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CONDER FAMILY

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EDGAR COTTER LONG, JR

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The Conder family in Mecklenburg County, N.C. were of German descent and probably were descendants of the original immigrants listed in "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" - Strassburger-Hinke-Vol. I, page 175. (Penn. German Society).

List 46C: At the Courthouse of Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1737.

Present: The Honorable James Logan, Esq., President Clement Plumsted, Thomas Griffiths, Wm. Allen.

The Palatines whose names are underwritten, imported in the ship Virtuous Grace, John Bull, Master from Rotterdam, but last from Cowes, did this day take and subscribe the Oaths to the Govt.

Hans Geo (H) Konder - age 31
Peter (H) Konder - age 26

No documentary proof has been found to link the name of the above immigrants with George and Lewis Gonder (Conder) found in the 1790 Census of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. The fact that George and Lewis lived in the same area of Mecklenburg County and both had children named George and Peter suggest a possible relationship to the German immigrants, Hans George and Peter Konder.

In researching many records, the name of Conder has been given various spelling, namely: Konder, Gonder, Conter, Kante (records of Morning Star Lutheran Church), Gonter, Condor.

Family lore among the Conders in N.C. claim they are descendants of the French Huguenots. The Huguenots began leaving France on account of persecution long before the name "Huguenots" was applied to them, certainly as early as 1522. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, as many as 4,000 French Protestants settled in England, many more had gone to Holland and parts of Germany and Switzerland. At the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685, the wholesale escape of the Huguenots from France began again. It has been estimated that about 10,000 of them found refuge in Holland, about 25,000 in Switzerland, 75,000 in Germany, and 100,000 in England, Ireland and Scotland, and eventually in America. The Conders of N.C. could very well have been descended from the Huguenots who fled to Germany, but had lived for a century or two in that country, long enough to develop the culture of the German people. There is also an English branch of the Conder family.

George and Lewis Conder settled in the section of Mecklenburg County occupied by the Germans, attended the Lutheran Church which marked the German settlements. Courthouse records also indicate they were of German descent.

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The North Carolina Booklet, July 1912, published by the N.C. Society DAR, page 14 states:

After the Revolution, numbers of people, many of them persons who had done service in the American Army, came and made their homes in the territory that is now Union County. (Union cut off of Mecklenburg County 1842). Among the list Lewis Conder was named. Some claim he was a Hessian soldier, but this is very doubtful.

The following data deals with the descendants of Lewis Conder who lived in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

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GENERATION I

LEWIS (LUDERWICK) CONDER

Born: ca. 1755 or before, listed in 1800 Census as 45 and over.
Died: Between 1813 and 1820. Last land deed recorded Jan. 12, 1813 and not listed in 1820 Census. Elizabeth listed head of family.

Father:
Mother:

Married: Elizabeth Mueller (Miller) ca. 1791, daughter of Phillip Mueller (Muller) of Woodstock, Va.

CHILDREN:

PHILLIP CONDER: b. 1793 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; d. June 1, 1861 Union Co., N.C.; m. Sophia Byram May 23, 1820 Mecklenburg Co.

CATHERINE CONDER: b. Oct. 29, 1794 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; d. Nov. 1, 1874 Upshur Co., Texas; m. Martin Luther Harkey Mecklenburg Co., N.C. Buried Soules Chapel, Gilmer, Texas.

MARTHA ELIZABETH CONDER: b. Feb. 6, 1797; d. 1863 in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. m. John Tye Nov. 13, 1818; d. 1863.

JOHN GEORGE CONDER: b. Jan. 1799 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; m. Mary Griffeth Dec. 20, 1820 Mecklenburg Co., N.C. The 1830 Census of Mecklenburg is the last one George is listed. No further information on him. Some think he moved to Tenn. but no records found there to date.

LEWIS (Louis) CONDER, JR.: b. ca. 1801 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; d. after 1860 Census Union Co., N.C.; m. 1st Rebecca Crowell Oct. 17, 1826 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; 2nd Dorcus Hemby July 30, 1843 in Union Co., N.C.

JOHN CONDER: b. May 3, 1806 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; d. Dec. 7, 1862 Coweta Co., Ga.; m. 1st Emily Houston Jan. 5, 1832 Mecklenburg Co., N.C. 2nd Electa Ann Smart Oct. 11, 1849 of Campbell Co., Ga. Moved to Georgia in 1840 from N.C.

PETER CONDER: b. Feb. 21, 1809 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; d. Aug. 4, 1888, buried Philadelphia Church, Mint Hill, N.C. Mecklenburg Co. m. Caroline Thompson Nov. 26, 1833 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

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GENERATION I Cont.

LEWIS (LUDERWICK) CONDER

MARY CONDER: b. ca. 1810 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; m. William D. Byram Sept. 20, 1825, Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

4th daughter unknown.

Source of Data: 1-U.S. Census 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; 1850, 1860 Union Co., N.C.
2-Index Mecklenburg Marriage Bonds - Register of Deeds, Charlotte, N.C.
3-Land deeds Mecklenburg Co., N.C. 1788-1813 - Bk. 13,15,17,19.
4-Tombstone records Morning Star Church.
5-Tombstone records Soules Chapel Cemetery, Gilmer, Texas.
6-Mecklenburg Co., N.C. newspaper, Jeffersonian 1841-1859.
7-Family Bible of John Conder.
8-Baptismal records Morning Star Lutheran Church.

LEWIS CONDER, SR.

We know very little about Lewis Conder, Sr. of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. where he came from, who his parents were or where he married. It is reasonable to assume that he is a descendant of either George or Peter Konder (Conder), German immigrants to Pennsylvania in 1737.

Records in Mecklenburg Co. Courthouse show that in July 1788 LUDERWICK (Lewis) CONDER purchased 70 acres of land on Crooked Creek. The 1790 Mecklenburg Census list Lewis Conder as head of household with 2 males 16 and over, so he is not married. Also listed is George Conder with wife and 8 children. The relationship between Lewis, Sr. and George has not been determined. They could very well be brothers or cousins. This George received a land grant in Mecklenburg Co. in 1764.

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By 1800 Lewis is married, with the Census listing him as over 45 with 2 sons and 2 daughters all under 10 years of age. He married Elizabeth Mueller (Miller), daughter of Phillip Mueller of Woodstock, Va. There is no record of their marriage in Woodstock. They married between 1790 and 1793, birth date of 1st child.

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GENERATION I CONT.

LEWIS (LUDERWICK) CONDER

Lewis continues buying tracts of land, totaling approximately 750 acres, all on Crooked Creek. His last land deed is recorded Jan. 12, 1813. His homesite is located on N.C. Highway 601 between Monroe and Concord on the south-west side of bridge before crossing Crooked Creek, about 6 miles from Monroe, N.C. Until a few years ago, previous to 1969, and before the highway was improved, the old chimney still stood. A few signs of a homesite were still evident when the site was visited in 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Conder Richardson of Athens, Ga. and Mr. Michael Biggers who knew the location. Here Lewis and Elizabeth reared a family of 5 sons and 4 daughters, namely: Phillip, George, Lewis Jr., John, Peter, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary, 4th daughter unknown.

The family attended Morning Star Lutheran Church, the oldest Lutheran Church in Mecklenburg Co. N.C. No one knows exactly when the church was organized but by word-of-mouth the old families in the congregation have passed along the information that the church was established around 1790 by German immigrants.

