lanier]

Witnesses

Thomas Moctin

James <sup>his</sup> + Robertson  
<sub>marks</sub>

Edward <sup>his</sup> + Cople  
<sub>marks</sub>

[Signed] Samuel Lanier (seal)

Deed Bk. 9

Brunswick Co., Va. 20 July 1767

p. 34 Elizabeth Lanier appoints son Samuel Lanier her attorney

p. 253

Nicholas Lanier to Clement Lanier  
1768

Ingersoll, Louise. Lenoir. [n.d. post 1958] (owned by Robert)

p. 11

A true Huguenot family, direct from France, came into New York after the Edict of Nantes; the name went through many kinds of spelling, as Clerks in Court Houses, and Parishes tried to cope with the French pronunciation; but it eventually became Lenoir, a well known name in North Carolina and South Carolina. Isaac and Ann Lenoir drifted south from New York to Bristol Parish, Virginia, where the births of several children were registered. One son, Thomas Lenoir, moved to Brunswick County shortly before his father and family moved to North Carolina; and three sons continued further south to Comben County, South Carolina. After the Revolution, a county in North Carolina was named Lenoir in honor of General William Lenoir who had distinguished himself in the war.



Lineage Book Nat'l. Society of Daughters of American Colonists.

Vol VIII p. 331

2. William Lenoir (1785-1845) m. 1809 Sarah Selina James (d. 1869).

3. Thomas Lenoir Jr. (1741-1816) m. 2d 1783 Mary Denchard

4 - Thomas Lenoir, Sr. m. 1730 Mourning Crewley.

Thomas Lenoir, Sr. (1709-1765), a Huguenot, was Colonial Justice in Va

for Thompson + Robertson

Searched in State Archives of North Carolina

Warren Co., N.C. Civil Action Papers 1769-1869 broken series

Most of early court cases involve debts

petitions for <sup>division of lands</sup> estate divisions

" for dower

Lester, Martha A. Southern Bible Records Volume 4  
Chapel Hill, N.C. 1958

p. 15 Thomas Lenoir Sr.

Mourning Crowley wife of Thomas Lenoir was born in Virginia

2 May 1709

Her children:

Ann born 28 June 1731 married John Westmoreland

Robert born 3 May 1733

Betty born 19 July 1735

Leah born 18 Dec. 1737

Mary born 30 Sept 1739

Thomas born 11 Aug 1741

Isaac born 15 Oct 1743

Lewis born 25 Nov 1745

John born 16 Nov. 1747

William born 8 May 1751

Bible of Thomas Lenoir owned in 1930 by Mrs Annie Lenoir Cassedy  
of Beulah, Mississippi

This data from a fly leaf of the Bible of William Lenoir of  
Miller County, North Carolina.

Thomas Lenoir Sr. who married Mourning Crowley left a will in  
Edgecombe Co., N.C. which was probated at the July Court 1765,  
Book A, page 147. The will shows the daughters married names:  
Ann Westmoreland  
Mary Perry  
Leah Whiteaker  
Betty Lottimore



Lester, Memory A.

p. 15 Thomas Lenoir Sr. moved from Brunswick Co., Va., to  
Edgecombe Co., N. C.

p. 16 Thomas Lenoir Jr.

Thomas Lenoir born in Bristol Parish, Virginia, 11 Aug 1741

Thomas Lenoir m in Edgecombe Co., N. C. 20 Sept 1761 to

Martha Atkinson who was born 17 Jan 1746, died 23 Dec 1780.  
[Daughter of Jas. Atkinson Sr.]

Their children:

James Lenoir born 2 July 1762 [m. & moved to Lenoir City, Tenn.]

Amelia Lenoir born 16 Sept 1767 [m. James Dwyer of Wilkes Co., N. C.]

Thomas Lenoir born 23 Dec 1769

Leah Lenoir born 9 Oct 1772 [m. 1) James Deeky  
m 2) Robert McFadden, Sumpter Co., S. C.]

