

# SOME DESCENDANTS OF ROGER DELK I

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## FOREWORD

The purpose of these pages is to give a brief overview of the Delk family with explanations intended to make the book understandable to those who are not genealogists but who want to know something about the start and the spread of Delks in America. It is not our purpose here to set out in detail the parentage and the descendants of every person named Delk. There will be diagrams intended to show the relationships, where and to the extent known to us, and to give dates significant in their lives. There will also be little bits of interesting information where such is known to us. There may also be speculation as to relationships in cases where not enough is known. The multiplicity of Delks having the same first names may in many cases be a plague and a confusion. But the tracing of first names sometimes yield helpful information and confirmation of hypotheses regarding relationships. Examples of names are Roger, John, Joseph, Jacob, David and others. Roman numerals will sometimes be used as in Roger Delk I, the father of us all. And I am firmly convinced that every person whose last name is Delk is, unless adopted, or the descendants of an adopted, a blood descendant of Roger Delk I, and incidentally of Roger Delk II, since Roger I had only the one child. Credit is due to Elmer O. Parker, a retired archivist living in South Carolina who has stated this opinion to me.

In these cases where I have apparently reliable information there will be statements of interrelations, diagrams of families, etc. It should be noted that in almost every generation there will be persons who are not known to me or as to whom insufficient information is available to me. It is hoped that this book will come into the hands of family members who will thereafter pass clarifying or new information to me.

I am indebted to many persons for significant information used in this book. Mrs. Mary Fowler of Atlanta gave much help to me, especially on the outset of my genealogical

efforts, helping me to use federal record centers, libraries and census information. William Randolph Delk of Atlanta gave me a real boost when he provided information regarding W. Kindred Delk, who then increased my knowledge of my own ancestry. Paul K. Delk has given me the information on almost all of the Tennessee Delks included herein.

So that my readers may know something of the overall picture regarding the spread of the Delks, I include the following partial resume.

Roger Delk II had four children according to his Will. John I, the oldest, Rebecca, and the two youngest, Roger III and Joseph I. Two of the sons, John I and Roger III, and their descendants appear to have remained in the general area of Southside Virginia. Joseph I and his descendants, on the other hand, were more interested in moving with the waves of colonial descendants south into North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, although a very few went into Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Delks from Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia went into Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and intervening states, even into California. A recent listing of Delks indicates they are in 41 of the 50 states in America.

Any corrections or added information may be sent to me for incorporation into a more complete book to be published hopefully within the next year.

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*what he called*

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

America appears to have been first discovered by Europeans in the year 1000, when the Norseman, Leif Ericson, came upon Vinland, probably along the present New England shores. In the expansion of European civilization in the medieval years, Europe sought to extend its political power and its commerce. The Christian Crusades which covered about 200 years, 1095 to 1291, brought Europeans in touch with the more advanced East, their achievements in medicine and science, their culture and a wide variety of foods, textiles and other fine goods. The difficulties of long overland transportation of goods caused the European nations to seek a water route to Asia. This led to Columbus' voyage of discovery when he landed in America. He theorized the world was round and that if he sailed far enough West he would land in Asia, where these desirable things could be found and transported to Spain by water. Spain made great efforts to, and did, establish colonies mostly in what is now Florida, the Caribbean islands, Mexico, Central and South America. The French came to the Canadian coasts as early as 1504. The Dutch went looking for the Northwest Passage through America to the Pacific Ocean. Henry Hudson was employed to explore the Virginia - Newfoundland areas in 1609. *in 1492*

Due to internal governmental and religious problems, England was long delayed in exploiting America. Her first claim was established in 1497, when John Cabot touched the Atlantic coast. Finally, when Henry VIII divorced his Spanish wife, Catherine, there came the Protestant Reformation. Finally, the Spanish Armada, which headed Spain's formidable Navy, was defeated in 1588, and the way was opened for England to start colonization of America.

The first English colony was in 1587, at Roanoke Island in what is now North Carolina. Due to 3 years of neglect, these colonists disappeared and no one knows if they were massacred by the Indians or if they were absorbed into the Indian community. After Queen Elizabeth's death in 1603, King James I chartered the Virginia Company. A subsidiary company, the London Company sold shares in the company to raise capital and succeeded in establishing the first permanent English colony, at Jamestown, in 1607. Many setbacks occurred including malaria, lack of motivation of the colonists who were to share in the profits

regardless of how hard they worked, lack of know-how needed in the new land, poor adaptability of the colonists for the labor required, wasting time looking for gold, and resisting the hostility of the Indians. Malaria was a scourge because their chosen location, Jamestown, was surrounded by swampy lands. The difficulties were so great and the efforts were so lackadaisical that the colony faltered, causing James I to revoke the Virginia Company's charter in 1624, and making it a Crown Colony.

While the Virginia Company was endeavoring to develop the colony, it installed several features. Labor was scarce and too many of the persons arriving were "gentlemen", which meant they had other persons do the work. In order to promote more immigration, it set up a system whereby "gentlemen" could use their wealth to bring labor to the colony. They were to be granted a specific number of acres, as, say fifty acres, per person added to the colonists. The "gentlemen" would find suitable persons, usually in England, who would, in return for their passage to America, contract to work there for various terms of months or for a very small number of years. These "indentured" (that is, contracted) servants would, after their agreed term of services, be free to acquire land on their own, or to pursue whatever endeavor they wished.



## ROGER DELK I

ROGER DELK I, came to Virginia in the SOUTHAMPTON and was employed by John Chew on his plantation at Hog Island in 1624, (Hotten's Emigrants to America). In 1631-32, he was burgess for Stanley Hundred. Since his widow, Alice, patented some land on Lawnes Creek in 1635, Roger I had died between 1632 and 1635. <sup>1</sup> Lawnes Creek is in Surry County, Virginia, across the James River from Jamestown.

Roger Delk I, came to Virginia in 1622, as an indentured servant. This was commonly done in those early days. It usually meant such a servant - migrant had bound himself by contract to come to America at the expense of another person who would be entitled to the servant's services for a term of months up to perhaps as much as three to five years, after which the servant would receive some land as a freeholder. Roger was brought to America along with certain others by Henry Southey, Esquire, who received the right to a large acreage thereby. <sup>2</sup>

Roger Delk I, although an indentured servant in 1622, was one of what was described as a surprisingly large number of persons who were, in 1624, indentured servants who later became freeholders. Twenty eight of them have been named. <sup>3</sup>

Roger Delk II, was the only child of the marriage of Roger I and Alice. Roger I, is not known to have married more than once. Some believe this Alice to have been a Davenport since an Alis (sic) Davenport was another person brought to America by Henry Southey, Esquire. Born about 1634, Roger II was married prior to 1661, to Rebecca, whose surname is not known. <sup>4</sup> Roger II, inherited land from his parents and appears to have during his life been actively acquiring other lands. He was one of the early leaders of the battle for freedom from the King's governors in the colonies. He was one of fourteen gentlemen who

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<sup>1</sup> William and Mary College Quarterly, Volume 18, page 65.

<sup>2</sup> Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 18, page 20.

<sup>3</sup> The Planters of Colonial Virginia, pages 74 and 75.

<sup>4</sup> See Surry County Records, by Eliza Timberlake Davis, Book I, 1652 to 1672, page 45.

assembled at Lawnes Creek Parish Church to declare they would not pay a tax to provide drams and cider to the officials. This was on or about January 3, 1673. All those were charged for unlawfulness, fined, and only got free by acknowledging their faults. Bacon's Rebellion broke out four years later. <sup>5</sup>

Roger Delk II, executed a Will on October 28, 1692, which was proved (probated) July 4, 1693, wherein he left his Lawnes Creek plantation to his oldest son, John Delk I, a "silver bodkin" to his daughter named Rebecca, and plantations on the Blackwater River to his "two youngest sons" Roger III and Joseph I.<sup>6</sup> See his Will in the following pages.