Morning Star was first identified in church records as "Crooked Creek Church" in 1798 when the Rev. A. N. Marcard, a circuit rider, dedicated it in November. Years later, when the church relocated, a mile from its first site, the congregation left behind members in a graveyard which marks its original site. In this cemetery is where Lewis Conder, Sr. is buried. It is located about ½ mile north, north-east of Hood's Crossing, Mecklenburg Co., off Secrest Short Cut Road on property owned in 1970 by Mr. Clifford Davis and approximately 200 yards from the Davis home. Lewis and Elizabeth are mentioned in the baptismal accounts of the church when several of their children were baptised.

When the church relocated it was no longer called "Crooked Creek", but was referred to as McCobbin's Creek Church. The only remains of the second building (in 1956) are some pillars overgrown by weeds, standing in a woods beyond the present building, which was constructed in 1906. Sometime during this interval the name was changed to Morning Star. (NOTE: the building constructed in 1906 is no longer used as a new one has been built. The 1906 building still stands with a large cemetery by the side in which is buried descendants of Lewis Conder, Sr. Son Phillip buried here.

The cemetery at the original site of Crooked Creek Church has no markers except field stones which are now scattered. The rock and dirt wall which once surrounded the cemetery is partly gone. Large trees have grown among the graves and the land is now enclosed in pasture, with little evidence that the plot was a cemetery.

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LEWIS (LUDERWICK) CONDER

Lewis, Sr. died after 1813, the date his last purchase of land was recorded, and before the 1820 Census, as Elizabeth is listed as head of the household.

Elizabeth married a second time, Moses Stevens Dec. 6, 1838. "Marriage Notices In Charlotte Journal.- 1835 - 1851" list the marriage: Mrs. Elizabeth Conder, age 70, and Moses Stevens, age 50, married Dec. 6, 1838 in Mecklenburg Co. N.C. - By S. Beckham. Appeared June 27, 1839. Her age is incorrect according to 1850 Census of Mecklenburg. Her age is listed as 73 and Moses 66, about 12 years after their marriage (1850 Census) Therefore Elizabeth was about 60 or 61 and Moses 53 or 54 when they married. They were not found in the 1860 Census of Union Co. so assume both have died by 1860.

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GENERATION II (Line of Lewis Conder, Sr.)

JOHN CONDER

Born: May 3, 1806 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.
Died: Dec. 4, 1862 Coweta Ca., Palmetto, Ga.

Father: Lewis Conder, Sr.
Mother: Elizabeth Mueller (Miller)

Married: 1st Emily Houston Jan. 5 1832 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; b. March 22, 1811 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; d. Aug. 19, 1847 in Coweta Co. Ga., buried family cemetery on the Conder farm; daughter of John and Elizabeth Potts Houston.

2nd Electa Ann Smart Oct. 11, 1849 of Campbell Co. (now Fulton) Ga.; b. June 5, 1823 Montgomery Co. N.C.; d. June 14, 1902 Coweta Co. Ga., buried New Hope Church Campbell (Fulton) Co. Ga. Daughter of Elisha B. and Tabitha Steed Smart.

CHILDREN:

1st wife
CYRUS EDWARD CONDER: b. April 20, 1835 in Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; d. Sept. 27, 1862 from wounds received at Battle of Manasses Aug. 30, 1862; married Arabella C. Longino Sept. 30, 1858. No children. Army of Northern Va. C.S.A., 1st Sergeant Co. C, 35 Regiment, Ga. Volunteer Infantry, Campbell, Ga. "Campbell Rangers." Later became a Lieutenant.

ELIZABETH PERMELIA CONDER: b. Dec. 5, 1836 Mecklenburg C. N.C.; d. Dec. 28, 1888 in Caldwell Co. Texas; m. Thomas Sanford Ballard Aug. 13, 1854 Coweta Co. Ga. Moved to Texas. See Generation III.

IRA POTTER CONDER: b. Dec. 23, 1838 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; d. Jan 27, (Potts) 1904 Coweta Co. Ga., buried New Hope Church Fulton Co. Ga. Fought in Civil War. Never married.

SUSANNAH E. CONDER: b. Feb. 24, 1841 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. Sept. 22, 1864 in Union Co. N.C., buried Wesley Chapel Cemetery. After her father died in 1862 leaving her step-mother with 7 minor children of her own, her uncle, Hugh Houston, came to Ga. and carried Susannah and her sisters Margaret and Nancy back to N.C. to live with their grandfather Houston in Union Co. N.C. Never married.

MARGARET M. CONDER: b. Aug. 17, 1843 Coweta Co. Ga. Never married. Have found no further records on Margaret so assume she died in Union Co. N.C.

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CHILDREN CONT.

NANCY CATHERINE CONDER: b. Dec. 5, 1845 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. in Charlotte, N.C. Jan. 9, 1880, probably buried in Charlotte; m. William Andrew Ross Feb. 9, 1867 in Union Co. N.C. See Generation III.

2nd wife

WILLIAM HOUSTON CONDOR: b. Nov. 27, 1850 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Feb. 2, 1924 Hart Co., Ga.; m. Sarah Martha (Mattie) Steed Nov. 24, 1875 Coweta Co., Ga.; b. Sept. 11, 1850 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. Aug. 6, 1933 Hart Co. Ga. See Generation III.

ELISHA LEWIS CONDOR: b. Feb. 17, 1852 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. May 25, 1934 in Hubbard, Texas; m. Nancy George Dec. 23, 1875 Texas; b. Dec. 27, 1859 Texas; d. Aug. 29, 1939 Hubbard, Texas. See Generation III.

SION PAYNE CONDOR: b. Nov. 21, 1853 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. Oct. 16, 1917 Palmetto, Ga.; m. Sarah Adeline Hearn Dec. 21, 1876 Coweta Co. Ga.; b. Nov. 5, 1856; d. Oct. 12, 1929. See Generation III

EMILY ARMINDA CONDOR: b. July 23, 1855 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. Oct. 5, 1933; m. Thomas Jefferson Wilson Jan. 29, 1873. Buried Jones Chapel, Madras, Ga. Coweta Co. See Generation III.

MARY TABITHA CONDOR: b. Jan. 16, 1857; d. Aug. 14, 1953 Coweta Co., Ga. buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga. Never married.

SARAH LEVINCE CONDOR: b. Oct. 18, 1858 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. Marth 30, 1929, buried Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.; m. Wm. B. Upchurch Jan. 8, 1884. Lived in East Point. 6 children.

DRUCILLA ADELINE CONDOR: b. Jan. 9, 1861; d. April 30, 1934, buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga. Single.

John Conder was born May 3, 1806 in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. the 4th son of Lewis and Elizabeth Conder, Sr. He continued to live with his mother, on a farm located on Crooked Creek, after the death of his father.

He married Emily Houston Jan. 5, 1832 (date in family Bible), daughter of John and Elizabeth Potts Houston of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. John bought 172 acres of land on Twelve Mile Creek in Mecklenburg Co., July 20, 1832. Three of his children were born in N.C. before he sold his farm and moved to Coweta Co., Ga. They were Cyrus Edward, Elizabeth Permelia, and Ira Potter (Potts). In 1835 he was a trustee to purchase land and build a house or place of worship for the use of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mecklenburg Co. N.C.

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John Conder is listed in 1840 Census of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. and also in Coweta Co., Ga. Having sold his land in N.C. Oct. 10, 1840, he arrived in Coweta Co. in time to be listed again, purchasing land Dec. 19, 1840. Homesite off Roscoe Road, Coweta Co., Georgia.

Three daughters were born in Ga. before his wife, Emily, died August 19, 1847. She is buried in family cemetery near the home.

