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Note from the preparer:

The ink written pages have been annotated in pencil as follows: This (something) was written by Thomas Elijah Dawkins just before the Civil War. The pencil written pages are believed to be written by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. John Smith:

Marietta Helen Connor
Birth 18 Dec 1888 in Mars Hill, Madison, North Carolina
Death 09 Jan 1987 in Mars Hill, Madison, North Carolina

She was the Great Granddaughter of James Dawkins (1796-1845)

Record of the Dawkins family
 Sarah (George) Ringler next Allen next family
 Thomas and Sarah were Wedd. James & George
 Births
 Sarah Depter daughter of Mary and Peter Cuyler was born 15 August 1763
 Thomas Dawkins son of Thomas and Elizabeth Dawkins was born Dec 20th 1764

George Dawkins son of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 23rd Jan 1787.

John Dawkins son of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 13th Oct 1788.

William Dawkins son of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 1st August 1790.

Edward Linn Dawkins son of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 3th Aug 1792.

Mary Ann Dawkins daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 28th Feb 1794.

James Dawkins son of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 12th Sept 1796

Elizabeth Dawkins daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 27th Oct 1798

Charles (changed to Elijah) Jefferson Dawkins son of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 8th Nov 1800

Peter and Thomas Dawkins sons of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins were born 6th April 1803

~~Sarah Dawkins~~

Sarah Dawkins daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 3rd March 1806

Nancy Lleanor Dawkins daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins was born 11th Jan 1811.

Deaths

Thomas Dawkins died 3rd April 1832 Sarah

George Sarah Dawkins died 28th July 1849

George Dawkins died 30th July 1836

John Dawkins died 1853

Edward Linn Dawkins died Sept or Oct 1830

Mary Ann Hogg died 1835

James Dawkins died 25th May 1843

Elizabeth McConnell died Feb or March 1838 1840

Deaths. continued.

Elijah Jefferson Dawkins died Sept^{10th} Oct 1820 Buried in
 Thomas Dawkins died Sept^{10th} Oct 1820 The same grave
 Nancyleanor ~~Dawkins~~ ^{Bradford} died Feb^{10th} March 1839 1840

Children of the Births Morgan

Nancy Morgan was born 11th July 1781
 Franky Morgan was born 19 Oct. 1782
 Daniel Morgan was born 17th Dec 1782
 Elizabeth Taylor Morgan daughter of Spencer and Franky
 Morgan was born 3th Oct 1799
 Agnes Bullock Morgan daughter of Spencer and Franky
 Morgan was born 27th Dec 1800
 Frances Susan Morgan daughter Spencer and Franky
 Morgan was born 25th August 1802
 James Nicholls Morgan son of Spencer and Franky
 Morgan was born 6th Feb 1807

Deaths

Fanny Mc Morris died 1st Sept 1812
 Daniel Morgan died 19th Oct 1806
 Elizabeth Taylor Bivings died 2nd Oct 1846
 James Nicholls Morgan died Jan 6th 1818
 Spencer Morgan died 14th July 1809
 Franky Morgan died 17th Oct 1832
 Nancy Morgan Mac Morris died about 1864
 Agnes Bullock Morgan Rice died September 28th 1881
 Frances Susan Morgan Dineen died 9th July 1878.

Family Record

Births

2A

James Dawkins was born of Thomas and Sarah Dawkins
Sept 12th 1796 A.D.

Frances Susannah Morgan daughter of Spencer and Franky
Morgan was born Aug 25th A.D. 1802.

James Dawkins and Frances Susannah Morgan were married
12th April A.D. 1823: to whom were born

Sarah Agnes Dawkins was born April 3rd 1826 ^{11 O'clock A.M.} Monday

Ansley Benson Coke Dawkins was born Monday August
20th 1827 ^{from 5-30} A.M.

Frances Anne Elizabeth Dawkins was born Thursday 12th Nov
A.D. 1829 11-30 P.M.

Melissa Susannah Nuckolls Dawkins was born Friday
July 22nd A.D. 1831. 11 P.M.