It should be noted here that in some cases these early Wills did not name all of a Testator's children. An apparent reason for this practice is that provisions may have been made during lifetime for those not named. It has been found that distributions of a part of the probate estate are sometimes made to one or more other children. See Will of Kindred Delk on pages 54-55 below.

Perhaps it would be appropriate here to set forth facts of interest with respect to the name "Delk". This name is found in the earliest Virginia records spelled variously as Dilk, Dilke or Delke. Whether this was due to uncertainty of the name or a phenomenon resulting from the fact there were no typewriters in those days and the letters "i" and "e" in script are sometimes difficult to read correctly.

Another observation is that a William Delk was a shareholder in the Virginia Company, an organization chartered by King James I to manage and finance the development of the Virginia colony. <sup>7</sup> This was in 1607, when the first successful establishment of an English Colony in America was achieved.

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<sup>5</sup> William and Mary College Quarterly, Volume 3, pages 1122 et seq.

<sup>6</sup> Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 3, page 277.

<sup>7</sup> Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 6, page 372.

There was also a Captain Clement Delke, born in 1598, probably the son of Sir Thomas Delke of Maxtoke Castle, Warwickshire, and his wife Ann, daughter of Sir Clement Fisher of Packington. He and others contracted in 1623, with the London Company, a subsidiary of the Virginia Company, identified above, to bring from England to Virginia 100 emigrants. In 1624, he was a member of the house of burgesses. He patented lands in Accomack County, on Virginia's eastern shore in 1627. I have seen no indication he left children surviving him. 8

Roger Delk I is also described but there is no indication of his connections prior to coming to America. 9

The foregoing is sketchy but the authorities cited indicate this to be correct so far as it goes. From the time of the death of Roger II we have very little documentation. I n years prior to 1900, especially in years after 1693, there were no governmental provisions to record births, although in a few Virginia counties there were church records. Early church records from most Virginia counties have disappeared. Marriage records in the period 1622, into the 1800's, are not complete. Records of deaths in such period are contained in such of the court records containing Wills and administrations.

I shall use Deeds, Wills, Estate Inventories, Appraisals, and reports of Executors and Administrators which have come to me, in trying to piece together events and relationships from 1693, forward. I shall try to describe some of the personalities involved but there is much we do not know for certain.

There are some peculiarities of Wills which inhibit us from knowing the whole truth. For instance, in many modern Wills every heir is named, even though it be only for the purpose of showing that a member of the family has not been forgotten by the Testator. Sometimes this is done by noting that lifetime gifts have been made to satisfy a child's portion. Sometimes it may be by leaving a nominal sum, such as one dollar to a particular

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8 Cyclopaedia of Virginia Biography, Volume I, page 222.

9 Ibid.



heir. But, in early American Wills only those heirs having a share in the Testator's estate at time of death are named. In some such cases it will be found by examining the estate accounts that other children than those named in the Will actually participate in distributions of personal property.

Since Roger II was first shown to be a married man in 1659, his children were born after that, but in which years is not known. That leaves only an interval of 29 years within which they would be born. Roger II was about 60 years old at his death. More frequently in those days, children would be born early after marriage. If his wife, Rebecca, was near the same age as Roger II, her child bearing span would have been about 20 years, and the last child would have been born about 1679. If so, the youngest child was about 14 years old at his father's death.

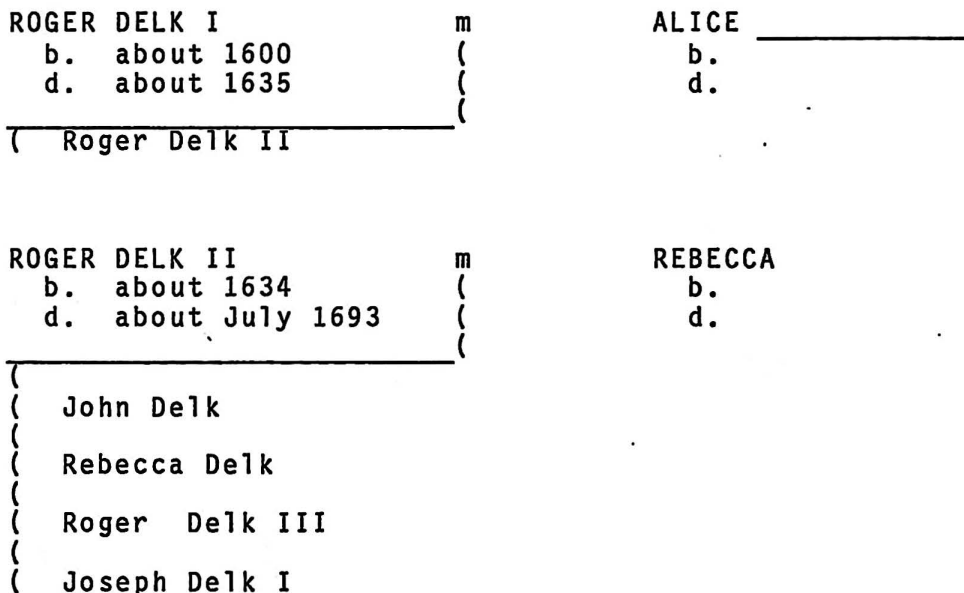


Diagram of the first three generation of Delks. This type of diagram will be used extensively in this book.

## FACTS

ROGER DELK II

Born 1634, Surry County, Va. 10  
Father Roger I  
Wife Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_

### Events -

- 1635 - Father died
- 1659 - Had married
- 1673 - Took part in an incipient riot including a meeting of protesters at Lawnes Creek Parish Church, was fined but later the penalties removed. The cause objected to was a new tax to provide drams and cider for the King's American officials
- 1677 - Bacon's Rebellion started
- 1687 - One of a company of horse for Surry
- 1693 - July 4 - Will proved in Court.

## WILL OF ROGER DELK II

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, ROGER DELK, being very sick and weake, but in perfect Sense and memory do give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and hoping it and through my Savior Jesus Christ's meritorius Death and passion I shall receive Salvation. I do give and bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently buried and by Worldly Goods as followeth:

Premier item: I give and bequeath to my Eldest son John Delk my Land & my plantation where I now live upon Lawnes Creeke after his mother's decease, and likewise my saddle horse with furniture

\_\_\_\_\_ Item  
Item - I give unto my Daughter Rebecca one large Silver cup two Gold Rings and a Silver Bodkin.

10 The actual date of birth is not known. Roger II made statements publicly indicating in one that he was born in 1629, and in another that he was born in 1634.

Item - I give and bequeath to my two youngest Sons, Roger Delk and Joseph Delk all my Land at Blackwater, being four hundred and ninety acres to be Equally divided between them.

Item - I do make my well beloved wife Rebecca Delk to be my whole and sole Executrix and all the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided between her and by Children according to her discretion after my debts and Legacies are paid.

I do acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament all other Wills being void and of no Effect as witness my hand and Seal this 24th day of 8br Anno Domini 1692

Teste  
Joseph Seale  
the mark of  
Wm H. Hancock  
Issa Taylor

his  
Roger Delke      Seal  
mark

At a Court held for the County of Surry July 4th 1693,  
The above Will proved in Court by the oaths of Joseph Seale and  
William Hancock

Test Wm Edwards \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:

The Deeds and Wills herein were copied from script copies in the legal files. Errors and capitalization are faithfully presented. Words I cannot decipher are indicated by an underlined space.

FACTS

MATHEW DELK  
Born

In Virginia, in either Surry or Isle of  
Wight County

Events -

1728 - In a Will executed January 25, Samuel Kindred noted that Mathew Delk lived on a certain part of his land in Surry County, Va.

This Mathew is probably a son of Joseph I and certainly a grandson of Roger II.