His second marriage was to Electa Ann Smart Oct. 11, 1849, daughter of Elisha and Tabitha Steed Smart, of Campbell Co., Ga. Eight children were born in Coweta Co. to Ann and John: William Houston, Elisha Lewis, Sion Payne, Emily Arminda, Mary Tabitha, Sarah Levince, Durcilla Adaline, and an infant born after John's death who lived a few weeks.

During the War Between the States, John Conder made a trip to Atlanta, Ga. to carry supplies to the soldiers. Shortly afterwards he had smallpox and died Dec. 7, 1862. It is believed that he was exposed to the disease on the train trip as some of the passengers were ill. Since smallpox was such a dreaded disease everyone was reluctant to go near a person. Sion Steed, an uncle to his wife, Lecty Ann, ministered to the needs of the family and with the help of some other relatives he took his slaves and buried John Conder in the family cemetery near his home by the side of his 1st wife, Emily. A grand-daughter says she remembers her father telling about helping dig his father's grave when he was a lad of 9 or 10 years old.

Electa Ann, the widow with 7 minor children of her own and 4 of the 1st wife's children, had a hard struggle trying to rear the large family during the war years. Emily's brother, William Houston, came to Ga. and carried his sister's three youngest daughters back to Union Co. N.C. to their grandfather Houston's home. Susannah died a short while after going to N.C.

Judging from the inventory of John's estate he was a prosperous farmer and had a cotton gin on his farm. He and his family were Methodist, attending New Hope Church where his children were baptised. His 2nd wife is buried at New Hope Church Cemetery.

A note of interest is the fact that the descendants of John now spell their name with an "OR" instead of "ER" CONDOR. William Houston Conder was the one who changed the spelling according to his only daughter, Opal Conder Richardson, as he liked it better. As a result, all the Ga. Condors and their descendants use the spelling "Conor".

Source of Data:

- 1 - Family Bible of John Conder, now in possession of Mr. Edgar Long. Atlanta, Ga.

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SOURCE OF DATA CONT.

- 2 - Family Bible of Elisha Smart, now in possession of Miss Annie Elizabeth Hearn, Palmetto, Ga.
- 3 - Family Bible of Sion Steed.
- 4 - Marriage records Coweta Co. Ga. 1827-1966, Microfilm Atlanta Archives - Drawer 142, Box 66.
- 5 - Newspaper Obituaries
- 6 - Deed Book 23, page 428 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.
- 7 - Index of Marriage Bonds Mecklenburg Co. N.C., page 56 - Office Register of Deeds, Courthouse.
- 8 - Tombstone records New Hope Church, Fulton Co. Ga.
- 9 - Tombstone records Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Union Co. N.C.

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GENERATION III (Line of Lewis, Sr. John Conder)

SARAH (Sally) LEVINCE CONDOR

Born: Oct. 16, 1859 Coweta Co., Ga.
Died: May 30, 1929 East Point, Ga., buried West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

Father: John Conder
Mother: Electa (Lecty) Ann Smart

Married: William B. Upchurch of Alabama Jan. 8, 1884; b. July 4, 1854;
d. Aug. 16, 1928. Lived East Point, Ga.; buried West View Cemetery,
section 13, Atlanta, Ga.

CHILDREN:

ROBERT ZELLARS UPCHURCH: b. 1884; d. 1933. No children.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN UPCHURCH: b. Dec. 16, 1885; d. Dec. 30, 1968; m. 1st Sarah
Henrietta _____, b. April 9, 1888; d. Jan. 20, 1921. 2nd wife -
Mae Reuter, b. April 1, 1898. Children:
1 - William Franklin Upchurch, Jr.; b. Sept. 25, 1922; d. Jan.
29, 1935.
2 - Warren McWhorter Upchurch: b. July 27, 1924; d. Nov. 18,
1924.
3 - Adopted a boy and girl. 2nd wife.
Frank and Mae divorced after Frank, Jr. died. Later wives not
known.

ANNIE MAE UPCHURCH: b. 1892; d. 1968; m. Henry L. Canon; b. 1885; d. 1965;
Children: W.N. Canon; b. ca 1929; lives in Greenwood, Indiana.

MOZELLE UPCHURCH: b. March 27, 1890; d. May 30 1922. Single.

GROVER C. UPCHURCH: b. Jan. 1, 1893; d. April 17, 1917. No Children.

BENNIE BELAND UPCHURCH: b. Sept. 25, 1899; d. Aug. 27, 1969; 1st wife
_____; Children:
1 - Mrs. Mozelle Seubert, lives in California
2 - Robert Grover Upchurch
2nd wife Sarah Anderson married 1945, lives in Atlanta, Ga.

Source of Data: West View Cemetery tombstone records
Information from relatives.

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GENERATION I

EDWIN STEED, ESQ.

Born: England

Died:

Father: Dutton Steed, died 1735, England

Mother: Alecia Culpepper, daughter of Thomas Culpepper, of Hallings-
borne, Knight, who died Jan. 12, 1710 aged 39 years.
Buried in Harrietsham Church, EnglandMarried: Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of William Hamilton, Esq. of
Chilston.

CHILDREN:

JOHN STEED: b. England

In 1737 EDWIN STEED, ESQ. having been granted a large tract of land by His Sovereign, on the Roanoke River, in Brunswick County, Virginia, in our Colonies, accompanied by his wife and son John, he left for that distant country the same year -- 1737.

From a sketch written in 1915

Source of Data: A sketch written in 1915 and has been passed down by interested descendants. The information was taken from:
"HALSTEAD'S HISTORY OF KENT" published 1783

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GENERATION II (Line of Edwin Steed)

JOHN STEED

Born: ca. 1710 in England (Another date given 1724 DAR #130090 Lily Steed Johnson Mixon)

Died: 1788 in Brunswick Co., Virginia

Father: Edwin Steed

Mother: Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of William Hamilton, Esq. of Chilston, England.

Married: Ann Hill 1745, daughter of Robert Hill of Halifax Co., N.C.

CHILDREN:

NATHANIEL STEED: b. April 20, 1746, Brunswick Co., Va.; d. 1805 in Randolph Co., N.C.; m. Rachael M. Clayton, 1768.

MOSES STEED: b. 1748 Brunswick Co., Va.; d. ca. 1839 in Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Jane Sanders in Anson Co., N.C. ca. 1772; lived in Montgomery Co., N.C., which was created from Anson Co. 1779.

MARK STEED: Wife's name was Catherine, lived in Brunswick Co., Va.

JOHN STEED, JR.: b. Brunswick Co., Va.; moved to Randolph Co., N.C.

PHILEMON STEED: probably the Philip Steed who was associated with Moses and Nathaniel Steed in North Carolina, married Penelope Marbury and moved to Georgia, Columbia and Lincoln Counties. b. 1750, Va.

MARTHA STEED: married a Moseley.

ABIGAIL STEED: married an Atkins.

WINNYFORD STEED: was probably the widow of a son who died young. Had a daughter, CRESSY STEED, who married John Harrison in 1777.

ANN STEED: evidently remained single and lived in Brunswick Co., Va.

All of the above children listed in Will of John Steed, probated Jan. 26, 1789 in Brunswick County, Va. Will Book 5, 1778-1795.

Brunswick Co., Virginia was formed in 1726, but due to the lack of population did not hold court session until 1732. Deed and Will Book No. I begins in 1732, although the first two pages are missing. In 1726 a Francis Steed received a Land Grant from George I in Brunswick County, Va. Any kinship to John Steed is unknown, and when Francis

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GENERATION II (Line of Edwin Steed) CONT.

Steed died in 1734, his will listed his children as Rachel, Mary and Francis Steed, Jr. However as the name Steed is quite rare and these were the only two living in Southside Virginia it would seem likely a kinship did exist. Perhaps they were brothers or uncle and nephew.