Spencer Morgan Dawkins was born Sunday July 7th A.D. 1833
11 O'clock P.M.

Mary Oester Dawkins was born Friday 20th Feb A.D. 1835
10-30 P.M.

Sarah Rebecca Dawkins was born Wednesday 19th April A.D.
1837 7-30 A.M.

Thomas Elijah Dawkins was born Tuesday January 1st 1839
^(born 10-10) P.M.

Corally Valeria Dawkins was born Monday January 18th 1841
4 O'clock P.M.

Saba Ophelia Link Dawkins was born Wednesday Sept 13th
1843. 4 O'clock P.M.

Deaths

James Dawkins died 25th May 1845.

Sarah Agnes Dawkins died 3rd July 1833

Ansley Benson Coke Dawkins died 5th Sept 1845

Frances Anne Elizabeth Dawkins died April 20th 1861

Marriages

Irvin Osgood Andrews Connor and Susannah Melissa Nuckolls
Dawkins were married 21st Nov 1848

Family Record Births

James Morgan was born about the year 1730

Elizabeth Taylor was born about the year 1732

Nancy Morgan daughter of James and Elizabeth Morgan was born 4th March 1739.

Mary Morgan daughter James and Elizabeth Morgan was born 28th Nov 1734

Spencer Morgan son of James and Elizabeth Morgan was born 22nd Feb 1736

Elizabeth Morgan daughter James and Elizabeth Morgan was born 23rd July 1738

Sarah Morgan daughter of James and Elizabeth Morgan was born 1st Aug 1760

Benjamin Morgan son of James and Elizabeth Morgan was born 18th Oct 1762

James Morgan born Nov 17 - 1789 = died Aug 1899
* One whose name, time and place of birth and death are unknown

Deaths

James Morgan died about the year 1764

Spencer Morgan died July 14th 1809

Elizabeth Morgan died about 1830

Nancy Morgan died time unknown

Mary Pierson died time unknown

Elizabeth Morgan died time unknown

Sarah Morgan died time unknown

Benjamin Morgan died about 1841. Buried in Spring Hill cemetery near Nashville Tennessee.

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Sarah Anckolls and George Burrows were married about 1796
 Sarah Burns and John Murry were married about 1802-3
 Sarah Murry and Andrew Wallace Thompson were married in Mar or Apr 1816
 Elijah Dawkins and Nancy Anckolls were married May 1800

Thomas Dawkins and Sarah Custer were married about 1786
 George Dawkins and Mary Fry were married about 1807
 John Dawkins and Martha Foe were married 1821
 Joseph Hogg and Mary Ann Dawkins were married ~~about~~ about 1826
 James Dawkins and Frances Susannah Morgan were married 12 Apr 1825
 Andrew McConnell and Elizabeth Dawkins were married Nov or Dec 1825
 Peter Dawkins and Emily May were married about 1843
 Alexander Carlisle and Sarah Dawkins were married March 3rd or 5th 1831
 Samuel Bradford and Nancy Eleanor Dawkins were married about 1833

3b

James McMorris and Fanny Morgan were married ^{May} 1799
 Elizabeth Taylor Morgan and Wm Mitchell were married 31st July 1813
 Richard Burchitt and Elizabeth T. Mitchell were married 2nd Jan 1831
 James Divings and Elizabeth T. Burchitt were married 3rd Dec 1834
 Ruben Rice and Agness Bulloch Morgan were married 24th Aug 1819
 James Dawkins and Frances Susannah Morgan were married 12th Apr 1825

The following was written by William G. Stanard, Corresponding Secretary and Librarian of Virginia Historical Society at Richmond, Va. on Nov. 1st, 1901. To Mrs. John W. Parker, Taylor, Texas, who is distantly related to our family of Dawkins, and is deeply interested in looking up the history of her connection. Mrs. Parker was a Miss Bessie Bulitt, and her Mother was Miss Finch, formerly of Coweta County, Ga.

The following is from Mr. W. G. Stanard. "I have examined all records to be found here in

Richmond in regard to the name Dawkins.

The Revolutionary records contain no mention of any of the name, but I have found two land grants.