This fact may become of interest in the consideration of the children of William Delk I in North Carolina. William died while they were minors.

#### FACTS

JOHN DELK I

Born-

Surry County, VA

Father -

Roger Delk II

Events -

1753 - November - Died leaving a will providing for  
Sister - Elizabeth Screws  
Niece - Lucy Owen  
\*Daughter - Elizabeth Delk  
\*Son - Scelton Delk  
Wife - Mary nee Gray

Remainder to all my brothers and sisters  
\* then minors

An Estate account current refers to Roger Delk, Senior who must be Roger Delk III, his brother.

#### WILL OF JOHN DELK II

In the Name of God Amen. I, JOHN DELK do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz

Item - I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Screws two cows with Calf on or after they have calved them and their Increase to her and her heirs forever \_\_\_\_\_

Item - I give and Bequeath to Lucy Owen Daughter to the above said Elizabeth Screws Ten Pounds Current Money to her and her Heirs forever

Item - I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Delk Ten Pounds, to her and her heirs forever

Item - I Give and Bequeath to Scelton Delk Ten Pounds Current Money to him and his heirs forever

And my will and desire is that these two last Legacies shall be paid to these two Children at the day of Marriage or when they arrive to the age of Twenty one years.

Item - I Give and Bequeath the rest of all the remainder of my Estate be it of what sort or Quality so ever to my Loving Wife Mary Delk during her Natural Life and afterwards to be equally divided amongst all my Brothers and Sisters; and I do appoint my Wife Mary Delk my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th day of September, 1753

Signed and acknowledged to be his last will.

In presence of

R. Hardy, William Burt

his

John Delk

L.S.

his

mark

William W (o) Cary

mark

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County Nov 1st 1753

The last Will and Testament of John Delk decd was presented into Court by Mary Delk the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Rich Hardy and William Cary two of the Witnesses thereto is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Sam'l Baker Esq.

An entry in the Accounts for John's Estate indicates Roger III was living at the time of John's death.

#### A DEED FROM ROGER DELK III

THIS INDENTURE made the second Day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty two Between Roger Delk of Surry County of the one part and Benjamin Bailey of Southampton County of the other part WITNESSETH that the said Roger Delk for and in Consideration of the sum of Eighteen pounds current money to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Bailey the Receipt where of the said Roger Delk doth hereby acknowledge he the said Roger Delk hath granted Bargained and sold Aliened

Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain and sell alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Benjamin Bailey his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land Containing one hundred & forty acres lying and being in the County of Southampton on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp and Bounded as followeth begining at apine a Corner of John Holliman and Thomas Holliman's Land thence by Ths. Holliman's Line to a Red oak thence by Hollimans Line to apine thence by Holliman's Line a Red oak thence a Long aline to a Lightwood stake in Benj'n Pitmans Line thence a Long aline of marked trees to a stake in Joseph Griffins Line thence to a pine in Robt Mesers Land thence to red oak thence to a oak thence to Lightwood stake in John Hollimans Line thence to a red oak thence to apine then to the Begining being a certain Tract or parcel of Land Formerly granted by Patent to John Prockter and also all Trees woods underwood Commons Common of pastures profits Commodities advantages Emoluments and Hereditaments whatsoever to the said Tract or parcel of Land above mentioned belonging or in any wise appertaining or in or upon the same growing happening or arising and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Services of the said premises and of every part thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Clame and Demand whatsoever of him the said Roger Delk of in and to the same premises and every part thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appertences unto the said Benj'a Bailey his heirs and assigns forever and the said Roger Delk for him and his heirs the said Tract of Land and Every part thereof against him and his heirs and against all and Every other person and persons whatsoever to the said Benjamin Bailey his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents in Witness whereof the said Roger Delk has hereunto put his hand and affixed his seal the Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In presents of us

Roger Delk [LS.]

Sam'l Bailey  
Thomas Pretlow  
Benj'a Lancaster  
Robt Lancaster  
Trial Bailey



MEMORANDUM that this Second Day of March anno Dom one thousandseven hundred and fifty two Peaceable and Quiet possession and Seizin of the said Land and other the premises in this Deed mentioned was Delivered by the within named Roger Delk to the within Named Benjamin Bailey according to the form and Effect of this Deed in the presence of those whose names are hereunto Subscribed

Samuel Bailey  
Thomas Pretlow  
Benj'a Lancaster  
Rob't Lancaster  
Tryal Bailey

Roger Delk

At A Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 13th Day of August 1752. This Indenture and Memorandum were acknowledged by the within named Roger Delk party thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test

R. Kello

NOTE:

The idea in presenting this deed is to indicate Roger Delk III was living at this date. We do not have a Will for him.

*no will*

A DEED TO JOSEPH DELK II (JUNIOR)

This Indenture made the Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Eight between William Broom and Wife Elizabeth of the County of Southampton of the one part and Joseph Delk Jun'r of the sd County of the other Part WITNESSETH that the sd William Broom and wife Elizabeth for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventeen Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in Hand pay'd by the said Joseph Delk Jun'r the Receipt whereof the said William Broom and wife Elizabeth doth hereby acknowledge Hath Granted Bargained Bargained and Sold aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant Bargain and Sell alien and Enfeoff and Confirm unto the sd Joseph Delk Jun'r his Heirs and Assigns forever one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land lying and

being in the County aforesaid Containing by Estimation Seventy five Acres, let the same be more or less and Bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at the mouth of a small Branch at the Horse meadow then by the said Branch to a pine a Corner Tree of Isaac Johnsons Lands then to the line of the Patent and by that line to the Head of a meadow then down the Run of the said meadow to the Beginning with all the Trees woods underwoods Common Commons of Pasture, Profits Commodities advantages Emblements Hereditaments whatsoever to the plantation or Tract of Land belonging or in any way appertaining or upon the same growing happening or arising and also the Reversion Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Services of the premises and Every thereof and also all the Estate Right Title and Interest Claim and Demand and whatsoever of him the said William Broom of in or to the same Premises and Every part thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said Premises above mentioned and every Part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph Delk Jun'r his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Joseph Delk Jun'r his Heirs and Assigns forever and the s'd William Broom for Himself and his Heirs the s'd Plantation and Premises and Every Part thereof against him and his Heirs and against all and Every other Person or Persons whatsoever unto the said Joseph Delk Jun'r his Heirs and Assigns Shall and Will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents in Witness where of the s'd William Broom and wife Elizabeth have hereunto set their Hands and affixed their Seals the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of us

William Broom      LS  
Elizabeth Broom    LS

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 8 Day of June 1758 This Indenture was acknowledged by the above named William Broom and Elizabeth his wife She being first privily Examined as the Law directs and ordered to be Recorded

Test

R. Kello

NOTE:

This Joseph Delk II ( Junior) apparently is the son of Joseph I, who comes next in this presentation.

## FACTS

JOSEPH DELK I

Born

Died

Father

Wife

1761

Roger II

Hannah

Events -

Will proved February 12, 1761 - Southampton County,  
Va. Dispositions:

Wife Hannah - life estate in home plantation  
Son John - remainder in home plantation  
Son Jacob - remainder of land

## WILL OF JOSEPH DELK I

In the name of God, amen. on this sixth day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight.