In 1732 John Steed appraised the estate of Samuel Harding. This would seem to indicate that he was of age at this time, giving a birth date ca. 1710. In 1734 John Steed deeded land to Robert Morgan, and the document was witnessed by Francis Steed, Jr., indicating they were acquainted. In 1739 John Steed received a Grant from King George II for 150 acres, south of the Meherrin River and north of Fountain's Creek in Brunswick Co. This is in the southern part of the County, near the North Carolina border.

John Steed married about 1737-38. There has been some controversy as to the wife of John Steed. A document prepared in 1915, by a descendant living in Va., gives his wife as Mary, the daughter of Simon Randolph, but diligent search has failed to discover a Simon Randolph or a Mary married to a John Steed. All evidence points to the fact that John Steed married Ann Hill the daughter of Robert Hill, of Halifax County, North Carolina; who was the son of Sion Hill of Surry Co., Va.

The Hill family had been in America since 1642, when a Robert Hill came with his wife Mary to Isle of Wight County, Va. One of their sons was named Sion Hill and he married Elizabeth Splitimber. Another son Robert Hill was an early resident of Brunswick Co., Va. Sion Hill had a son named Robert, born 1682 who was the father of Ann Hill. This Robert Hill and his family migrated to Halifax Co., N.C. about 1725. This adjoins Brunswick Co., Va. and the Hill lands would have been in close proximity to the Steed lands in Brunswick. Ann Hill had brothers Abner, Sion, Green, and Thomas, all of which names appear early in the Steed family.

In 1741 John Steed sold land to Samuel Hardy. In 1745 he advertised in the Virginia Gazette a large plantation, 1000 acres on the Roanoke River and Poplar Creek.

The Brunswick Co., Virginia Poll list of 1748, shows him living in John Wall's District and voting for Drury Stith for the House of Burgesses.

In 1752 the Council of Virginia gave him permission to patent 790 acres of land in Brunswick Co.

The acreage of land is rather large for the period, and would seem to indicate that John Steed was rather prosperous. He probably by this time had acquired several slaves.

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In 1758 his son, Nathaniel Steed, was serving in the Brunswick Co. Militia. John Steed's family was probably becoming quite large by this time.

In 1766 his father-in-law, Robert Hill, died in Halifax Co., N.C. His will dated 18 June 1762 gave Ann Steed, his daughter, a negro girl named Tuggy. This is in all likelihood the same negro woman named Tugg, which John Steed named in his will more than twenty years later.

Late in the 1760's John Steed's sons were maturing and beginning the first of the Steed migrations in America. Nathaniel Steed went to North Carolina. In 1769 John Steed deeded his son Moses a tract of land in Brunswick Co., Va., which Moses sold some three years later and departed for North Carolina. Philemon, who evidently preferred to call himself Philip, also went to North Carolina, joining Nathaniel and Moses.

The Tax List of 1779 of Randolph County, North Carolina, lists among the landholders John Steed, Senr., John Steed, Jr., and Joshua Steed. Moses and Nathaniel at this time lived in Montgomery Co. and Philip had removed to Georgia. Although we have no evidence that John Sr. or Jr. were living in the area at that time it is obvious that they had purchased land there. Is it not possible that John Steed financed the sons' purchase of large tracts of land? It would seem so, for the Steeds were among the largest landowners. In adjoining Montgomery County, Moses Steed was the largest landowner in the County by 1782. The Joshua Steed mentioned is an unknown Steed. Perhaps he was a son who died before the father made his will and could be a brother to Nathaniel and Moses.

In 1782 John Steed and his son Mark, who had remained in Brunswick Co., Va., were certified as having given supplies to the Continental Army, as had most of the residents of Brunswick Co. This was probably when General Nathaniel Greene crossed the Dan and refitted his army, prior to the Battle of Guilford Court House.

John Steed made a will in 1785, and evidently died in 1789, when the will was proved in Court. His property was divided variously among the children named above, and the plantation "whereon I now live to my loving wife Ann Steed." It was later to revert to Mark Steed at her death.

Source of Data: Will of John Steed - Brunswick County Will Book 5, 1778-1795

Va. State records, researched by Paul P. Steed, Jr. Dallas, Texas

Note: A marker has been placed on Capt. John Steed's grave by Adm. Powell who owns the land, prior to 1962.

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GENERATION III (Line of Edwin, John Steed)

MOSES STEED

Born: 1748 in Brunswick Co., Va.
Died: 1839 in Montgomery Co., N.C.

Father: John Steed
Mother: Ann Hill Steed

Married: Probably Jane Sanders in Anson Co., N.C., 1772, DAR #130090

CHILDREN:

SAMUEL STEED: b. ca. 1776; m. Leah Parsons (or Farmer)

HILKIAH STEED: b. ca. 1780; m. Sarah Hearne daughter of Rev. Stephen Hearne.

MARK STEED: m. Tabitha Farmer

Daughter: m. William Harris

NANCY STEED: b. 1788, m. Selby Hearne

PRUDENCE STEED: m. Rev. Stephen Hearne (2nd wife), no children.

Other daughter unknown.

Moses Steed grew to manhood on his father's plantation in Brunswick Co., Virginia. He acquired somewhat of an education as he wrote a very good hand judging from his signatures which are preserved.

In 1769 John Steed gave his son, Moses, 415 acres in Brunswick Co. In 1772 Moses Steed sold this land to John Seward for 100 pounds. This marked his departure for North Carolina where later in the year he made a land entry for 100 acres in what was then Anson (present Montgomery) County. His brother Nathaniel also was here, and a younger brother, Philip. There is also evidence that some other family members lived here for a time. Moses received land grant #3437 - July 23, 1774.

In 1773 Moses Steed and Moses Sanders witnessed a deed in Anson Co. Moses Sanders was probably his father-in-law. He also made another Land Entry at this time.

In 1774 there was a road work order listing Moses, Nathaniel and Philip Steed. It also listed Thomas Hearne, Francis Marbury, Moses and Aaron Sanders, and Edmund Hurley, whose families would later intermarry.

In 1776 on the 27 February the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge was fought near Wilmington, N.C. Nathaniel Steed led a company of 47 men from Anson Co., all loyalists, to fight for the King. It may be that

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his brother Moses was in this company, but the muster roll has not been located.

Moses Steed was on the Montgomery Co. Poll List of 1779.

The Salisbury area was particularly troublesome during the Revolution with many battles between Tories and Rebels. Cornwallis and Tarleton both passed through the area with the pillaging that accompanies an army on the march. There is a pay voucher recorded for Moses Steed in the Revolutionary accounts, but the nature of any service is unknown.

Moses Steed testified in behalf of Mark Allen when the latter was accused of being a Tory. He testified that he was at Moses Sanders' mill and heard no plot against American liberty.

By 1782 when a tax list was made for Montgomery Co. Moses Steed was the largest landowner in the county with over 3,000 acres and 7 slaves.

In 1823 he was still acquiring land and wrote to the General Assembly that he and several neighbors had a deal to purchase land but the seller would not deliver it when they attempted to pay for it, and in the meantime the value of continental money had dropped to nothing.

In the 1790 U.S. Census he was shown as having 4 sons, all of whom have been identified, and 4 daughters. As his sons grew up they also farmed along the Uwharrie River in Montgomery County.

Jane Sanders Steed died before her husband, but the date is unknown.

In 1814, with war again raging with England, Moses Steed was a 60 day volunteer in the detached militia of Montgomery Co. Being in his 60's one admires his constitution and wonders if he regaled the troops with stories of the Revolution, and battles with the Tories. 1st Reg., N.C.