(1) Grant dated October 12th, 1726. To George Dawkins of Northumberland County for 1085 acres in Stafford County, on the North side of the Broad Run of Occoquan.

(2) Grant to John Dawkins of Stafford County Feb. 15th, 1729, for 2875 acres in Stafford County on the bend of Licking Branch of the Broad Run of Occoquan.

(over)

Stafford County was then much larger than
 is now, and I think the land mentioned in these
 grants ~~was in the grant~~ was in the present county
 of Fairfax, or Prince William. The records of these
 two counties are almost complete, and might
 give valuable information, many valuable rec-
 ords also remain in Northumberland, through
 which the earlier generations of the Dawkins fam-
 ily might be traced."

Yours truly, W. G. Standard

The above was copied by Ophelia Dawkins
 seven days after it was written. Charleston

in Richmond, and forwarded
 from Taylor, Texas, by Mrs. Parker.

S. C. Nov. 9, 1901

Nov. 9th 1901

Dawkins, George. Of South Carolina. In 1782 he was a
 captain of cavalry in the South Carolina Royalists.
 His estate was confiscated. Wounded, 1781, in the battle
 of Hobkirke Hill. ^{By Sabine} From Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of Am. Rev.
 My Grand Father Dawkins had an uncle "George", who adhered to
 the British cause, and whose property was confiscated. This "true Brit-
 ain" returned to Europe after the close of the Revolutionary War. His
 property was confiscated. Now, can not this may be the same George
 Dawkins as the one above, I think so. Also may he not be the uncle
 George Dawkins mentioned in my grant vol. by Mr. W. G. Standard
 of the A. A. Vint Society above mentioned. I do not know.

S. C. Nov. 9, 1901

These are the names of the Dawkins family in
 my keeping the farthest back from myself. (As
 copied from a family record gotten together by
 my brother, Thomas C. Dawkins, who fell in
 the battle of Sharpsburg, during the Civil War.
 He received this information from my Aunt
 Mrs. Sarah (Dawkins) Corliss, my father's sister
 while in vigor of health and mind etc. He
 was preparing for a family chart or tree.
 He had the same indomitable energy and
 family pride as prominent in your self.
 These names were not classified perfectly as he
 can understand them as he did, but I will
 give them as best I can, some of the names were
 written on the margin, but I know they were
 the earliest. But it is my opinion the Daw-
 kinses were some of the true Britons, as
 some actual history will prove, but not
 carried by any means. It is said the
 color stream began coming in from
 the year 1812. Dawkins of both names
 would had a commander whose name was
 Dawkins. My father thought the name was
 Scotch, and has it so in our family records.
 Now, the names are as follow.
 William Dawkins next Elizabeth Dawkins.
 John Dawkins. The dates are all untold.
 Sarah Dawkins. There were two in Virginia
 + Thomas Dawkins names unknown.
 Nancy Dawkins } Great Grand Pa had one too-
 named George who he named
 to Courney after the Civil War.
 And there is a George in parenthesis
 which I do not understand.
 Nancy married Wade Allen, and their children
 were Wade Jones and George Allen.
 Sarah married George Ringer. I know nothing of
 Elizabeth married Dexter. These latter in any way.
 Grand Pa's birth. John's first. The Kennedy Dawkins
 name made. It was made. It was made. It was made.
 I know nothing of the old
 name in my keeping and in my
 name in my keeping and in my

William Dawkins Scotch date of birth unknown.

Thomas Dawkins, son of William Dawkins, date of birth unknown, married Elizabeth Whitesides Irish.

Thomas Dawkins Jr. son of Thomas Dawkins and Elizabeth Whitesides, born Dec. 20, 1764, married Sarah Cester, daughter of Peter and Mary Cester, born Aug. 15, 1763. (They were married about 1786)

James Dawkins, son of Thomas Dawkins Junior and Mary Cester, born Sept 12, 1796, married Frances Annannah Morgan, daughter of Spencer Morgan and Frankie Mucholls, who was born Aug 20, 1802. They were married April 12, 1825.