I, JOSEPH DELK of Southampton County, being in perfect  
health, mind & memory thanks be to God for it & knowing it is  
appointed for all men to die I do make & ordain this my last Will  
& Testament principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into  
the hands of the Almighty God that gave it me & my body to the  
ground to be Buried in a Christian Like manner at the discretion  
of my Exec'r & as touching such worldly Estate which it has  
pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give in the following  
manner and form \_\_\_\_\_

Item - I leave the use of my plantation whereon I now live & all  
my Land from the North side side of my Plantation to my Loving  
wife Hannah Delk during her natural life the said Land to be  
divided from my other Land by a Line of mark't trees beginning at  
a pine stand in the great Pocotion where Wm Briant's Line joins  
my land thence Running an Easterly Course to the East side of my  
Land which takes in all my Land from the aforesaid Line to the  
County Line & after my wife's decease I give the aforesaid Land  
to my son John Delk to him and his heirs forever & I also give my  
son John Delk all my Iron Tools & Grind stone. \_\_\_\_\_

Item - I give all the Remain of my Land to my son Jacob Delk to him and his heirs forever. \_\_\_\_\_

Item - I give to my sons Jacob & John Delk half the Remainder of my Estate divided between them to them and their heirs forever. \_\_\_\_\_

Item - I give all the remainder of my Estate after my Debts paid be it in any kind or Quality whatsoever to my Loving wife Hannah Delk to her own disposing & I do hereby appoint my Loving wife Hannah Delk my hole & sole Exectx to this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day & year above Written.

Signed Sealed published  
& pronounced in presence  
of

Nich's Maget  
Sam Maget  
Michael Rogers

Joseph Delk LS

In Court held for the County of Southampton the 12th  
Day of February 1761.

This Will was presented in Court by Hannah Delk, the  
Exrx. therein named proved by the oath of Nicholas Maget &  
Samuel Maget witnessess thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on  
the motion of the said Exrx who made oath According to Law  
Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probate thereof  
giving Security whereupon.

Kello

#### FACTS

JACOB DELK I

Received a Granville Grant of seven hundred acres of  
vacant land lying in Johnston County, NC on the East Side of  
Marks Creek and on the North side of Ward's branch joining  
Curtis' line and Ward's line

Dated 7 July 1762.



(I have photocopy of this Grant)

This Jacob Delk I is one of the two sons named in the Will of Joseph Delk I. He later migrated to Johnston County, NC.

#### FACTS

JACOB DELK I

Born

Father Joseph Delk I of Southampton County, Va.

#### Events -

- 1761 - Father died. Will proved February 12.
- 1763 - November 24 - Sold land to James Odom of Southampton County Va.  
Part land patented to Joseph Delk. Part inherited from Joseph Delk's Estate - land adjoins land by John Delk. On deed - stated Jacob was then residing in Johnston County, NC
- 1764 - November 16 - Witness to Deed - Johnston County, NC
- 1767 - July 21 - Appointed Road Overseer - Surety for William Barnes. Johnston County, NC
- 1768 - November - Replaced as Road overseer. Johnston County, NC
- 1770 - January 11 - Bought land from Michael Curtis, Johnston County, NC
- 1779 - Excused for Militia - Infirm
- 1782 - Registered deed from State
- 1786 - Mortgage deed to William Bridgers
- 1787 - Won law suit vs. Woodard and Wilder  
Lost suit to Johnson and Holliman
- 1788 - November 26 - Registered deed from Fish
- 1789 - February - Trial case vs. Lee and Woodard
- 1790 - August - Gave bond
- 1791 - Won suit
- 1792 - Bought land
- 1793 - Sold land to Wimberly
- 1796 - Adjudged insolvent
- Before 1800- Believed to have migrated to Eastern part of GA

DEED

JACOB DELK I TO JAMES ODOM

This Indenture made this Twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three Between Jacob Delk of North Carolina and County of Johnson of the one part and James Odom of Virginia and county of Southampton WITNESSETH that the said Jacob Delk for and in consideration of the sum of seventy seven pounds ten shillings current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid at or before the ensealing and delivering hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said James Odom thereof he the said Jacob Delk doth hereby acquit and Discharge hath granted bargained sold released and Confirmed and by these Presents doth fully and absolutely grant bargain sell release and confirm unto him the said James Odom his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being on the south side of Nottoway River containing by estimation one hundred and sixty acres and bounded as followeth, (towit), beginning at a Pine, standing in the great parcotion on William Bryan's line then running on the said Bryan's line to Edward Drew's line then on the said Drew's line to Lewis Davises line then on the said Davis line to Jacob Barnett's line then on the said Barnetts line to John Delk's line then on the said Delk's line to the beginning part of the said one hundred and sixty acres of land being part Patten granted to Joseph Delk bearing date the Twenty fifth of July one thousand seven hundred and forty six and the other part is not Patten'd it being all the land given to the said Jacob Delk by the last will and testament of Joseph Delk, Dec'd together with all houses and buildings thereon with the reversion and reversions remainder and remainder rent issues and profits thereof and every part and Parcel thereof with the appurtenancies TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid bargained Premises unto him the said James Odom his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and Behoof of the said James Odom his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Jacob Delk for himself his heirs, Executors & admin'ors doth covenant and agree that the above granted premises is free and clear of all charges and incumbrances whatsoever and shall and will warrant and forever defend the same unto the said James Odom his heirs and Assigns against the claims and demands of all Persons whatsoever In witness where of the said Jacob Delk hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of  
Mary Turner  
Nichs Maget  
Samuel Maget Jun'r  
his  
Henry Turner  
mark

Jacob Delk

Seal

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 12 day of  
April, 1764

This indenture was proved by the oaths of Nicholas Maget, Samuel  
Maget Jun'r and Henry Turner the witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be recorded

Test  
R. Kello

NOTE:

This sale included land inherited from his father, Joseph  
Delk I, located in Southampton County, Va. Also note that Jacob  
was at the date of the deed living in Johnston County, NC

A DEED FROM JOHN DELK II

THIS INDENTURE made this 2nd of February in the year  
of our Lord 1771 Between John Delk of Virg'a County of Shampton  
of the one part & John Ray and of the County afores. of the  
other part WITNESSETH that the sd John Delk and Elizabeth his  
wife for & in consideration of the sum of L 15 current money  
of Virg. to him in hand paid at or before the sealing & Delivery  
hereof the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted  
bargained Sold alien'd & Confirm'd & by these presents Doth  
fully & absolutely grant bargain sell alien & Confirm unto him  
the s'd Jno Ray his heirs or assigns one Certain Tract or  
parcel of Land lying & being in aforesd. County of Shampton  
Containing by Estimation 100 acres more or less Bounded as  
followeth TO WIT, begining a corner pine in Jno Barnett  
line then Running along a line of Marked Trees near a west  
course to a Corner pine in the Branch then down the winding &  
turning of the Branch to a corner Gum in the Ness County Line



then along the Ness County line near a East Course to a Corner Pine then a long a line of new marked Trees to a Corner pine in Jno Barnettts line then along Jno Barnett line to the first Beginning the aforesd 100 acres of Land being part of a patent granted to Joseph Delk Bearing date the 19th of May 1757 together with all houses & buildings thereon with the Reversion Reversions remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and profits thereof and every part & parcel thereof with the appurts TO HAVE & TO HOLD the s'd bargained premises unto him the s'd John Ray his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of him the said John Ray his heirs and assigns forever and the John Delk & Elizabeth his wife doth for themselves their heirs Exors and Adms. Covenant agree to and with the said John Ray his heirs Exors. & adms. that the above granted premises is free & Clear of all Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever & shall & will warrent & forever defend the same unto him the s'd John Ray his heirs & assigns against the Claim & Demand of any person or persons whatsover. IN WITNESS whereof the said Jno Delk and Eliza his wife hath hereunto set their hands & affixed ther Seals the day & year above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In presence of  
Wm Brett  
Richd Harrell  
his  
Daniel Christian  
mark

Jn'o Delk LS  
Eliza Delk LS

At a Court held for the County of Shampton the 8 day of August 1771

This Indenture was acknowledged by the within named John Delk & Eliz'a his wife she being first privily examined as the Law directs & ordered to be Recorded.

S. Kello

NOTE:

The land described here is adjacent to land described in the deed of his brother Jacob Delk I to James Odom, therefore a part of the estate of Joseph Delk I, their father.



