

JOHN T. THOMAS, SR. OF RICHMOND CO., VA. & SPARTANBURGC CO., S.C.
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John Thomas Thomas, Sr., b. 7 October, 1752, Richmond Co., Va. D. 2 Feb., 1834, at Sptbg. Co., prob. Woodruff area. Wed: Nancy _____ (Possibly Broughton), b. _____ (b. c 1760-65, per Ivey). D. 20 May, 1841, Sptbg. Co., S.C. Burial location unknown. TJohn moved to Sptbg. from Va. ca 1802. John was a Sgt. in the Rev. War. From Rev. Robert Ivey of Gaffney, S.C. "John Thomas, Sr. entered the service of the U.S. against Great Britain Feb. 1778 from Richmond Co., Va. He was first sent to Valley Forge & spent part of that awful winter with General George Washington & his troops. He fought at the Battle of Mammouth Court House with Washington. Next, he went to White Plains, Conn. After this the troops moved to Middleberry, in the Jerseys. John was discharged at Middleberry Feb. or Mar. 1779, having served a full year in the service of his country." His pension is #S-22014. He was in the infantry with the regulars. He served the 5th Regt. under Gen. Mulenberg.

In an article published in the Sptbg.-Herald on Sun. Dec. 13, 1908, col. 3, pg. 11: "Mrs. Susan Thomas, who lives in the forks of the Tygers, has in her possession a powder horn that belonged, if I mistake not, to her grandfather or gt-gd-father that likely did service in that battle (Kings Mountain)." This horn now belongs to James Rex Skinner, s/o Alton & Lucretia Pearson Skinner. James is a gt-gt-gd-son of Samuel Thomas & gt-gt-gt-gd-son of John Thomas, Sr. I looked up the article & found no author's name. There is one error in the article. Mrs. Susan or Susannah McCarley Thomas' father, Robert McCarley, came to this country after the Rev. War from Ireland. The powder horn, now is the possession of Miss Callie Thomas, Woodruff, S.C., belonged to Mrs. Susan Thomas' husband, Samuel Thomas, & was passed down through the Thomas family. The horn belonged to Samuel Thomas' gd-father.

John Thomas wed: Nancy _____, b. _____ d. 20 May, 1841, Sptbg. Co., S.C. We have no clue as to her maiden name, unless she was a Broughton. It was a custom to name sons for their grandfathers. This was the first known appearance of this name in the family.

The following census & Price Shore House Journals from 1816-1820 are from Rev. Robert Ivey.

1810 census, Sptbg. Co., S.C.

John Thomas- 1 male age 45 yrs. & up- this would John Thomas (Rev. War)
1 male under ten yrs.- possibly- Thomas Thomas.
1 male 10 yrs., but under 16 yrs.- possibly Samuel Thomas
1 male 16 yrs., but under 26- possibly Broughton Thomas.

John's wife, being a widow in the 1840 census, was living with her grandson Alexander Thomas. Nancy died the next year 20 May, 1841. The issue of John & Nancy Thomas (from Rev. Robert Ivey):

I. Broughton Thomas, b. 24 March, 1788, Richmond Co., Va. D. 11 Jan., 1852, in Sptbg. Co., S.C. Wed: Nancy Skinner, b. 13 Mar., 1785, prob. Va. D. 16 Jan., 1872, Sptbg. Co., SC. Dau. of John Skinner, Sr. Issue: 4 known from estates. Traced.

II. Nancy Thomas, b. ca 1790, Richmond Co., Va. D. 31 May, 1869, in Sptbg. Co., SC. It is Rev. Ivey's conclusion, & I agree that Alexander Thomas, b. c 1819, was an out of wedlock child of this Nancy Thomas. Alex lived with his gd-father on the 1820 & 1830 censuses. Nancy lived with Alex on 1840 census, & 1850, & 1860 censuses. Alex could not be son of John Thomas because Nancy, his wife, would be in her 50s at the time. Issue:

A. Alexander "Alex" Thomas, b. c 1819. D. 30 Oct., 1860. Wed; Lorene found this ref. in HISTORY OF THE WOFFORD FAMILY, pgs. 264-5. Jesse Wofford, s/o James & Katy Hoopack Wofford, wed Polly Drummond, d/o Ephriam, Sr. Wed: 14 May, 1814. Jesse had two daus. to wed Alexander Thomas. The first was Partheny & they moved to Savannah, Ga. & from there to Tenn. on a visit & she died. He wed Martha Wofford sometime after her sister's death." I do not know order of marriages, or issue completely.

wed: Parthenia/y Wofford, b.

wed: Martha (Cynthia?) Wofford, b.

