

Haygoods of Mars Hill which contains extensive descendants for each of Benjamin's children, bringing them up to the 1990's.

ALLEN FLETCHER HAYGOOD Family Bible. Submitted by Mrs. Lucille Haygood Staiger, Rt. 7, Box 3570, Palmyra, VA 22963. This Bible is also in her possession.

BIRTHS

John Adam William Easterling Haygood was born May the 26th 1825.

Sarah Hardy Haygood was born July 3rd 1830.

Eliza Ann Bledsoe was born March 5th 1832.

Robert William Turner was born Dec. 25th 1832.

Allen Fletcher Haygood was born June 28th 1869.

Cleta Mildred Haygood was born Wed. May the 12th 1875 at 2:35 o'clock P.M.

Lester Haygood was born Sat. 8 o'clock a.m. 18th of May 1895.

Lucile Haygood was born on Thursday the 10 of Sept. 1896.

William Robert Haygood was born Sunday the 23 of April 1899 at 12:10 o'clock a.m.

DEATHS

Lester Haygood died on Friday about 5 o'clock P.M. June 7th 1895.

Robert William Turner died on Friday morn at 9 o'clock on Nov. 19 1887.

JWAE Haygood died Sept. 23 1898 on Friday eve. 4 o'clock.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Again from Mr. Aubrey Morris' volume on the Haygoods, we are able to identify which of Benjamin's children this family descends from.

John William Adams Easterling Haygood was the 2nd child of Appleton Haygood and wife Charlotte Adams. (Appleton Haygood was the 2nd child of John Haygood and Mary (Polly) Moss Wadkins. John was the eldest child of Benjamin Haygood and Mary Stewart.) J.W.A.E. Haygood b. May 26, 1825 in GA, d.

- 1791, d. 1863. No known children. [Sarah's grandparents, John Stroud and Sarah Connely, founded Mars Hill.]
- IV. William Haygood - b. Sept. 28, 1785, d. July 30, 1849, m. Mar. 24, 1808 in Clarke Co., GA Mary (Polly) Stroud, dau. of Mark Stroud and Martha Strother Thompson, b. June 14, 1791, d. Feb. 25, 1873. Both are buried at Mars Hill (both have memorial stones to their parents next to their markers). This couple were the parents of 11 children of which the Methodist branch became well known in this area for their service and missionary work.
- V. Elizabeth Haygood - b. Dec. 3, 1788, d. Sept. 28, 1879 in Chambers Co., AL, m. William H. Finley, b. 1789 in GA, d. 1840 in AL.
- VI. Frances (Fanny) Haygood - b. Jan. 16, 1792, d. Nov. 27, 1883, m. Nov. 24, 1807 in Clarke Co., GA Levi Stroud, son of Mark Stroud and Martha Strother Thompson, b. Apr. 9, 1787, d. Mar. 12, 1838. Both are buried in the Haygood-Stroud Cemetery in Monroe Co., GA. They had 9 children.
- VII. Sarry or Sarah (Sally) (Ann) Haygood - b. Nov. 19, 1795, d. June 27, 1868 in Chambers Co., AL, m. Aug. 13, 1812 in Clarke Co., GA Farr Harris Trammell, son of Thomas Trammell and Mary Turner, b. June 23, 1790, d. Apr. 2, 1868 in Chambers Co., AL. Both are buried at Fredonia Methodist Church Cemetery in Chambers Co., AL.
- VIII. Benjamin Haygood, Jr. - b. Apr. 18, 1799 in Jackson Co., GA, d. July 20, 1887 in Monroe Co., GA, m. Mar. 4, 1824 in Jones Co., GA Mrs. Frances Middlebrooks Johnston, dau. of Thomas Madison Middlebrooks and Ann Selman, and widow of Lewis Johnston (m. Dec. 4, 1817 in Jones Co., GA), b. Oct. 25, 1800 in Hancock Co., GA, d. Jan. 27, 1884 in Monroe Co., GA. Both are buried in the Haygood-Stroud Cemetery in Monroe Co., GA. They had 11 children.