## FACTS

SAMUEL DELK I

Father

Born

about 1735;

Probably in Southampton County, Va.

### Events -

- 1757 - November 15 - In Edgecombe County, NC  
A Surety - A Petit Juror
- 1762 - Bought land from Jacob Bracewell - Edgecombe County, NC
- 1763 - January 1 - Obtained Granville Grant 700 acres - Marks  
Creek - Edgecombe
- 1764 - Grand Juror Johnston Co. NC
- 1766 - Appointed Overseer of Road Johnston County, NC
- 1767 - Goes bail for Sept Phillips Johnston County, NC
- 1768 - Records Cattle brand
- 1769 - Bonds (1) For guardian (2) For Sheriff
- 1770 - Sold 700 acres to Wimberly - Relieved as road overseer
- 1777 - Most of family killed by Indians in Georgia, Ogeechee  
River. Had 14 year old Daughter taken by Indians.  
Source of this information is McCall's History of  
Georgia

## FACTS

JOSEPH DELK II

Born

Father

Joseph Delk I

### Events -

Southampton County, Va.

- 1760 - Witnessed two Wills Thomas Lumbley and John Bittle
- 1764 - Witnessed Will of William Bittle
- 1770 - Appraised Estate of Nathan Pope

Left no Will

Estate accounting approved - May 13, 1777

Left son David

### NOTE:

The second and third events took place after the date of death of Joseph Delk I.

## FACTS

### DAVID DELK I

Father	Joseph Delk II
Born	Probably in Southampton County Va.
Mother	Judith
Wife	Patience (Newsome?)

### Events -

- 1777 - October 8 - Sold 300 acres land in Southampton County, Va. to Thomas Holiday, Jr. Included land granted to Joseph Delk Junior II 23 December 1761. I think this was Joseph Delk, Jr., David's father. Joseph Delk (Sr.) I, died in February, 1361/761
- 1778 - December - made 2 entries of 400 acres each in Wake County, NC
- 1779 - January - made entry of 250 acres - same place
- 1782 - Registered 2 grants of 400 acres each
- 1790 - Bought land from Alex Spenser Head
- 1793 - Sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Wake County, NC
- 1795 - Deed to son Joseph III
- 1796 - Applied for Tavern permit
- 1800 - Proved deed in which William Delk I is mentioned (son)
- 1811 - Died intestate near Raleigh, Wake County, NC

### Surviving children of David and Patience

Newson	* William I	Patience
Joseph III	America	Edith
David II	Sally	
** Jacob II	Mary	

Minors in 1811 were Jacob and Edith

\* Died in 1812

\*\* Died in 1813

### A DEED FROM DAVID DELK I TO JACOB BARNES

This Indenture made the second day of August 1776 Between David Delk of the county of Southampton of the one part and Jacob Barnes of the said county of the other part WITNESSETH that whereas the said Jacob Barnes did at the request of the said David Delk become security for his the said David Delks

administration upon Joseph Delk his father's estate and whereas the said David Delk thinks it but just that the said Jacob Barnes should be indemnified and made secure for any and all damages that he may sustain by such his becoming the said David Delk's security by conveying to the said Jacob Barnes and absolute title an authority in 175 acres Land five slaves Viz Rose, Ella, Amelia Ben & Nan, 18 shotes 4 sows & pigs, 1 Bed & furniture, 3 axes, 3 plow hoes a parcel of pewter and all my crop of corn now in the field for him the said Jacob Barnes to make sale of to the best advantage and to apply the money arising by such sale first to the payment of any and all sums of money that he The said Jacob Barnes may be obliged to pay in consequence of his becoming such security and the Balance if any to be apply'd as the said David Delk shall here after direct. Now this Indenture Witnessst that the said David Delk in pursuance of the premises and for divers other considerations him there unto moved and more especially for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to him to hand paid on or before the Sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof he the said David Delk doth hereby acknowledge Hath granted, bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents Doth grant bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm unto the said Jacob Barnes his heirs & assigns all that the said David Delk his plantation tract or parcel of land and appurtenancies situate lying and being in the county aforesaid being the plantation whereon the said David Delk now lives containing 175 acres be the same more or less and five slaves with all the other aforementioned estate for the purposes aforesaid and for no other intent or purpose whatsoever the aforesaid Land & slaves and all other estate above mentioned the property of him the said David Delk and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of the said 175 acres Land five slaves and all the aforesaid estate herein before mentioned and all and every of them and all the estate right title interest claims and demand whatsoever of him the said David Delk of in and to the said lands, slaves and all other the aforesaid estate and every of them TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land and slaves and all the aforementioned estate and every of them unto the said Jacob Barnes and to his heirs and assigns forever for the purposes aforesaid to the only proper use & behoof of him the said Jacob Barnes his heirs & Assigns forever And the said David Delk for himself his heirs Executors and administrators the said plantation five negro slaves and all other estate above mentioned and every of them for the purposes aforementioned against him the

said David Delk his heirs Exrs and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said Jacob Barnes his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said David Delk hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
John Hay  
James Sterling  
John McGeorge  
Henry Bittle

David Delk

Received of Jacob Barnes the sum of five shillings current money being the consideration within mentioned  
T.S.

David Delk

Witness  
John Hay  
John McGeorge  
James Sterling  
Henry Bittle

At at court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of August, 1776, This Indenture was proved by the oaths of John Hay, James Sterling and Henry Bittle three of the witnesses thereto and order'd to be recorded

Sam Kello

NOTE:

This David Delk I is the son of Joseph Delk II (Junior) and the stated purpose of this Indenture is to give security to Jacob Barnes for acting as security for David as administrator of his father Joseph II's estate.

From an account current of the Estate of Joseph Delk (II) dec'd PContra

Payments were made in 1774 to the Southampton Court Clerk, Secretary, Sheriff



Payments were made in 1777 to Benjamin Turner, Thomas Edmonds, John Hay, Robert Bittle, Joseph Scott, David Delk, and to the administrator who was unnamed. The account was settled March 11, 1777, which settlement was approved by the Southampton Court. The total payouts was L 260.17 2 1/2, the estate was L 315, leaving L 54.9 due the estate.

NOTE:

The single capital "L" is nearest to the symbol for pound, a unit of English money. This practice was sometimes followed in early America. The second number, as in .17, above, represents shillings and the 2 1/2, represents pence or pennies.

A DEED FROM DAVID DELK I, HIS MOTHER JUDITH  
AND HIS WIFE PATIENCE I

THIS INDENTURE made this Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy seven Between DAVID DELK and JUDITH his Mother of the one part of Southampton County and Thomas Holiday Jun'r of Nancemond County of the other part WITNESSETH that the Said DAVID DELK and JUDITH his Mother doth for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and forty five pounds Virginia Currancy to them in hand paid the said Thomas Holiday at or before the Sealing and Delivering of these presents the Receipt where of the Said David Delk and Judith his Mother doth hereby acknowledge and therefore acquit and discharge the said Thomas Holiday his Heirs Executors and Administrators forever by these presents they the said David Delk and Judith his Mother hath Granted Bargained Sold Alien Released enfeoffd and Confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain Sell Alien Release Feoff and Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ presents doth grant the said Thomas Holiday his heirs and assigns forever all that the said, David Delk and Judith his Mother their plantation Tract or parcil of Land situate lying and being on the South side of the three Creeks in the parish of Saint Lukes and County aforesaid Being part of patent granted to Abraham Sauls for 300 acres bearing date the 23rd of March 1724 Containing One Hundred acre with acres purchased of William Broom and Seventy five acres of new Survey Granted and Survey'd for Joseph Delk the 23 of December 1761. Containing Two hundred and Twenty five acres be same more or less together with all Houses outhouses Edifices. Buildings Woods Ways Watercourses, Waters Lowgrounds profits Commodities

hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever and the Reversion and Remainder Remainder and Remainders Rets issues and profits thereof and all the Estae Right title intrust use tract possession property Benefit Claim and Demands of them the said David Delk his Wife and Judith his Mother of in and to the same any and every part thereof and all Deeds evedencies and Writings touching or concerning the premises TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said plantation Tract or parcil of Land and premises herein before Mentioned with the appurtenance unto the said Thomas Holiday and his heirs and assigns forever and the said David Delk his Wife and Judith his Mother and their heir the said plantation tract or parcil of land and premises hereby Bargained and sold unto the said Thomas Holiday and his heirs and assigns and every and all of them against them the said David Delk his Wife and mother Judith and their heirs and against all every other person or persons whatsoever Shall and will Warrent and forever Defend by these presents in WITNESS whereof the said David Delk his wife and Mother hath hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Seled and Delivered in)  
 presence of )  
 )  
 Thomas Fitzhugh )  
 Joshua Johnson )  
 Robert Washinton )