Shadrack Lenoir born 8 April 1775

Elizabeth Lenoir born 12 May 1775 (probably an error in copying)

Lucy Lenoir born 30 June 1779

Thomas Lenoir m 2ndly 3 March 1783 a widow, Mrs.  
Mary Blanchard, who died 2 Nov. 1788

Their children:

William Lenoir born 16 June 1785 [m. Sarah S. James &  
moved to Marion Co., Mead]

Hope Lenoir (son) born 30 Jan 1786 [m. Mary Smith & moved to  
Pearl River, Miss.]

Thomas Lenoir m 3rdly 30 June 1790, Mrs. Sarah  
(Ransome) Dwyer, widow of Richard Dwyer of Yadkin  
Valley, N. C. No issue by the third wife.

Two children of Sarah (Ransome) Dwyer married two children of  
Thomas Lenoir.

Thomas Lenoir Jr. died 1816



Brunswick Co., Va., Will Book Abstracts

Book Page

2 52 Lanier, Sampson 8 Jan 1742/3 devisees: witnesses  
 of parish of St Andrew  
 Co. of Brunswick  
 son Thomas Lanier James Machin  
 beloved wife - - - Peter + Adams  
 son Sampson Lanier Richard Lanier  
 son Richard Lanier executors  
 son Elizabeth Burch sons Thomas  
 son Samuel Lanier +  
 son James Lanier (under 21) Sampson

69 " " inventory Dec. Ct. 1743

2 106 Lanier, Thomas 23 Aug 1745 son Jacob Lanier executors  
 of Brunswick Co. 7 Nov 1745 mother (and where she now lives) James Machin  
 "being very sick" John Machin  
 son William Lanier witnesses  
 son Drury Lanier John Denton  
 son Benjamin Lanier Micajah Carr  
 beloved wife Anne Lanier Samuel <sup>his</sup> ~~husband~~

note: wife Ann, dau. of William Machin  
 per 1785 Deed of Gift

2 112 " " inventory 6 Feb. 1745/6

3 37 " " " 24 Sep 1751

3 255 Lanier, Sampson inventory 27 June 1758  
 signed by Elizabeth Lanier

Brunswick Co., Virginia,  
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2	52	Lanier, Sampson	1743 w	✓
	69	" "	1743 i	✓
2	106	Lanier, Thomas	1745 w	✓
	112	" "	1746 i	✓
3	37	" "	1751 i	✓
3	255	Lanier, Sampson	1758 i	✓
2	169	L. Nicholas	1781 w	
<sup>in the</sup> 2	305	Lanier, Lucy	1782 w	
2	461	" "	1783 r	
5	466	Lanier, Nicholas	1792 w	
5	510	Lanier, Robert	1793 w	
5	540	Lanier, John	1794 w	
	613	" "	1795 i	
6	428	Lanier, William	1802 w	
	477	" "	1803 i	
7	385	" "	1810 1/2	
7	513	Lanier, Drury	1812	
7	529	" "	1812 i	

(more later)



# Brunswick Co., Virginia, Deed Index

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Mrs. Leah Norwood's

Ret'd to  
Dec 10 1831

I Leah Norwood of the County of  
of North Carolina being of perfect mind  
Knowing the uncertainty of life and  
do make and ordain that my last Will  
1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
one negro boy named Jesse to her &  
whatsoever may be due me in a bond of  
John Branch to secure the payment of an annuity  
2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Will  
may be due me at the time of my death  
him to secure the payment of an annuity  
3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son  
may be due at the time of my death  
to secure the payment of an annuity a  
4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son War  
may be due me at the time of my  
by him to secure the payment of an annuity  
5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
to be due me at the time of my death

ett

rankles and State  
and memory, and  
- Certainty of death  
and testament -

Elizabeth Branch  
hered for use, also  
led by her late husband  
by as therein mentioned -  
in Sherwoods all that  
in a Bond granted by  
as therein mentioned -  
map Sherwoods all that  
a Bond granted by him  
therein mentioned -

in Sherwoods all that  
in a Bonds granted  
by as therein mentioned.  
Leah Gant all that may  
Bond granted by her late  
husband

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Executed  
my last  
Set my  
in the  
Signed  
Witness  
John  
John  
For