This family is also the basis of Mr. Aubrey R. Morris' volume *The*

and have family buried in the older section of the cemetery. From this volume, this additional information can be added:

Benjamin Haygood, son of George Haygood, was b. June 30 1758 in NC, and d. June 4, 1841 in Monroe Co., GA. (The stone bearing his and his wife's name at Mars Hill, is a memorial stone only but has been mistakenly taken for their final resting place.) He m. Dec. 24 1776 in NC Mary Stewart, dau. of James and Elizabeth Stewart (a deed from James to son-in-law Benjamin was recorded in Chatham Co., NC). Mary was b. Dec. 25 1760 in Chatham Co., NC and d. Sept. 20, 1851 in Monroe Co., GA. Both are buried at Stroud's Crossroad Cemetery in Monroe Co., GA. Both left wills in Monroe Co., GA. They were both listed as members of Mars Hill Baptist Church from late 1799 until 1823 when they apparently left the area for Monroe Co. An obituary for Benjamin appeared in *The Christian Index* (the Georgia Baptist newspaper, monthly) in Feb. 19 1841 issue: Benjamin Haygood, Sen., 83 yrs., b. NC, husband of Mary Stewart Haygood, d. Monroe Co., GA. An obituary also appeared for Mary in this same paper, Oct. 23, 1851 issue, Mrs. Mary Haygood, 93 yrs., b. Chatham Co., NC, wife of Benjamin Haygood, d. Sept. 20 1851 Monroe Co., GA. They had 8 children:

- I. John Haygood - b. Oct. 17 or 18 1778 in Chatham Co., NC, d. Oct. 18 or 27 1819 in Clarke Co., GA. He was a Baptist preacher, and m. by 1804 Mary (Polly) Moss Wadkins, b. July 8 1780 in NC, d. May 7 1863 seven miles NW of New Hope, GA. Both were members of Mars Hill Baptist Church. They had 7 known children.
- II. Nancy Haygood - b. Jan. 2, 1781, d. Nov. 20, 1866, m. in 1800 Rev. John Thompson, son of John Thompson and Susannah Lea, b. Oct. 1, 1774 in Chatham Co., NC, d. 1846 in Monroe Co., GA. They had 3 known children with 2 known to have been members of Mars Hill.
- III. James Haygood - b. May 25, 1783, d. June 30, 1864, m. Mar. 22, 1807 in Clarke Co., GA Sarah Stroud, dau. of Mark Stroud and Martha Strother Thompson, b. June 14,

Sealy was borne May 11th 1813.

Lusa was borne 21st of February 1815.

Martha was borne 27th Jan. 1821.

Filis a girle of Clovys was born 28th December 1825. [Clory's]

James a son of Piers was born January the 3rd 1822. [Ruer's]

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medison for the gravel

tak hunney bees and dry them in a pot and beet them to powder and pour Billing warter to them one tee cup to one quart of water and drink of it one tee cup at a time three or fore times a day.

medison for the dropsy

take the fillings of Steel of half of a pond and brimstone beet on_ of them brimstone together and wrapt them up together in the fier and burn them well and beet them and put it in one gallion of peeck Brandy and drink three spunfuls a day.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Notes added (by me) in brackets were taken from the following volume. This Bible Record appears in Volume 16 of *Revolutionary War Period Bible, Family & Marriage Records, Gleaned from Pension Applications*, by Chan Edmondson and John V. Sobieski, pages 13 and 14. From the Pension Application listed along with the Bible: Benjamin Hagood/Haygood/Hogwood m. Mary Stewart, 24 Dec. 1776/7 in Chatham Co., NC. In 1838 soldier aged 80, died 4 Jan. 1841 in Monroe Co., GA. In 1845 widow resided in Monroe Co., GA. Eldest child was John. R-4789 [Pension application number] Benjamin home state was NC and resided in GA when pension was applied for. Those listed on the second page have been said to be slaves born on Benjamin's farm in GA. The "medison" or medicine recipes were added - note the interesting ingredients! This family is also covered in my book, *History of the People of Mars Hill Baptist Church and Community*, in present-day Oconee Co., GA. Benjamin and family lived in the vicinity of Mars Hill

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Sept. 5, 1785 and not the son of JEAN ANDREWS MERCER (former wife of the loyalist Joseph who had escaped to Canada) who was residing in Georgetown Dist., SC on Nov. 15, 1785. Who was this Solomon Mercer's father?