David Delk Seal  
 her  
 Judith Delk Seal  
 mark  
 her  
 Patience Delk Seal  
 mark

RECEIVED this eighth Day of October 1777 of the within named Thomas Holiday the Sum two hundred and forty five pounds bing the Consideration Money within Mentioned

WITNESS  
 Jacob Barnes  
 John Barrow

David Delk Seal  
 her  
 Judith Delk  
 mark

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of December 1777 This Indenture and the receipt there endorsed were acknowledged by the said David Delk and Judith Delk his Mother and ordered to be recorded.

Sam Kello

NOTE:

This property was a part of the estate of Joseph Delk II (Junior) and therefore required the joinder of the widow, Judith. It also confirms that this David was David Delk I, the husband of Patience who lived near Raleigh in NC.

This may be an appropriate place to report some marriages of Delks in North Carolina obtained from a microfilm issued by the Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh.

Marriages NC 1741-1868 From Microfilm, showing county of marriage

Jacob Delk	m.	Rachel Hays	25 Oct	1785	Wake
Joseph		Penny Newsom	18 Aug	1789	Wake
Jospen <i>sp</i>		Edith Rowland	24 Oct	1789	Wake
Jacob		Peggy Smith	26 Jun	1794	Johnston
Jacob		Sarah Page	20 Aug	1798	Wake
William		Elizabeth King	10 Dec	1803	Wake
Joseph		Frances Dawson	15 Sep	1804	Wake
John E.		Charity Mills	14 Feb	1838	Randolph
Peyton A.B.		Sarah E. Parker	31 May	1854	NHampton

Judah Delk	m.	John Wood	7 Sep	1779	Wake
Sally		James Kelly	23 Apr	1782	Wake
Hannah		Joseph J. Fish	11 May	1798	Wake
Monica <i>(American)</i>		John King	22 Nov	1799	Wake
Polley		Thomas Moore	16 Aug	1808	Wake
Mary		Levi Hall	25 Aug	1808	Wake
Salley		Nathan Hartsfield	19 Jul	1809	Wake
Patience		Alex Spencer Head	21 May	1810	Wake
Charlotte		William Warren	24 Jan	1811	Wake
Charity		Alexander Cameron	27 Sep	1849	Davidson

Note: David Delk, Jr., Witness  
Frances John McGehee 7 Apr 1856 Wake

Here is what I know about some of the persons listed in the foregoing North Carolina Marriages.



## JOSEPH DELK

Married in 1789, to EDITH ROWLAND, he was a recipient of a distribution made from the Estate of William Rowland in probate in Wake County, North Carolina, as shown in an Account Current dated 9 May 1797. In a deed conveying land that was in the estate of William Rowland, Joseph Delk was stated to be a resident of Washington County, Georgia. The deed was dated 26 June 1799. A Joseph Delk had 56 acres of a Headright and Bounty Grant surveyed for him in Washington County, Georgia, on 10 August 1791. Further, this Joseph Delk lived in Wilkinson County, Georgia, and was Clerk of the Superior Court there, in the years 1811 to 1826. He was listed in Wilkinson County in the 1820 Census as over 45 years old. In 1830, he was in Randolph County, Georgia; no clue as to his age then. In 1840, in Stewart County, Georgia, he was shown to be between 70 and 80 years. His son-in-law gave bond dated September 1, 1845, as administrator of Joseph's estate in Stewart County, Georgia.

Joseph Delk must have been born before 1768, as he would not likely have married at a younger age than 21 years. He is known to have had at least two children, Zilpha, who married Robert Gawley in Wilkinson County and Sara, who was married to James Walters, named as administrator of Joseph's estate. It is considered that Joseph was probably born in Southampton County, Virginia or either Wake or Johnston County, North Carolina, but I have not figured out which Delk was his father. It could have been either John or Jacob whose father Joseph I died in 1761, or he could have been a grandson of Joseph I, by another of Joseph I's children.

## WILLIAM DELK I

Another Delk in the list of marriages in North Carolina listed above who married Elizabeth King in 1803. This William was the son of David Delk I, and his wife Patience I, who sold out in Southampton County, Virginia, with his mother Judith Delk who I believe to have been the widow of Joseph Delk II, Junior. William I died almost ten years after his marriage, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, and five minor children. They were Mathew, Kindred, John III, Benjamin and William II. These persons apparently all migrated from Wake County, North Carolina, going to or through Tennessee.

*Wm. Delk was at the best man's marriage of Edward Thomas to Sallie Herndon, 13 Jan 1801.  
from Wake County marriages, 1770-1868.*



Please note now the reference on page eight (8) above to an earlier Mathew Delk. There will be more references to this name hereinafter. He was in Fayette County, (Northwest) Alabama in the 1850 and 1860, censuses. Some of his descendants moved into the Columbus, Mississippi, area, and there are present day descendants also in northwest Alabama, with one, Charles Delk, living in Gulfport, Mississippi. There was a Kindred Delk, presumably another of William I's orphans, who went to Big Rock Township, Pulaski County, Arkansas. He was married on 28 September 1837, to Mrs. Mary Hester Le Feure. He is listed in the 1850, census of Pulaski County as age 42, born in North Carolina. There will be more on these children later in this book.

~~MONICA (OR AMERICA)~~, SALLY AND PATIENCE II, DELK. These were daughters of David Delk I. I do not know where they went.

#### JOSEPH DELK III

Was a son of the David Delk I in the previous sentence. Family diagrams and other data is herewith given. Much of this information was obtained from or through PAUL K. DELK, of Hampshire, Tennessee, using principally his "Delk Big Book". Mr. Delk has graciously allowed such use of his writings.

The following diagrams are lengthy and could become confusing. In order that the reader may better understand the relationships involved, a Numbering System will be used. The first number is 1 and it will be the first figure on all the descendants of David Delk I. His children, you will note, are numbered in chronological order, but the first number is 1. The number of digits indicates the generation the particular person is in, after David Delk I. Each number is separated by periods (.) to show generations and to take care of a situation where there are more than nine children. A separate system may be used in other branches of the Delk Family. The David Delk I Family will have a preceding letter A, the Kindred Delk Family will have a preceding letter B, etc.

A	1	DAVID DELK I	m	PATIENCE NEWSOM I
		b.		b.
		d. 1811	(	d.
			(	
	1.1	America Delk	m	John King
		b.	11-22-1799	
		d.		
	1.2	William Delk I		
		b.		
		d. 10 1812		
	1.3	Joseph Delk III		
		b. 1781		
		d. 1863		
	1.4	Newsom Delk I		
		b.		
		d.		
	1.5	Mary (or Polly) Delk	m	Thomas Moore
		b.	8-16-1808	
		d.		
	1.6	Sally Delk	m	Nathan Hartsfield
		b.	7-19-1809	
		d.		
	1.7	Patience Delk II	m	Alex Spenser Head
		b.	5-21-1810	
		d.		
	1.8	David Delk II		
		b.		
		d.		