In 1830 Census Moses Steed is listed as being above 80 years of age and owning 17 slaves. By this time he had outlived his sons Samuel, Hilkiah and Mark who had departed for Tennessee and died there. He must have been the patriarch of the area, with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren paying their compliments.

Moses Steed died about 1839, living into his 90's. He was in all likelihood the last child of John Steed and Ann Hill to die. Estate papers were filed during the 1840 period, but his will was probably lost in the Montgomery County Courthouse fire of 1840. Will Harris was an executor and administrator of the estate and was probably a son-in-law or perhaps grandson.

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SAMUEL STEED

Born: ca 1775 in Montgomery Co., N.C.

Died: before 1830 in Montgomery Co., N.C. Living Nov. 20, 1826 when land entry made.

Married: ca 1795 to Leah Parsons or Leah Farmer?; b. ca 1777.

CHILDREN:

SETH STEED: b. Jan 14, 1796 in Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Sarah Elizabeth Harris in Montgomery Co., N.C. and settled in Lebanon, Tenn., Wilson County; d. July 12, 1881.

COLLIER ADKIN STEED: b. Sept. 30, 1799; moved to Tennessee, m. 3 times.

TABITHA STEED: b. Aug. 8, 1801 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Elisha Smart March 25, 1819 in Montgomery Co., N.C.; moved to Coweta Co., Ga. between 1835-1837.

POLLY STEED: b. June 28, 1803.

SION PARSONS STEED: b. May 18, 1805; m. Martha (Patty) Steed Feb. 19, 1831, daughter of Hilkiah Steed and a sister of Agrippa Steed. They were first cousins. Sion died Jan. 18, 1882 and Martha died May 13, 1852. Both are buried in family cemetery near the Sion Steed homesite in Coweta Co., Ga. Married 3 times.

FREDERICK F. STEED: b. May 28, 1807. In 1850 Census of Montgomery Co., N.C. No. 688 Leah Steed - age 73, Frederick Steed - 43, Mary Steed - 6, and John Steed - 4. Was Frederick a widow living with his mother and the children belong to him? Died ca. 1866.

MARTHA STEED: b. Feb. 28, 1809 in Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Samuel Kendall Dec. 2, 1829. Moved to Grenada, Miss. Martha died and also Samuel in 1878 during the yellow fever epidemic.

THOMAS L. STEED: b. March 11, 1811 Montgomery Co., N.C.; moved to Carroll County, Ga.

ADELIN STEED: b. March 11, 1811, twin of Thomas; m. Purnell Skeen; lived and died in Coweta Co., Ga. Both buried New Hope Church.

NANCY STEED: b. March 15, 1813 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Wiley Steed, a cousin. Moved to Campbell Co., Ga. Both buried Liberty Church Cemetery now Fulton Co. The church no longer exists.

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TABITHA STEED

Born: August 8, 1801 Montgomery Co., N.C.

Died: Oct. 31, 1867 Campbell Co., Ga.; buried New Hope Church Campbell Co., (now Fulton), Ga.

Married: Elisha Bennett Smart March 25, 1819 in Montgomery Co., N.C., son of Stephen Smart of Bute Co., N.C. (now merged into Franklin and Warren Co.) who later moved to Montgomery Co., N.C.; b. Sept. 10, 1794; d. Aug. 28, 1857, buried New Hope Church Campbell Co. (Fulton Co.), Ga.

CHILDREN:

ANGELINA SMART: b. January 21, 1820 Montgomery Co., N.C.; d. March 31, 1838.

LECTY ANN SMART: b. June 5, 1823 Montgomery Co., N.C.; d. June 14, 1902 Campbell Co., Ga., buried New Hope Church Campbell (now Fulton) Co., Ga.; m. John Conder Oct. 11, 1849 Campbell Co., Ga. (See Smart history).

HARRIETT SMART: b. July 7, 1821, Montgomery Co., N.C.; d. Oct. 15, 1890 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. Nathaniel Henderson Sept. 17, 1840 in Campbell Co., Ga. Buried Antioch Cemetery near Fairburn, Ga.

LEAH SMART: b. Jan. 24, 1826 Montgomery Co., N.C.; d. July 10, 1903 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. Joshua Hearn Dec. 17, 1843.

SUFRONA (SEPHRONY) SMART: b. January 22, 1828; d. Jan. 30, 1830, N.C.

WILLIAM N. SMART: b. March 28, 1830 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Nancy C. (Puss) Harry Dec. 18, 1851, Campbell Co., Ga. Moved to Marvel, Ark.; died there.

MARTHA N. SMART: b. Dec. 29, 1831 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. 1st Singleton Head, Apr. 2, 1854, Campbell Co., Ga.; 2nd John Moody.

NANCY W. SMART: b. Oct. 1, 1833 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Joe Hearn March 3, 1859, Campbell Co., Ga.

SARAH THOMAS SMART: b. Oct. 21, 1835 Montgomery Co., N.C.; d. Sept. 16, 1909 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. Stephen (Billy) Shell July 8, 1855 Campbell Co., Ga.

TITUS JACKSON SMART: b. Dec. 8, 1837 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. 1st Frances Hearn Jan. 14, 1858 Campbell Co., Ga.; 2nd Mary S. Barron June 8, 1879 in La.; d. La.

Twins

THOMAS S. SMART: b. Dec. 8, 1837 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. Manurva Hedd Jan. 14, 1858 Campbell Co., Ga. Moved to La. and died there.

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TABITHA STEED, cont.

CHILDREN: cont.

ADALINE S. SMART: b. March 30, 1840 Campbell Co., Ga.; d. July 25, 1900 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. 1st Ebenezer (Ibbs Hearn) Sept. 24, 1857 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. 2nd Andrew Baker Weaver March 30, 1869.

ARMINDA E SMART: b. July 21, 1842 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. 1st Robert Miller (twin to Dec. 13, 1859 Campbell Co., Ga.; one son Jimmie Miller; m. 2nd Elmira) Noah Hopkins.

ELMIRA H. SMART: b. July 21, 1842 Campbell Co., Ga.; m. Frank Hopkins Aug. 7, 1860 Campbell Co., Ga. Moved to La. or Texas.

PURNELL P. SMART: b. Nov. 19, 1844 Campbell Co., Ga.; d. Jan. 12, 1863, buried New Hope Church in Fulton Co., Ga. Served Captian Henry's Company, Civil War, never married.

NOTE: For additional information see SMART History.

Source of Data:

- 1 - Steed and Smart Family Bibles.
- 2 - Will of Elisha Smart, Campbell Co. Book "A" page 165 in Fulton Co. courthouse.
- 3 - Marriage Book "B" Campbell Co., Ga.
- 4 - 1850-1860 U.S. Census records Campbell Co., Ga.

GENERATION I

JOHN SMART

Born: Ireland - came to America 1734
Died:

Father: ?
Mother: ?

Married: Frances ----- ? listed as John's wife Deed Bk. 2, page 89,
Bute Co., N.C. records, Jan. 23, 1768.

CHILDREN:

ELISHA SMART: b. 1756 and had sons:

- 1 - John Smart
- 2 - Alexander Smart
- 3 - James Smart

SAMUEL SMART: his sons:

- 1 - Jehu Smart - 1800-1845
- 2 - Thomas Smart

THOMAS SMART: his sons:

- 1 - Joseph Smart
- 2 - Alexander Smart

MATTHEW SMART: never married

STEPHEN SMART: living in Franklin Co., N.C. in 1790 Census and in
Montgomery Co., N.C. in 1800 Census. His sons:
1 - William Smart - b. N.C. 1784; d. 1864
2 - Elisha Smart - b. 1794 N.C.
3 - Thomas Smart

JAMES D. SMART: b. 1763; d. 1846, moved to Missouri. His sons:

- 1 - John Smart
- 2 - Stephen Smart
- 3 - Buckner Smart
- 4 - William Smart
- 5 - Elizabeth Smart
- 6 - Frances Smart
- 7 - Agnes Smart - married a Ford, had two sons, Thomas
and Doctor.