1) wed: Missouri G. Miller, b. 30 June, 1820 d. 11 May, 1890.
D/o John Miller, b. 15 Oct., 1787-20 Aug., 1862 & mother Mary Miller, b. 9 Oct., 1793 - 12 Apr., 1863. Stone reads "M. Missouri C. Thomas "Wife" & dates given above. She gave Nazareth Presby. Church \$100 to keep the cemetery

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Alexander Thomas "Husband" as all that on his stone at Nazareth Presby. He was b. c 1819 (one source) c 1809 (another source). D. 30 Oct., 1860. I find them on 1860 cen:

Town of Sptbg., 1860 census, 2 June, 1860, pg. #3

Alexander Thomas- 40 yrs. m. C Merchant. \$ \$1000. all SC.

Mary M. C. " - 39 f. (this is Mary Missouri C. Miller Thomas)

Elliott C. " - 15 m. On Elliott C. was a private in 13th Regt

Nancy Thomas - 70 f. SC. (birthplace stated SC here).

Wofford history states Alexander & Martha died in Savannah.

III. Frances Thomas, b. c 1792, Richmond Co., Va. D. 6 Jan., 1862, Sptbg. Co., SC. Wed: William Jones, b. c 1795, Va. & d. 29 Oct., 1874, Sptbg. Co. William was a school teacher. See H. P. Griffith's book: "VARIO SA"-pub. 1911, pgs. 87-102 for his

- III. Frances con't: On the 1870 census, Sptbg. co. Mary, Pinckney, Eliza, & Frances were still single.
- IV. Daughter, perhaps Ann Thomas, b. c 1793. Its possible Ann wed into the Thomas Price family. This has not been checked into. Ann Thomas is mentioned in will of Thos. Price 1820.
- V. Sarah Thomas, b. c 1795, Richmond Co., Va. D. 8 April, 1866, per Samuel Thomas' records. Samuel mentions the death of "Aunt Sarah" Thomas" so she apparently wasn't married. Place of death & burial unknown.
- VI. Samuel Thomas, b. c 1797, Richmond Co., Va. D. Wed: Judith Ann Jones, b. d. She may have been a sister or near relative of Wm. Jones, the school teacher. Records of Unity Bapt. Ch., Roebuck, SC. state: "Samuel Thomas excluded for a violation of our rules in going off without applying for a letter of dismissal & also absconding in debt." Place of removal unknown, issue unknown.
- VII. Thomas Thomas, b. c 1800, Richmond, Co., Va. D. 1st Spril, 1870, Sptbg. Co., S.C. Wed: Cassandra "Cassie" Floyd, b. c 1804, Sptbg. Co. D. 15 Apr., 1856, same. Dau. of Samuel & Sarah Wofford Floyd. Tommy dropped dead in the room on Fri. at 4:00 p.m 1870. Buried Partially traced. *Need to type his name*
- VIII. Jennie "Jane" Thomas, b. c 1805, Sptbg. Co., SC. D. 5 Nov., 1873, Sptbg. Co. Wed: George Floyd, b. Jan. 1800, in Sptbg. Co. D. 15 May, 1869, Sptbg. Co. from a gunshot wound. Wound adminisiered by Falden Turner. Son of Samuel & Sarah Wofford Floyd. She died on a Wed,, he d. on Sat. Buried at Issue:
- A. Pinckney Floyd, b. c 1827. D. . Wed: Nancy Smith, b. c 1835. D. . He was a private in 22nd Regt., SCV (CSA), Co. B. A Nancy Floyd joined the Unity Bapt. Ch. by exp. in Aug. 1864. Same Nancy was dismissed by letter from Unity Apr. 15, 1885. This may have been Pink's wife. Issue: (from unpub. manuscript).
1. N.L. Foyd, dau., b. c 1855.
 2. James M. Floyd, b. c 1857. son
 3. Mary E. Floyd, dau., b. c 1859. Wed 1st cousin: Wm. Floyd b. . d. .s/o Hamilton & Mary Adeline Mason Floyd.
- B. Enoch B. Floyd, b. c 1832. D. 1862, civil war. Wed: Margaret Jane McCarley, b. c 1838. D. 22 June, 1896. *McCarley was a*

sent to Presbytery by Mr. Calvary, rep. the church when it was enrolled by the SC. Presbytery, Oct. 2, 1846." Enoch died during the civil war. Issue:

The 1860 census shows James McCarley aged 63 residing with them. Richard Shackelford & Margaret Shackelford (wife of David Floyd) were siblings. Also living with them in 1860 was Margaret Shackelford, age 12 (she was d/o Richard, III & Sarah Crow (d/o Jonathan Crow) Shackelford. Issue:

1. Robert M. Floyd, b. 12 Jan., 1857. D. 23 Aug., 1920.
Wed: Melissa Thomas, b. _____ d.
D/o Eliphas & Nancy Skinner Thomas. R.M. Floyd was rec'd by exp. into Unity Bapt. Ch. 24 Sept., 1879.
Melissa was rec'd by letter from Friendship Bapt. ch. into Unity 19 June, 1880. Buried
Issue:
a. ?
2. Enoch George Floyd, b. 28 Apr., 1861. D. 31 Sept., 1919.
Wed: Mary Elizabeth Vise, b. 20 Apr., 1864. D. 29 May, 1898. D/o John & Elizabeth Walker Vise. Gd.-dau. of Reuben & Sarah Rogers Vise. Enoch joined Unity by exp. 22 Aug., 1886 & was excluded for dancing on 23 June, 1888. Wife Emmy Floyd was rec'd by exp. into Unity on Aug. 22, 1886 & dismissed by letter Jan. 18, 1896. Is:
 - a. Carrie Floyd, b. _____ . wed: _____ Mauldin.
 - b. Elizabeth Floyd, b. _____ . wed a Bigby & resided in Anderson, S.C.
 - c. Margaret Floyd, b. _____ . Wed: Jasper Claude DePree on 30 Apr., 1914. S/o Jasper Wm. Dupree & Lulu _____ Dupree. Jasper, b. 22 Oct., 1889, Owings, SC. Issue:
 - (1.) Jasper Claude Dupree, Jr., b. _____
 - (2.) Enoch Dupree, b. _____
 - (3.) James Dupree, b. _____
 - d. John Talmadge Floyd, b. 14 May, 1890. D. 16 Oct., 1941, bur. Presby. cem., Woodruff, SC. Wed: Lilly Parsons, b. _____ . Issue:
 - (1.) Mary Alice Floyd, b. 12 May, 1918. D. 24 June, 1961. Bur. Presby. cem., Woodruff, SC.
 - (2.) John Talmadge Floyd, b. 1921.
 - (3.) Enoch George Floyd, b. 1924.
 - (4.) Samuel Henry Floyd, b. 1928.

D. John Hamilton Floyd, b. c 1834. D. June 1862, civil war. He was a member of Holcombe's Legion, Co. A., SC. Legion (CSA). Mrs. Walter Floyd states "When John H. Floyd went into the Confederate service he was put in the hospital to help take care of the sick. The yellow fever was raging at the time. John H. Floyd found his brother Enoch B. Floyd seriously ill with the yellow fever. John H. nursed his brother until he died one week later. John H. stayed on in the hospital. He, too, had yellow fever for two wks. & left riding his mule. He went by his mother's Jennie Thomas Floyd's & told her of her son's death. Then he went on to his home. His wife, Mary Adaline Mason Floyd met him & he asked her to take the mule & put it in the stable. John H. Floyd went into the house, went to bed & died in his sleep the next morning." "

"John H. Floyd had a brother, Pinckney Floyd, who had a horror of the war & did not want to go when he was called for service. His mother, Jennie Floyd, dug a pit, then built a pig pen & set the pen over the pit after she had put Pink in the pit. When he went to feed her pigs she took her son his meals. Later the son was discovered by the law officers & was forced to serve his time in the war."