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(  
( 1.9  
( Jacob Delk II never married  
( b. under 21 in 1811  
( d. 1813  
(  
( 1.10  
( Edith Delk  
( b. under 21 in 1811  
( d.

The order of birth has been derived principally derived  
from marriage dates and civil court files and probably are only  
approximate.

A 1.2  
WILLIAM DELK I m ELIZABETH KING  
b. 12-10-1803 b.  
d. 10- -1812 ( d.  
(

(  
( 1.2.1  
( Mathew Delk  
( b. 1806  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.2  
( Kindred Delk  
( b. 1808  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.3  
( John Delk III  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.4  
( Benjamin Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.5  
( William Delk II  
( b.  
( d.

A 1.3  
 JOSEPH DELK III m FRANCES (FANNIE) DAWSON  
 b. 1781 9-15-1804 b. 1780  
 d. 1863 ( d. 1880  
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( 1.3.1  
 ( Jacob Benton Delk m Ann Crowell  
 ( b. 10 May 1810 at Raleigh NC b. 1810  
 ( d. 1882 d. August 1866 at  
 ( Kettle Mills, TN  
 (

( 1.3.2  
 ( Agnes Melissa Delk m John King (Had son, Alex)  
 ( b. 12 July 1812  
 ( d.  
 (

( 1.3.3  
 ( George Washington Delk  
 ( (Went to Mississippi, No further record)  
 (

( 1.3.4  
 ( Emma Eliza Delk m \_\_\_\_\_ Gist (A Yankee)  
 ( b. 18 November 1824  
 ( d. 22 July 1914  
 (

( 1.3.5  
 ( Haskie Delk m \_\_\_\_\_ Meeks  
 ( (Went to Mississippi probably about 1840)  
 (

( 1.3.6  
 ( \_\_\_\_\_ Delk m William Gamble



## FACTS

JOSEPH DELK III

Born

1781- Wake County, NC

Father

David Delk I

### Events -

- 1791 - Insolvent
- 1794 - Jury duty
- 1795 - Received land deed from father, David. Road hand
- 1796 - Appointed Road overseer
- 1797 - Successor overseer appointed
- 1815 - February 23 - Sold interest in father's estate and moved to Bedford County, Tennessee.

Joseph and Frances Delk moved to Mississippi where Joseph died in 1863. Joseph and Frances (Fannie) Delk were in the 1860 Federal Census, living in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. After his death, Frances returned to Kettle Mills, Tennessee, where she died after attaining the age of 100 years. She is buried at Kettle Mills in the Delk Cemetery.

## A BILL OF SALE

### JOSEPH DELK III TO JOHN A. RANSKY

Know all men by these that I Joseph Delk as one of the distributees of David Delk deceased of Wake County and State of No. Carolina for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by John \_\_\_\_\_ Ransky of the said County the receipt whereof \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledged & by these presents have Bargained sold transferrred and confirmed unto the said John A. Ransky his heirs and Assigns for any all right Title claim of interest which I have to te Estate of said David Delk deceased Late of Wake County both personal and real hereby vesting in him all the claim or interest which was in me before the Ensealing of these presents and I hereby agree that I will forever warrant and defend the right and title thereof. In and to the said premises unto him the said John A. Ransky his heirs

and Assigns and agree from time to time to convey confirm and Assign over to him any other interest account or                      touching the said premises for the better confirmation of the                      or the                      in                      or his heirs in Witness whereof I hand herewith as my hand and seal this 22 day of February 1814. 11

Joseph Delk

Signed and Sealed  
in the presence of  
D. Delk

seal

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Wake County February Term 1815

The within Bill of Sale was in open court duly proven by the oath of David Delk subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

B.J. King      CC

Registered in the Register Office of Wake County in Book Y and page 311 and 312 this 16th day of March 1815.

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#### BENTON DELK

"BENTON DELK came from England to Raleigh, NC. HOLLAND DELK was an early Delk in NC. JACOB DELK lived at Smithville, NC, 75 miles east of Raleigh in 1790, 20 years before our JACOB BENTON DELK was born. Jacob B. Delk was 6 years old when JOE DELK his father moved from North Carolina to Sugar Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee. Aunt ELLIZA was born 8 years later. DAVID, WILLIAM, BENJAMIN and JOHN DELK were all early Delks in Bedford County, probably brothers to JOSEPH DELK." 12

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11 Possibly the year here should be 1815.

12 Note that William, Benjamin, and John were probably the sons of William I, an older brother of this Joseph (III).

This is taken from page 7 of the DELK BIG BOOK by Paul K. Delk. This book is on microfilm No. 383, and may be obtained from the Tennessee Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.

I recommend that those interested in learning more about the Tennessee Delks purchase this microfilm which is reasonably priced.

This version of Jacob Benton Delk's ancestors is at variance with what has previously been described in this writing. The Jacob Delk named above is the person named as Jacob Delk I in previous pages.

A	1.3.1		
	JACOB BENTON DELK	m.	ANN CROWELL
	b. 1810		b. 1810
	d. 1882	(	d. 1860
		(	(Died at Kettle Mills,
		(	Tennessee)
)			
)	1.3.1.1		
)	Samuel Gill Delk		
)	b. 10 June 1833		
)	d. 29 December 1898		
)			
)	1.3.1.2		
)	Francis Katherine Delk		
)	b. 13 November 1836		
)	d. 19 February 1891		
)			
)	1.3.1.3		
)	Sarah Jane Delk	m.	Jasper Molder
)	b. 19 March 1838		b. 1832
)	d. 28 June 1874		d. 1920
)			
)	1.3.1.4		
)	Joseph Joshua Delk	m.	Francis Jones
)	b. 1840		b.
)	d. 1924		d.
)			
)	1.3.1.5		
)	William David Delk		
)	b. 30 May 1843		
)	d. 28 January 1909		

CONT'D

)			
) 1.3.1.6			
) Talitha Delk			
) b. 1849			
) d.			
)			
) 1.3.1.7			
) George Washington Delk 13			
) b. 28 August 1852 9 mi. NW Shelbyville, Tenn.			
) d. 1 March 1915			
)			
) 1.3.1.8			
) Mary Delk		m.	WILLIAM SOUTHALL
) b. 1855			b. 1851
) d. 1941			d. 1934
)			
A	1.3.1.1		
	SAMUEL GILL DELK	m.	ISABELL WHITE ANDERSON
	b. 10 June 1833		b. 18 September 1837
	d. 29 December 1898	(	d. August 1917
		(	
		(	
		(	
)			
) 1.3.1.1.1			
) William Leftwich Delk		m.	Elizabeth Vestal
) b. 7 September 1855			
)			
) 1.3.1.1.2			
) Sarah Ann Delk		m.	Jeff Voss
) b. 26 February 1857			b. 1850
) d. 21 April 1930			d. 1923
) Buried Bolivar			Buried Delk Cemetery
)			
) 1.3.1.1.3			
) Jacob McLean Delk			never married
) b. 8 November 1858			
) d. 21 April 1937			
)			
) 1.3.1.1.4			
) John Alexander Delk		m.	Alice Cathey
) b. 4 January 1861		3 Dec. 1894	b. 1868
) d. 1916			d. 1945
)			



CONT'D

(  
 ) 1.3.1.1.5  
 ) Joshua Vernon Delk  
 ) b. 8 January 1863  
 ) d. 30 October 1944  
 )

) 1.3.1.1.6  
 ) Richard Minor Delk  
 ) b. 12 February 1865  
 ) d.  
 )

) 1.3.1.1.7  
 ) Mary Jane (Molly) Delk m.  
 ) b. 4 March 1867  
 ) d. 11 March 1951  
 )

JOHN WILEY  
 b. Born Sanger, Texas  
 d.