Susan Mucholls Dawkins, daughter of James Dawkins and Frances Annannah Morgan, born July 22, 1831. Married Edwin Asgood Andrew Connor born married Nov. 29, 1848.

Sueannah (Hickolls) Littlejohn died
in 1858.

Nancy (Hickolls) Dawkins died early
in the Confederate War.

Agnes Bullock (Morgan) Rice ^{died} Sept.
28. 1881.

Reuben Sims Rice was born March 19, 1790

" " " died November 16, 1842

The above were married August 24, 1819

Mary Ann Frances (Rice) Rawls, was
born 22 March, 1822. Died Aug. 30, 1904.

Elizabeth Morgan (Rice) Rice was born
December 6, 1823.

Daniel Morgan died Oct. 19, 1806, four
miles from Union C. H., (where he resided,
in his twenty third year. His grave is between
the two branches of Brown's Creek to left of
highway ^{as} going from Union to Pinkney etc.

Franky Nuckolls, daughter of John Nuckolls
and Agatha Bullock Nuckolls, married
Major Spencer Morgan. Revolutionary war
veteran. (She was a second wife -

Major Morgan was a grandfather -
Buried in Union Co., or Cherokee Co. S.C. in
the Morgan Grave yard on Gilkeye Creek, near
Wilcanville -

Major Spencer Morgan's mother was Elizabeth
Taylor of Tennessee. She died at the age of 92
years - Born 1762 - died 1800 - "I think" -

Agatha Bullock's mother was Nancy
Kenley - She was an English woman
her family came over ^{with} Lord Fairfax party
and settled ~~in~~ in Fauquier Co. Va.

During the Revolutionary war the ~~go~~ ^{for} British
stole one of John Nuckolls' slaves. Frankie then
a young woman and her young brother went
to Charleston and recovered it. John Nuckolls
- over -

was shot by a man named Davis - Davis
was afterwards killed by a friend of
Nicholls - William Washington, a ~~brother~~^{cousin}
of George Washington was a special friend
of Nicholls and personally saw Davis was
killed -

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February 20, 1974

Mr. William S. Connor
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Dear Mr. Connor:

I hope you will understand the delay in replying to your inquiry of February 6th, but I am delighted that I have been able to find the information you requested about your great, great grandfather, John Nuckolls, Senior. The difference in the spelling of the name caused me to go off on several wild goose chases trying to fit the person to the incident you described. The first luck I had was in the book, "Palmetto Place Names", and an excerpt from that book is enclosed. There the name is spelled "Nucolls".

From this book, I turned to my well-worn copy of Draper's "King's Mountain and Its Heroes". In this book, he gives a vivid description of Fort Thicketty and of its capture on July 30, 1780. I had known for many years that Fort Thicketty was captured by the patriots without so much as even one shot being fired. I had also known for many years that Rev. J. D. Bailey, in his many writings about the Revolution, had quoted Draper quite extensively, so I then turned to Bailey's "Some Heroes of the American Revolution". In this book I found the reference to John Nuckolls and to his being killed by the Tories at McKown's Mill, on Broad River, in December, 1780. I went ahead and typed several pages from Bailey's book, and this is the second enclosure.

In discussing this with a friend here in Gaffney, Jack Blanton, who is also interested in seeing Fort Thicketty restored, Jack referred me to Rev. Bailey's "History of Grindal Shoals and Some Adjacent Families." I enclose herewith photocopy of pages 75 thru 83. This apparently is complete from John Nuckolls, Senior, through his son, John Nuckolls, Jr., to his son, William Thompson Nuckolls, who married Susan Dawkins. Apparently, your grandfather married the widow of William Thompson Nuckolls. If Bailey is correct in his statement that William and Susan Dawkins Nuckolls had no children, then you would not be a descendant of John Nuckolls, Senior. This, of course, is of no consequence unless you are trying to establish eligibility of some of the ladies in your family in the D.A.R.

Thank you for writing, and I hope this will be of some help to you.

cc: Hon. Peden McLeod

Cordially,
Betty Vassy Stone
(Mrs.) Betty Vassy Stone