BIBLE RECORD

BENJAMIN HAYGOOD Family Bible Record. Submitted by Mrs. Lucille Haygood Staiger, Rt. 7, Box 3570, Palmyra, VA 22963.

Note From Mrs. Staiger: The actual pages of the Haygood Family Bible were removed in order to file for a Revolutionary War pension for the widow of Benjamin Haygood for his service in the Revolution (the name on the file in the National Archives is spelled Benjamin Hogwood). The original is in the National Archives, Pension Files, Washington, DC. (Copied from photostatic copies of the actual pages of the Haygood Family Bible.)

Benjamin Haygood was born the year 1758.

John Haygood son of said Benjamin Haygood was borne the 18 of October 1778.

Nancy Haygood was born January 2 1781.

James Haygood was born 25th of May 1783.

William Haygood was born 28th day of September 1785.

Elizabeth Haygood was borne the 3rd December 1788.

Frances Haygood was born the 26th of January 1792. [16th]

Sarry Haygood was born 17th of November 1795. [19th]

Benjamin Haygood Jun. was borne the 17th of April 1799. [18th]

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Manuwill was borne August 1803. [Manuwell]

Clovy was borne August 1805. [Clory]

Pier was borne August 21st 1807. [Ruer]

Filis was borne 3rd of April 1809.

Luis was borne 3rd of April 1811.

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Working on the following families in the Union Co., GA area: Walker, Clark, Reid, Hogsed, and Ledford. The Hogsed's also lived in Clay Co., NC about 1830 and later. GEORGE WASHINGTON HOGSED or HOGSHEAD, known as Washie, m. ANN LEDFORD, whose family may have been from GA. Also looking for Kitchen, Hooper, Byrd, Glazner, and Lee family information from the same area of NC and GA. Many of these Walker, Kitchen, and Reid families migrated to Hayden, Routt Co., CO area. Any help will be appreciated.

JACKSON - MADISON - PONDER - JOHNSON - Mr. Greeley McGowin, 4 Mackay Ln., Savannah, GA 31411, 912/598-1281 seeks information on JOSIAH JACKSON of Charlotte Co., VA who m. ELIZABETH MADISON. Their son JOHN MADISON JACKSON m. CYNTHIA or LUCINDA PONDER and moved to Lawrence Co., AL. Who were Josiah's parents and where were they from?

WILLIAM PONDER, b. ca. 1780 in SC, lived in Oglethorpe Co., GA, m. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, b. ca. 1782. Their dau. Cynthia m. John Madison Jackson. Who were William and Elizabeth's parents and where did they come from?

ANDREWS - MERCER - Mr. John Whitty Mercer, 596 Holly Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102-2210, 651/291-7922, email: mercerc Mercer@gwestinternet.net; is seeking information on the husband of MARY ANDREWS MERCER whose son was SOLOMON MERCER. Solomon d. 1823 in Emanuel Co., GA and was described by James E. Dorsey in *Footprints Along the Hoopee* [Gainesville, GA: Magnolia Press, 1989, p. 26] as the county's "largest private 'banker' for the period."

Please note: This Solomon Mercer appears to be neither a descendant of CHRISTOPHER MERCER of Barbados, West Indies, not a son of the North Carolina loyalist JOSEPH MERCER. Evidence shows, however, that Solomon was the son of Mary Andrews Mercer who was residing in Burke Co., GA on