AGNES SMART: no information

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John Smart came from Ireland in 1734. He lived near Lake Killisnary. The Smart brothers in Ireland were John, Samuel and Nathan, one sister, Agnes Smart.

John Smart came to America with his family of seven sons and one daughter. One son died.

NOTE: Family tradition handed down the above information which was copied from a descendant living in Louisiana. The records were on yellowed paper in a metal box of some age.

Research of Bute County, N.C. records substantiates the above names.

State Records of N.C. by Clark
Vol. 16, p. 1163

10th Regiment of N.C. Militia
John Smart, pt. Rhodes Co. Date of Commission and enlistment April 10, 1781
Time out - April 12, 1782

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GENERATION II

STEPHEN SMART

Born: 1755 or before (1800 Census listed ages as over 45).
Died: Montgomery Co., N.C.

Father: John Smart
Mother: Frances -----, Deed Book 2 - page 87 - Jan. 23, 1768 -
John Smart, Sr. & wife Frances, Bute Co., N.C.

Married:

CHILDREN:

WILLIAM SMART: b. N.C. 1784; d. 1864

ELISHA BENNETT SMART: b. N.C. 1794; d. Campbell Co., Ga. 1857

THOMAS SMART: b. probably before 1790. (Census shows 2 boys in 1970)

SUSANNA SMART: b. N.C. married 1st -----? Morgan, 2 or 3 boys when married
2nd Joel Henderson

Other children of Smart not known, 1800 Census shows 4 boys and 2 girls

STEPHEN SMART The first record found on Septhen Smart is the 1790 Census of Franklin Co., N.C. which shows a family of 2 sons under 16, 2 daughters and 1 slave listed. In 1800 he is living in Montgomery Co., N.C. Census records 2 sons under 10, 2 sons between 10-16, 1 girl under 10, 1 girl between 10-16, his wife between 26-45, and Stephen 45 or over. His son William moved first to Lauderdale Co., Alabama in 1831 and then to Holly Springs, Mississippi in 1843. Elisha moved to Campbell Co., Ga. between 1836-1838. Susanna Smart married Joel Henderson and lived in Montgomery Co., N.C. in 1850 U.S. Census.

Source of Data:

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- 1 - 1800 Census Montgomery Co., N.C.
 - 2 - Court House records Bute Co., N.C.
 - 3 - 1790 Census Franklin Co., N.C.

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GENERATION III (line of John, Stephen Smart)

ELISHA BENNETT SMART

Born: September 10, 1794

Died: August 28, 1857

Father: Stephen Smart

Mother: ?

Married: Tabitha Steed March 25, 1819 in Montgomery Co., N.C. Daughter of Samuel and Leah Parson Steed of Montgomery Co., N.C. and sister of Sion Parson Steed of Coweta Co., Ga. b. August 8, 1801, d. October 31, 1867. Grand-daughter of Moses Steed of Montgomery Co., N.C.; buried at New Hope Church Cemetery, Campbell Co., Ga. (Fulton).

CHILDREN:

ANGELINA SMART: b. January 21, 1820 Montgomery Co., N.C.; d. March 31, 1838.

HARRIET SMART: b. July 7, 1821 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Nathaniel Henderson Sept. 17, 1821.

LECTY ANN SMART: b. June 5, 1823 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. John Conder October 11, 1849 in Campbell Co., Ga.

LEAH SMART: b. January 24, 1826 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Joshua Hearn November 11, 1844.

SUFRONA (SEPHRONY R.): b. January 22, 1828; d. Jan. 30, 1830 N.C.

WILLIAM N. SMART: b. March 28, 1830 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Nancy C. (Puss) Harry December 18, 1851. Moved to Marvell, Ark.

MARTHA N. SMART: b. December 29, 1831 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. 1st Singleton Head July 8, 1855, 2nd. John Moody.

NANCY W. SMART: b. October 1, 1833 Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Joe Hearn March 3, 1859.

SARAH THOMAS SMART: b. October 21, 1835, Montgomery Co., N.C.; m. Stephen Shell July 8, 1855, d. Sept. 16, 1909.

TITUS JACKSON SMART: b. December 8, 1837 Georgia; m. 1st Frances Hearn Jan. 14, 1858 Campbell Co., Ga., 2nd Mary S. Barron, June 8 1879, in La.
(twins)

THOMAS S. SMART: b. December 8, 1837 Georgia; m. Manurva Hedd Jan. 14, 1858, Campbell Co., Ga. Moved to La. and died there.

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ADALINE S. (Secelia) SMART: b. March 30, 1840 Georgia; m. 1st Ebenezer (Ibbs) Hearn September 24, 1857; 2nd Andrew Weaver March 30, 1869. Adeline d. July 25, 1900.

ARMINDA E. SMART: b. July 21, 1842 Ga., m. 1st Robert Miller December 13, 1859; 2nd Noah Hopkins. One son Jimmie Miller. (twin to Elmira)

ELMIRA H. SMART: b. July 21, 1842 Georgia; m. Frank Hopkins August 7, 1860. Moved to La. or Texas. (twin to Arminda)

PURNELL P. SMART: b. November 19, 1844; d. January 12, 1863. Buried New Hope Church in Fulton Co., Ga. (formerly Campbell Co.). Captain Henry's Company, Civil War. Never married, d. Jan. 12, 1863.

ELISHA SMART, the son of Stephen Smart, was born in N.C. in either Franklin or Montgomery Co. His father, Stephen Smart, is found in 1790 Census of Franklin Co., N.C. and 1800 Census of Montgomery County. Elisha was born Sept. 10, 1794. The 1800 Census shows 5 boys and 2 girls in Stephen Smart's family.

Elisha Bennett Smart married March 25, 1819 Tabitha Steed, daughter of Samuel and Leah Parsons Steed, in Montgomery Co., N.C. Tabitha was a sister of Sion Parsons Steed of Coweta Co., Ga. and a grand-daughter of Moses Steed of Montgomery Co., N.C. We know very little about Elisha before he came to Georgia as the court house records of Montgomery Co., N.C. were burned. He is in the 1830 U.S. Census of Montgomery Co. and the 1840 Census of Campbell Co., Ga.

Elisha brought his family by wagon train to Coweta Co., Ga. between 1835 and 1837. Nine of his children were born in N.C. with the twins Thomas and Titus the first born in Ga. in December 1837 (Census 1850, Ga.). His great grand daughter, Annie Elizabeth Hearn, says that 2 of the children are buried in N.C. in the vicinity of the Yadkin River and that one child choked to death on a small object on the journey to Georgia.

When the family first arrived in Coweta Co., Ga. they lived for two or three years in a log cabin on the farm of Sion P. Steed which he had built for his sister and her family. He then bought land in Campbell County, Ga. where he lived, reared their family and died. Deed Book "C", page 253, Campbell Co. records: Elisha B. Smart buys 101½ acres for \$400.00 from Pickney F. Rainwater Jan. 22, 1840, land in Campbell County, originally 8th District of Coweta - Lot 11 - Wiley Steed, Witness. He had 2 slaves in 1840.