Dw  
State  
For

ful the

Will Book 9 - page 176  
Will of Leah Norwood - 18 Dec. 1819



by him to secure the payment of an  
5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
to be due me at the time of my death  
my husband William Gant to secure  
to me as is therein mentioned  
6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
to be due me at the time of my death  
her husband Edwin Cook to secure  
an annuity to me as is therein mentioned  
7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
all that may be due me at the time of  
a bond granted by her late husband  
to secure the payment of an annuity  
8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter  
and to Robert L. Whitaker give  
that I have heretofore given to my daughter  
9<sup>th</sup> It is my will that out of my estate  
that all my just debts be paid  
and bequeath to my daughter  
to her and her heirs forever  
10<sup>th</sup> I hereby make and ordain





State  
and  
death

and  
also  
husband  
entirely -  
all that  
entirely by  
himself -  
all that  
entirely by  
himself -

and that  
part of  
entirely  
all that may  
be taken  
entirely

Executor and my daughter  
my last will and testament  
set my hand and seal  
in the year of our Lord  
Signed sealed, published  
pronounced and proved

John Strevord  
John Gill - }

Franklin County -

Christy Cuffey  
in open Court. Her protest  
by the oath of John G  
Thomson and was in

Division of Ben

State of North Carolina  
Franklin County }  
The undersigned  
feel the Court of pleas

of the Elizabeth Branch Executors of this  
ment, In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> of December  
1831 Eighteen hundred and thirty one  
of us  
Leah Norwood Seal

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1831.

That the foregon of will was established  
and the execution thereof duly proven  
all one of the Subscribing witnesses  
whom ordered to be Recorded -  
Jas J. Patterson Clerk

vide Perry's Medsons - Court,

and commissioners appointed by the court  
and quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin  
The



Property belonging to Leah Norwood deceased  
one Negro man by the name of Juggy  
seven annuity bonds for forty dollars a year  
one on William Norwood senior  
one on Thomas Norwood  
one on Washington Norwood  
one on Col. John Branch deceased  
one on William Gant senior  
one on Edwin Cook  
one on Joseph Outerbridge  
one small Bed and Bedstead and furniture  
one course low bedstead  
one large chest and one small painted trunk  
one loom with eight or nine slays and  
one harness loom, Warping mill and boxes  
one Flax wheel and Washel

Elisabeth Branch  
Nov 6. 1833  
Seen to in this book  
206 Peterson

In the name of God Amen, I John Horwood  
of Franklin County Carolina being in perfect mind &  
memory do make & declare this my last Will & Testament  
Viz) My soul I give into the hands of God through the  
merits of my Redeemer, my Body free & unbound to the  
Earth, my worldly estate I give, devise, Bequeath & Dispose  
of in the following manner —  
Section 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that lawfull demands against my estate be

1  
2 Having before this date given to my son John Norwood  
asmuch of my property as I then intended for him, I now  
further give to him five pounds Virg<sup>d</sup> Money, in full of what  
I intend he shall Receive of my estate —

3  
4 Having before this date given to my son George Norwood  
very near what I then intended as his portion of my estate  
I now further give him fifteen pounds Virg<sup>d</sup> Money, also the  
money which at this date is due from him to me and  
I will that he receive no more of my property

5  
6 I give & bequeath to my son William Norwood, all my rights  
and property, in and to a negro boy called Isaac another  
Boy



Boy Hallifax, one other Abram the two latter of  
which, with L<sup>119</sup>. Very Money he has already received  
from me, is in full for and of, what I intend he shall  
receive in Lieu of Lands I did formerly intend to have  
given him; I also Give to him two Cows & Calves; the  
aforesaid Negroes Isaac, Hallifax, & Abram to him his  
hires & expenses for ever