John H. wed Mary Adeline Mason, b. 13 Jan., 1835. D. 27 Mar., 1927. D/o Wm. & Martha Roebuck Mason. Wed: Mary 20 Dec., 1850. Wm. Mason, s/o James & Susannah Tapp Mason. Wm Mason, b. 9 Mar., 1801-14 Sept., 1848. Martha Roebuck Mason, d/o Benjamin Roebuck & Mary G. Willis Roebuck. Wm. Mason & Martha Roebuck Mason were apparently constitutional members of the Unity Bap. Ch. Wm. was ordained as a deacon of Unity on 15 June, 1838. Mary A. was buried in Walnut Grove United Meth. Ch. Cem., Walnut Grove, S.C. John H. is buried in old Unity Bap. ch cem., but was never a member of a church. Mary A. was rec'd by exp. into Unity 22 Sept., 1868. She was dismissed by letter from this church 25 Apr., 1885. Issue:

1. Keturah Adeline Teresa Floyd, b. 3 Oct., 1851. D. 27 Mar., 1918. Single. Rec'd by exp. into Unity Bap. Oct. 1874. Buried Walnut Grove Meth. Ch.
2. Madora Floyd, b. 8 Dec., 1853. D. 24 July, 1941. Wed: Jeremiah Wofford, b. . She was rec'd by exp. into Unity Bap. Oct. 1874. A J.B. Wofford was rec'd by exp. into Unity in 1921 & dismissed by letter 1925, but he may not be one in same.
3. Franklin "Frank" Lorenzo Floyd, b. 25 Feb., 1859. D. 25 Mar., 1958. Wed: 25 Jan., 1887, to Helen Bo Widdie Strange, b. 4 Aug., 1864. D. 5 June, 1921. Buried Walnut Grove, S.C. Wed by Rev. Pinckney Smith. Frank was rec'd by exp. into Unity in Aug. 22, 1886. Issue:
 - a. Azzie Lepsy Floyd, b. Dec. 1887. Wed: 26 May, 1918, to Boyce Wingo, b.

- g. Walter Mason Floyd, b. 21 Nov., 1897. D.
* Wed: Ila Cree Trail, b. c 1900. D. 19 May, 1986,
aged 86 yrs. D/o Gamarial & Talulah Thoma Trail. WED: 9
Nov., 1919. Buried Roebuck Bapt. Ch. Issue:
(1.) Catherine Floyd. Wed: Nolan. Re Walnut Grove.
(2.) Roberta Floyd. Wed: Smith. Re Fairforest, SC.
(3.) Faye Floyd. Wed: Hollar. Re Centerville, Ga.
- h. Mack Roy Floyd, b. 29 Sept., 1901. Wed: Patience Grant
b. . Wed: 16 Oct., 1923.
- i. Patrice G. Floyd, b. 5 June, 1902. D. 9 June, 1960. Buried
Friendship Bapt. Ch., Pauline, S.C.
- j. Baby Girl Floyd, b. & died 16 Sept., 1904. Buried Walnut
Grove Mth. Ch. Cem., Walnut Grove, S.C.
- k. Elsie Donald Floyd, b. 26 Dec., 1905. Wed: Carl Wingo,
b. . Wed: 25 July, 1926.
4. William Floyd, b. d . Wed 1st cousin
Mary Floyd, b. d . D/o Pinckney
& Nancy Smith Floyd. One son:
a. John P. Floyd, b. c 1882. Living 30 Jan., 1969, aged 87.
5. John Floyd, b. 2 Jan., 1862. D. 30 July, 1951. Wed Ionie James,
b. 14 July, 1869 .d. 21 Nov., 1939.. She is bur. Walnut Grove
United Mth ch, not stated where he is.
6. possibly others.
- E. William Floyd, b. c 1835. No other.
- F. Elizabeth "Betsy" Floyd, b. ca 1837. D. . Wed:
John Ward, b. d . A John W. Ward was
in 1st Regt. of Calvary, S.C.V. (C.S.A.), Co. B. & was a pri-
vate.-maybe same person. Elizabeth "Betsy" Floyd was rec'd
into Unity Bapt. by exp. on 21 Oct., 1863 & dismissed by letter
on 22 Jan., 1887. Buried
1. issue-??
- G. Winnie Floyd, b. 1839. No other.
- H. Sally Floyd, b. c 1841. D. . Wed: J. Andrew
Gentry, b. c 1841. D. . John Andrew was a Sgt. in
Holcombe's Legion, Co. A., C.S.A. S/o John Nathaniel Gentry,
1862. during

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church, Woodruff, S.C. when he died. Issue:

- a. John Gentry, b.
- b. Henry Gentry, b.
- c. Hampton Gentry, b.