In 1843-44 members of Watts Methodist Church on Cochran Mill Road and Carroll Methodist Church on Palmetto-Roscoe Road united to form the New Hope Methodist Church. (Another history list Hearn's Meeting House,

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Concord and Watts). The church was originally in Coweta Co., then Campbell and now Fulton Co. Elisha Smart and his family became members of New Hope Church. The first church was built of logs and located across the road from the site of the present church.

Elisha and Tabitha are buried in the old cemetery of New Hope Church with slabs of granite forming a box type covering over the graves. They were unmarked until a few years ago. In the late 1960's, Miss Annie Elizabeth Hearn, a great grand-daughter, gathered contributions from descendants to place a small white marble tablet with names and dates, attached to the top of the granite slab. She also placed a marker at the grave of Purnell Smart, the youngest child, who is buried beside his parents.

The Smart Family Bible has been preserved by Miss Annie Elizabeth Hearn of Palmetto and is now, 1976, in her possession. This Bible has been the source of births, deaths, and marriages of Elisha Bennett Smart's family.

A note written in the Bible states that he bought it from J. Carlton July 25, 1849 and paid \$3.50 for it. It is a big book published in Philadelphia by Edward W. Miller, 11 George Street in 1848.

The will of Elisha Smart is recorded in "Wills of Campbell County, Ga., 1825-1900." Book "A" page 165. His children are listed in the will now on file in Fulton County Courthouse.

Source of Data:

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- 1 - Smart Family Bible
 - 2 - Sion P. Steed Bible
 - 3 - 1790 Census Franklin Co., N.C.
 - 4 - 1800-1830 Census Montgomery Co., N.C.
 - 5 - Marriage records Campbell Co., Ga.
 - 6 - Personal knowledge of descendants
 - 7 - Will of Elisha Smart

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GENERATION IV (Line of John, Stephen, Elisha Smart)

ELECTA (Lecty) ANN SMART

Born: June 5, 1823 Montgomery County, N.C.

Died: June 14, 1902, buried New Hope Church Cemetery, Fulton Co., Ga.

Father: Elisha Bennett Smart

Mother: Tabitha Steed Smart, daughter of Samual and Leah Parsons Steed of Montgomery Co., N.C. Sister of Sion Steed of Coweta Co., Ga., and grand-daughter of Moses Steed.

Married: John Conder October 11, 1849, Campbell Co., Ga. She was his 2nd wife. His 1st wife was Emily Houston of Mecklenburg Co., N.C. later Union Co. 2 sons and 4 daughters by 1st wife. John and Emily are buried in family cemetery on the Condor homelace, Coweta Co., Ga.

CHILDREN:

1st wife:

CYRUS EDWARD CONDER (CONDOR): b. April 20, 1835 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; m. Arabella C. Longino Sept. 30, 1858. Cyrus was wounded August 30, 1862 in Battle of Manasses and died Sept. 27, 1862 of wounds. He was a 1st Sergeant. Burial place unknown. No children.

ELIZABETH PERMELIA CONDER (CONDOR: b. Dec. 5, 1836 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; m. Thomas Sanford Ballard Aug. 13, 1854 in Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Dec. 28, 1888 in Caldwell Co., Texas, buried Bunton cemetery at Dale, Texas. Thomas b. 1830 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. 1883 in Caldwell Co., Texas. Son of Jessie Ballard.

IRA POTTER CONDER (CONDOR): b. Dec. 23, 1838 Mecklenburg Co., N.C.; d. Jan. 27, 1904 Coweta Co., Ga. Buried New Hope Church Cemetery. Single. Fought in War Between States.

SUSANNAH E. CONDER (CONDOR): b. Feb. 24, 1841 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Sept. 27, 1864 in Union Co., N.C. (formerly Mecklenburg), buried Wesley Chapel Cemetery Union Co., N.C. Single.

MARGARET M. CONDER (CONDOR): b. Aug. 17, 1843 Coweta Co., Ga. After her father's death she returned to Union Co., N.C. to live with her grandfather Houston, also her sisters Susannah and Nancy. Never married.

NANCY CATHERINE CONDER (CONDOR): b. Dec. 5, 1845; d. in Charlotte, N.C. Jan. 9, 1880; m. William Andrew Ross Feb. 9, 1867 in Union Co., N.C. Wm. Ross b. April 10, 1837; d. Oct. 12, 1893 near Mooresville, N.C.

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GENERATION IV CONT.

ELECTA (LECTY) ANN SMART CONDER (CONDOR)

CHILDREN:

2nd wife - Ann Smart

WILLIAM HOUSTON CONDER (CONDOR): b. Nov. 27, 1850 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Feb. 22, 1924 Hart Co., Ga.; m. Sarah Martha Steed Nov. 24, 1875 at home of Sion Steed in Coweta Co., Ga. Martha Steed b. Sept. 11, 1850 Coweta Co.; d. Aug. 6 1938 Hart Co., Ga. Both buried Sardis Baptist Church. She was a first cousin to her mother-in-law, Ann Smart. One child, Opal Conder Richardson.

ELISHA LEWIS CONDER (CONDOR): b. Feb. 17, 1852 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. May 15, 1934 in Hubbard, Texas; m. Nancy George of Hubbard, Texas Dec. 23, 1875. She died Aug. 29, 1939. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard, Texas. 6 children

SION PAYNE CONDER (CONDOR): b. Feb. 17, 1852 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 16, 1917 Palmetto, Ga.; m. Sarah Adeline Hearn Dec. 21, 1876; she was b. Nov. 5, 1856; d. Oct. 12, 1929. Both buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga. 1 son and 6 daughters.

EMILY ARMINDA CONDER (CONDOR): b. July 23, 1855 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 5, 1933; m. Thomas Jefferson Wilson Jan. 29, 1873. Buried Jones Chapel, Madras, Ga., Coweta Co., Ga. 4 children.

MARY TABITHA CONDER (CONDOR): b. Jan. 16, 1857; d. Aug. 14, 1953 Palmetto, Ga. Buried Floral Hill Cemetery. Single.

SARAH LEVINCE CONDER (CONDOR): b. Oct. 18, 1858 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. March 30, 1929; m. William B. Upchurch Jan 8, 1884. Buried West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. Lived in East Point, Ga. 6 children.

DRUCILLA ADELINE CONDER (CONDOR): b. Jan. 9, 1861; d. April 30, 1934. Buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga. Single.

NOTE: The Bible of John Conder uses the spelling CONDOR with two exceptions, the deaths of Susannah and Lecta Ann. It was William Houston Conder who changed the spelling to "OR" according to his daughter Opal Conder Richardson. The descendants of John and Ann Smart are the only families spelling the name CONDOR that I have found. Mrs. J.C.R.

Source of data:

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| 1 - John Conder Family Bible | 5 - Marriage records |
| 2 - Elisha Smart Family Bible | Coweta Co. 1827-1966. |
| 3 - Sion P. Steed Family Bible | 6 - Newspaper Obituaries |
| 4 - 1850-1860 U.S. Census | 7 - Data from Miss Ruth Landrum. |

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GENERATION IV CONT.

ELECTA ANN SMART

Ann Smart Condor was born in Montgomery Co., N.C. June 5, 1823, daughter of Elisha Bennett and Tabitha Steed Smart. She came to Coweta Co., Ga. with her parents by wagon train between 1835-1837. She was reared on a farm in Campbell Co., Ga. in a family of 15 children.

While a young adult she nursed Emily Houston Conder, wife of John Conder, in her last illness. Emily died August 19, 1847 and two years later Ann Smart married John Conder, Oct. 11, 1849. They had 3 sons and 4 daughters, the 8th child lived only a few weeks and was born after John's death.