Feb 5 I give to my son Thomas Norwood two likely Cows & Calves

Feb 6 I give & bequeath to my son Neashington Norwood, a Tract  
or parcel of Land containing three Hundred and Twenty  
Eight Acres, be the same more or less, Beginning at  
a marked white oak on the north Bank of Rich Land  
Creek, my own & Benjamin Thomas's Corner, then Crossing  
said Creek by a line of marked Trees South, some degrees  
West, to a marked red oak in Greens Line near a road



on the east side, then east by Greens line to  
then North & various other courses, by said DeKalakes.  
Geo. Norwoods, Jones's & Thomas's Boundaries to the first  
Station. I do give to him said Washington Norwood  
all my Right of property in, and to, one Negro Woman  
Called Sarah, and his increase after this date, and also  
Negro boy Lewis, two Cows & Calves, one Feather bed &  
furniture, the said said Negroes to him his & his heirs forever  
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Prank, all my Right and  
property, in, and to, a Negro Woman Called Lucy, and  
her increase now born & that may be born, also a youth  
Called Harry, a young Girl Called Siva said Negroes to  
her, her heirs & heirs forever, I also Give to her  
one feather Bed & furniture



I Give to my daughter Leah Norwood, all my Right  
 and property in, and to, a Negro Girl Called Milly and  
 her increase, also a Negro Youth Jacob, & small Girl Nancy  
 said Negroes to her, her heirs & assigns forever. I also give  
 to her one feather Bed & furniture ---

179 I give my daughter Mary Norwood, all my right of property  
 in, and to, a Negro Girl Called Pat, & her increase, also a  
 boy called Warren, & young Girl Called Milly daughter of Amy  
 said Negroes her, her heirs & assigns forever. I also give  
 to her one feather bed & furniture ---

180 It is my will that my wife Leah Norwood, Have, hold, and  
 enjoy during her life, the use of profits of my manor plantation  
 with Six Hundred acres of Land, be the same more or  
 less, being all my lands bounded, by and between the Lands  
 before given to son Washington Norwood, and of Buy Thomas,  
 Ragsdale, Keckaby, Jordan Thomas, John Thomas & Grung.



and also the use of profits of Negroes ~~which I have~~ (viz)  
Adam, Amy, George, Will, of Venus, Violet, & Isham, with  
all my stocks of Creatures of every kind not before given,  
and also Household & Kitchen Furniture not before given,  
with plantation utensils and tools of every sort, provided  
that I do enjoy the use of profits of the aforesaid property only  
on this condition (viz) That she appropriate such a part  
of the profits arising thereby, as shall support my youngest  
son John Wale Norwood, in a reasonable & comfortable  
manner, and if she refuse or neglect to support him  
as aforesaid, I hereby will & authorise the Trustees I shall  
hereafter appoint to enter upon & take possession of so much  
of said property or profits thereof, as shall be sufficient to maintain  
& support my said son John W Norwood in the manner aforesaid



11<sup>th</sup>

It is my will that after the Decease of my wife  
Sarah Norwood, the Negroes, Moll, Adam & Minny with  
all the Stock of all the Creatures, also Household  
Kitchen Furniture, Plantation utensils and Tools, all of  
every sort I Give to be equally divided among all  
my Children by my wife Sarah Norwood (except my  
my son John Neal Norwood who is otherwise provided  
for in this will) to them their heirs & assigns forever

Act. 12<sup>th</sup>

I give one hundred & forty seven acres of land on the  
waters of Cyprus Creek being the residue of three hundred  
acres for which for which I obtained a Grant bearing  
Date the twentythird day of October one thousand seven  
hundred & Eighty two, & also one other parcel of Land  
containing one hundred & forty acres be the same more  
or less, on the waters of Peach tree Creek adjoining  
Faylers, Solamons, & Woods Lines, to be sold by my Executors



or the survivors of them, and hereby empower & authorize  
them or the survivors of them to Sell Convey & vend  
& one half of the money arising by sale of the one Hundred  
Sixty acres. I give to my son Washington Storwood, & the other  
half of said money with all the money arising by the sale  
of the one hundred & sixty Tract. I give to pay my debts,  
Expences & Legacies Given in this Will -

Sect. 14. It is my will that after the Decease of my wife Leah  
Storwood that my Youngest son John Leah Storwood enjoy  
during his life the whole profits of my manor plantation  
with Six Hundred acres of land (more or less) belonging thereto,  
& bounded as before mentioned (Sect. 10<sup>th</sup>) with the profits arising  
by the labours & uses of Negroes, George, Bog, Isham, Roman  
Venus, Girl Violet, and increase of Venus & Violet after  
this