I. Nannie Floyd, b. c 1843. D. . Wed: James
Wilder, b. d . Nancy was rec'd into
Unity by exp. 22 Oct., 1863. James Wilder was rec'd by exp.
into Unity 5 Aug., 1883. Both were dismissed by letter from
Unity 14 March, 1903. Issue:?? Buried ?

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FLOYD NOTES

(TYPED FROM AN UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT ON FLOYD & THOMAS FAMILIES)
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"Among the Welsh families who came to Virginia about 1650 were the Floyds; prominent citizens who later came to North & South Carolina."

John Floyd was one of the Governors of Va., just before the Rev. War.
His son:

- I. William Floyd, wed Obediah Davis, dau. of an Indian Princess & her English husband.

- II. John Floyd, son of Gov. John Floyd came to S.C., then Ga., where he wed a Miss Fender & reared a large family. One of their desc. was William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson (McAdoo was a cousin of my grandfather Enoch Ahijah Floyd states Louise H. Thompson, perhaps she is the author of this Floyd paper). I think these 3 names are three of his children:
 - A. Charles Floyd.
 - B. Elizabeth Floyd.
 - C. John Floyd- Capt. John Floyd, b. c 1765. D. 1838, aged 73 yrs. Wed: Nancy Andrews, b. c 1757. D. 1857, age 100. John came to Union Dist., S.C., but he volunteered in Cumberland Co., S.C. (S.C.??) & later served under General Sumpter in Union Dist., SC. Had 14 children:
 1. Eustacia Floyd wed: John Jones.
 2. Elizabeth Floyd. Wed: Nathan Pitts.
 3. Joseph Floyd. Wed: Elizabeth
 4. Edna Floyd. Wed: James Workman.
 5. Rebecca Floyd. Wed: Charles Jones.
 6. John Floyd, Jr. Wed: Frances Tinsley.
 7. Naomi Floyd. Wed: William Johnson.
 8. Andrew Floyd. Wed: Lucinda Biggs, moved to Sptbg., SC.
 9. William Floyd.
 10. Robert Floyd. Wed: Mahala Spearman.
 11. Jefferson Floyd.
 12. Washington Floyd. Wed: Nancy Sheppard.
 13. no name.
 14. no name.

Samuel Floyd's Children continued.
From unpub. Thomas Manuscript

1. Elizabeth Floyd, b. ? died ere 1832. Wed: John D. Scott,
b. 5 May, 1805. Died between 1847 & 1850. S/o Toliaferro & Nancy
Wright Scott. Issue: one child:
 - a. Nancy Scott, b. ca 1820.
issue by 2nd wife: Margaret _____, b. c 1810. D. ?
 - b. Jackson Scott, b. c 1832.
 - c. Elizabeth Scott, b. c 1834.
 - d. Madison Scott, b. c 1836.
 - e. Sarah Scott, b. c 1838.
 - f. Delilah Scott, b. c 1845.
 - g. Spencer Scott, b. c 1847.

2. Ellender Floyd, b. ? d? . Wed: Spencer M. Scott, b. 5 May,
1810 (same as brother or is this an error). S/o Toliaferro &
Nancy Wright Scott. D. ? Issue:
 - a. Tolliver Scott, b.
 - b. John E. Scott, b.
 - c. Frances Scott, b. .wed: Thomas Stephens.
 - d. William Scott. Lived in Ala.

3. Mary Floyd, b. c 1815. D. ?. Wed: George Crossley, b. 1c 1815.
Issue:
 - a. Elizabeth Crossley, b. c 1839.
 - b. Aaron Crossley, b. c 1841.
 - c. Louise Crossley, b. c 1843.
 - d. Thomas Crossley, b. c 1845.
 - e. Mary Crossley, b. c 1847.
 - f. Margaret Crossley, b. c 1849.

Samuel Floyd's wife's name was Sarah _____.