His untimely death was due to smallpox on Dec. 4, 1862. Ann had a very hard struggle caring for 7 minor children of her own and 4 children of first wife. She continued to live on the farm until most of the children had left home, then moved to a new location near the farm of her uncle, Sion Steed. The children with her at this time were Ira, Mary Tabitha, and Drucilla. After Ann and Ira passed away the two sisters moved into Palmetto.

Her grand-daughter, Opal Condor Richardson, remembers that Ann always kept a fire in the fireplace, with just a few smoldering coals in the summertime. It was from the fire that she would light her pipe and her grand-daughter delighted in lighting the pipe for her as she got a chance to get a few "draws" on it.

Electa Ann Smart died June 14, 1902 of cancer of the face and is buried at New Hope Church Cemetery, Campbell Co., Ga. (now Fulton Co.).

GENERATION V (Line of John, Stephen, Elisha Smart, Lecty Ann Smart (Condor))

SARAH (Sally) LEVINCE CONDOR

Born: Oct. 16, 1859 Coweta Co., Ga.

Died: May 30, 1929 East Point, Ga., buried West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

Father: John Conder

Mother: Electa (Lecty) Ann Smart

Married: William B. Upchurch of Alabama Jan. 8, 1884; b. July 4, 1854; d. Aug. 16, 1928. Lived East Point, Ga.; buried West View Cemetery, Section 13, Atlanta, Ga.

CHILDREN:

ROBERT ZELLARS UPCHURCH: b. 1884; d. 1933. No children.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN UPCHURCH: b. Dec. 16, 1885; d. Dec. 30, 1968; m. 1st Sarah Henrietta _____, b. April 9, 1888, d. Jan. 20, 1921.

2nd wife - Mae Reuter, b. April 1, 1898. Children:

1 - William Franklin Upchurch, Jr.; b. Sept. 25, 1922; d. Jan. 29, 1935.

2 - Warren McWhorter Upchurch; b. July 27, 1924; d. Nov. 18, 1924.

3 - Adopted a boy and girl. 2nd wife.

Frank and Mae divorced after Frank, Jr., died. Later wives not known.

MOZELLE UPCHURCH: b. March 27, 1890; d. May 30, 1922. Single.

ANNIE MAE UPCHURCH: b. 1892; d. 1968; m. Henry L. Canon, b. 1885; d. 1965; Children: W.N. Canon; b. ca. 1929; lives in Greenwood, Indiana.

GROVER C. UPCHURCH: b. Jan. 1, 1893; d. April 17, 1917. No children.

BENNIE BELAND UPCHURCH: b. Sept. 25, 1899; d. Aug. 27, 1969, 1st wife _____; children:

1 - Mrs. Mozelle Seubert, lives in California

2 - Robert Grover Upchurch

2nd wife Sarah Anderson married 1945, lives in Atlanta, Ga.

Source of Data: West View Cemetery Tombstone Records
Information from relatives

JOHN CONDOR

① See It 8 MAY 1986 William Nathaniel ~~Condor~~ ^{Condor} D R P4

I. John Condor b 3 MAY 1806 (Mecklenburg Co, NC)

d 7 DEC 1862 (Camden Co, GA).

md 1st Emily Houston on 5 JAN 1832 (Mecklenburg Co, NC)

md 2nd 11 OCT 1849 Eliza Ann Smart of Campbell Co, GA.

A. Sarah Lemire Condor b 16 OCT 1858 Camden, GA

d 30 MAY 1929 (Boy - Atlanta, GA)

md 8 JAN 1884 William B. U, son of
Willie f. U, gr of Thomas Gayle Sr & gr
of Charles A, Head of Clan.

② See Condor Family File Entry 23 JUN 1986 for more
details on members of John Condor

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○ OBITUARY DOWNLOAD BY JENNA LANE U FOR RPU 17 MAR 2008

Charlotte Observer, The (NC) - April 21, 1991

Deceased Name: Mr. John P. "Jake" Conder

65, of 3801 Havenwood Dr. died April 20, 1991, at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral is 11 a.m. Monday at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, where he was a member. Burial will be in Evergreen City Cemetery. Visitation is 7 to 9 tonight at McEwen Funeral Home, Charlotte chapel.

Mr. Conder, a Charlotte native, retired after 32 years as a mail carrier for the United Postal Service. He worked in the areas of Myers Park and Eastway Drive. He was a graduate of Tech High School and a Navy veteran. At his church, he was a member of the Men's Bible Class. He also was a member of East Gate Masonic Lodge No. 692 and Lark Haven Golf Club.

Survivors are his wife, Dot; daughter, Mrs. Pam Upchurch; brothers, Tommy Conder of Raleigh, Bill Conder; sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Mullis of Monroe, Mrs. Carolyn Brown of Baltimore, Mrs. Margaret Boone, Mrs. Helen Jamison, Mrs. Kathleen Wright; two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 6450 Hickory Grove Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215; or to Hospice at Charlotte, 1331 The Plaza, Charlotte, N.C. 28205.

PAMELA ANNE CONDER

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I. Frank Jefferson U, Sr s/o Bartley Jefferson U of the
Nathan U, I / Gilbert U Subidan - B.J. U. Inc.

A. Gette Bradley U b 6 MAR 1951

md 20 MAY 1972 (7) PAMELA ANNE CONDER ↑

1. Dean Mathew U b 23 NOV 1973

md 14 JUN 1997 (7) JENNIFER HAYWOOD

a. MATTHEW ALEXANDER U b 6 SEP 2000

b. No further issue

2. Bradley David U b 11 FEB 1977 - Not married

① RDU Note 9 OCT 2008

Previously I had been under the impression that the wife of Gethin Bradley U was nee Pamela Smith based on input from Miley Albert Perry. However, a letter arrived on 9 OCT 2008 from Gethin + Pam, written by Pam, in which she lists her name as Pamela Anne Conder, presumably her maiden name. I called Monk & he said I thought he remembered Smith correctly by sound check. In the meantime I will convert to CONDER

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 Nathan U, I / Gilbert U Sublen. Bailey Jefferson U Line
 A. Gethin Bradley U (b MAR 1951)
 MA 20 MAY 1972 (7) Pamela Anne Conder "Pam"

- ① See Pachage from Ben Fane U S 22 MAY 1980
E-2 William U. b 1853 md Sally Condor.
William U was son of Miller J U of Charles/Thomas
Guy U Sc Clan.
- ② See Notes 28 NOV 1984 William Nathaniel Cannon to RPA
Mrs William B. U (nee Sally Condor) b 16 OCT 1859
d 30 MAR 1929 (Bur Westview Cem, Atlanta, GA)
- ③ See Notes of RPA visit 8 DEC 1985 with William Nathaniel Cannon
Sally Condor was b Palmetto, GA
- ④ See It 8 MAY 1986 William Nathaniel Cannon to RPA
Sarah Lemince Condor b 18 OCT 1858 (Coweta Co, GA)
d 30 MAR 1929 (Bur - Westview Cem, Atlanta, GA)
md 8 JAN 1884 W^m B. U. Lived in East Point GA. Had
6 children. Sarah was called "Sally", At another
point in this letter Sally b 16 OCT 1858. Sally was
daughter of John Condor and Electa Ann Smart
- ⑤ See Condor Family File - Entry 23 JUN 1986.
Sarah Lemince Condor b 16 OCT 1859 (Coweta Co, GA)
d 30 MAY 1929 (East Point, GA) (Bur Westview Cem,
Atlanta, GA) md 8 JAN 1884 William B. U b 4 JUL 1854
d 16 AUG 1928.
see the Condor Family File for more details on
ancestors of Sarah.