This date, to be appropriated to the nursing (if need be) <sup>Comp</sup>  
and support of my said son John Male Norwood by Trustees  
I shall appoint to the care of him and the property of profits  
I have willed for his support said Trustees holding & appropriating <sup>to</sup>  
to their own use. So much of said profits as shall be a reasonable  
compensation for their trouble & expense, and after the decease  
of said John Male Norwood, the said plantation & about  
Hundred acres of Land be sold, and the money arising  
thereby, and Negroes above mentioned for his support,  
other property for his comfort, I give all to be equally divided  
among all my Children by my wife Leah Norwood to them  
their heirs & assigns forever and I hereby empower & authorize  
my sons, or the survivor, or survivors of them by my wife Leah Norwood  
to sell & convey said plantation & six hundred acres of Land  
It is also my will if one or more of my Children by my wife  
Leah Norwood decease before the abovesaid division mentioned



11. & 15<sup>th</sup> that the Child or Children of the deceased inherit  
the part or parts that would have belonged to their parents deceased  
I appoint & constitute my sons William Norwood & Washington  
Norwood Trustees to and for my son John Wall Norwood  
to the care of him & the property & profits I have bequeathed for his  
support, to manage for him in all matters, and cases & support  
him according to the tenor of this will, & I do hereby fully authorize  
said Trustees or survivor of them, my instrument of writing  
under their hands & Seals (or hand & seal) to appoint other Trustees  
or trustees (if necessary) to succeed them in the same powers & cases  
of him said John Wall Norwood - nothing contained in this will  
shall be so construed as to exempt aforesaid Trustees or any of them  
from being responsible to the Legatus interested - - -

Lastly I constitute & appoint my sons William Norwood & Washington Norwood  
Expectations of this my last will & testament & hereby revoke every  
former



Will, I now find Cause to make some alterations therein  
viz I hereby give my wife Leah Norwood, the use of  
and Labour of a negro youth, Harry, which said Harry  
by Acton the Twelfth of the afo<sup>o</sup> Will is given to my daughter  
Elizabeth Branch but now it is my will & I hereby order, that  
she shall not take possession of him till after my wifes  
decease, she having the use & Labour of him until that event  
happens - I hereby fully empower, and authorise my sons William  
Norwood & Washington Norwood or the survivor of them,  
being trustees to my youngest son John Norwood & property for  
his support after my wifes decease if they or survivor of  
of them, on mature deliberation, think it best, and most  
to the interest of all concerned, to sell & convey the plantation  
& six hundred acres of Land (more or less) belonging thereto  
whereon I now live, & the money arising by the sale thereof



Former Will, & as confession this to be my last will and  
testament - Given under my Hand & Seal this twenty second  
day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight  
Hundred.

A.B. The word (Hannah) was erased, and the words (Milly daughter of Amy)  
was interlined in the third line of Sect 9<sup>th</sup> by my own hand & seal  
before the signing, as was also the word (her) in the same line -

Note further, all my property not already given by this  
Will, I now, hereby give to equally divided among all my  
Children by my wife Leah Norwood except my youngest  
son John Weale Norwood -

Signed sealed published pronounced  
& declared in presence of us.

John Norwood (N)

Dr Thomas Turat

Dexter Ragsdale

J. E. Thomas, Turat,

Codexil At some time past we presented the aforesaid



I hereby Will and order to be appropriated, to the design  
and Tenor of the thirtieth & fourteenth section of the  
aforesaid will, and do hereby disannul such part of said  
will as clash with or are Repugnant to this Codicil & the  
whole remainder of said will I hereby ratify & make Val.

N.B. all my property I now have & hereafter may have  
which is not mentioned in this will aforesaid I give to be  
equally divided among all my children by my wife  
Sarah Norwood & when under my hand & seal this thirtieth  
day of November one thousand Eight hundred two  
Signed & sealed pronounced & declared

in the presence of as . . .

John Norwood (N)

Jord<sup>r</sup> Nile Jurat

Jord<sup>r</sup> Thomas Jurat

G. Hill