) 1.3.1.1.8  
 ) Michel Delk  
 ) b. 13 March 1871  
 ) d. Died in infancy  
 )

) 1.3.1.1.9  
 ) Josephine Olevia Delk m.  
 ) b. 6 June 1873  
 ) d. 11 May 1960  
 )

Ralph Farris  
 b. 1 December 1870  
 d.

) 1.3.1.1.10  
 ) Sam Henry Delk m.  
 ) b. 9 December 1875  
 ) d. 1951  
 )

Ruth Kennedy  
 b. 1883  
 d. 1943

A 1.3.1.1.1  
 WILLIAM LEFTWICH DELK m.  
 b. 7 September 1855  
 d. 22 May 1919  
 )  
 )  
 )  
 )

ELIZABETH VESTAL  
 b. 8 December 1858  
 d. 8 May 1926

) 1.3.1.1.1.1  
 ) William Albert Delk  
 ) b. 1879  
 ) d. 7 March 1894  
 )

CONT'D

)	1.3.1.1.1.2		
)	Daniel McLean Delk		
)	b. 18 January 1881		
)	d.		
)			
)	1.3.1.1.1.3		
)	Kenneth Moore Delk	m.	Annie B. Baker
)	b. 3 April 1884		
)	d. 16 December 1928		
)			
)	1.3.1.1.1.4		
)	Ross Delk	m.	Mat Florance Hoover
)	b. 7 September 1887		b. 10 February 1891
)	d.		d.
)			
)	1.3.1.1.1.5		
)	Samuel Granvill Delk		
)	b. 17 June 1889		
)	d. 24 September 1957		
)			
)	1.3.1.1.1.6		
)	Annie Porter Delk	m.	Henry Grady Kennedy
)	b. 7 December 1891		b. 13 July 1889
)	d.		d.
)			
)	1.3.1.1.1.7		
)	Mary Bell Delk		
)	b. 10 May 1895		
)	d.		
)			
)	1.3.1.1.1.8		
)	Hannah Judd Delk		
)	b. 10 May 1899		
)	d. 6 June 1954		
)			
)	1.3.1.1.1.9		
)	Willie Vestal Delk	m.	Richard Mayfield
)	b. 26 August 1903		
)	d.		

A 1.3.1.1.1.2  
DANIEL MC LEAN DELK m.  
b.  
d. (

EUNICE CHURCH  
b.  
d.

) 1.3.1.1.1.2.1  
) Elizabeth Delk  
) b. 23 January 1908  
) d.  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.2.2  
) Kenneth Brown Delk  
) b.  
) d.  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.2.3  
) Henry Delk  
) b. 22 December 1910  
) d.  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.2.4  
) Robert Lee Delk  
) b. 5 October 1912  
) d.  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.2.5  
) Eunice Delk  
) b. 16 May 1915  
) d.  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.2.6  
) Jacob Benton Delk  
) b. 26 December 1924  
) d.  
) 1.3.1.1.1.2.7  
) Carolyn Delk

A 1.3.1.1.1.3  
KENNETH MOORE DELK m.  
b. 3 April 1884  
d. 16 December 1928 (

ANNIE B. BAKER  
b. 1888  
d.

) 1.3.1.1.1.3.1  
) Francis Porter Delk  
) b. 22 November 1910  
) d.

) 1.3.1.1.1.3.2  
) William Joe Delk  
) b. 26 July 1914  
) d.

) 1.3.1.1.1.3.3  
) Frank Delk  
) b. 8 April 1916  
) d.

A 1.3.1.1.1.4  
ROSS DELK m.  
b. 7 September 1887  
d. (

MAT FLORANCE HOOVER  
b. 10 February 1891  
d.

) 1.3.1.1.1.4.1  
) William Albert Delk  
) b. 2 September 1915  
) d.

A 1.3.1.1.1.6  
ANNIE PORTER DELK m.  
b. 7 December 1891  
d. (

HENRY GRADY KENNEDY  
b. 13 July 1889  
d.

) 1.3.1.1.1.6.1  
) Henry Grady Kennedy Jr.  
) b. 11 February 1921  
) d.

) 1.3.1.1.1.6.2  
) Betty Vestal Kennedy  
) b. 5 March 1922  
) d.



CONT'D

(  
) 1.3.1.1.1.6.3  
) Francis Neely Kennedy  
) b. 23 December 1923  
) d.  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.6.4  
) W. L. Kennedy  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.6.5  
) Sam Delk Kennedy  
) (Judge)  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.6.6  
) Annie Maie Kennedy  
)  
) 1.3.1.1.1.6.7  
) Roy Hunter Kennedy

A 1.3.1.1.1.7  
MARY BELL DELK m. VIRGIL TITSWORTH  
b. 10 May 1895 b.  
d. d.  
(  
(  
)  
) By Prior marriage of husband  
)  
) Lucy Lee Titsworth

A 1.3.1.2  
FRANCIS KATHERINE DELK m(1) ACE WILEY  
b. 13 November 1836 b.  
d. 19 February 1891 d.  
  
1.3.1.2  
FRANCIS KATHERINE DELK m(2) J. J. SAVAGE  
b. 13 November 1836 b. 1 July 1827  
d. 19 February 1891 d. 22 June 1899

A 1.3.1.5  
 WILLIAM DAVID DELK m(1) CANDIS MELVINA WILLIAMS  
 b. 30 May 1843 b. 8 February 1849  
 d. 28 January 1909 d. 13 January 1887

1.3.1.5  
 WILLIAM David Delk m(2) MARTHA SAVANNAH LYNN  
 b. 30 May 1843 b.  
 d. 28 January 1909 d. November 1955

A 1.3.1.6  
 TALITHA DELK m. JOHN JONES  
 b. 1849 29 Dec. 1866 b. 15 Jan 1843  
 d. d.

A 1.3.1.7  
 GEORGE WASHINGTON DELK m. RABINA GREENFIELD  
 b. 28 August 1852 24 Dec. 1905 b. 26 March 1876  
 d. 1 March 1915 d. 26 September 1962

A 1.3.1.1.6  
 RICHARD MINOR DELK m. MAGGIE CULBERSON  
 b. 12 February 1865 b.  
 d. ( d.  
 ( )  
 ) 1.3.1.1.6.1  
 ) Ewell Delk

NOTE:  
 Richard Minor Delk lived died at Waxahachie, Texas

A 1.3.1.4  
 JOSEPH JOSHUA DELK m. FRANCIS JONES  
 b. 1840 b.  
 d. 1924 ( d.  
 (They lived in Texas - Civil War Veteran  
 Baptist Preacher)  
 ( )  
 ) 1.3.1.4.1  
 ) Lula Francis Delk Died at 2 years

CONT'D

)	1.3.1.4.2		
)	Rollen Delk		
)			
)	1.3.1.4.3		
)	Ellison Delk	m.	Mammie Baker
)	( Left home - disappeared)		
)	( Had one child Mack)		
)			
)	1.3.1.4.4		
)	Monroe Josh Delk	m.	Lea Colliar Jones
)			
)	1.3.1.4.5		
)	Jonst Delk	m.	Loudie McCalab
)			
)	1.3.1.4.6		
)	Joseph Erl Delk	m.	Minnie Ballard
)	(Left home - disappeared)		
)	(Had one son J.B. Delk)		

A	1.3.1.1.5		
	JOSHUA VERNON DELK	m.	EMMA JANE THOMPSON
	b. 8 January 1863		b. 27 February 1869
	d. 30 October 1944	(	d. 16 January 1939
		(	

)	1.3.1.1.5.1
)	Howard Porter Delk
)	b. 19 September 1893
)	d. 19 September 1964
)	
)	1.3.1.1.5.2
)	Horace Cannon Delk
)	b. 26 August 1896
)	d. 6 October 1940
)	
)	1.3.1.1.5.3
)	Harry Hunter Delk
)	b. 16 June 1900
)	d. 20 June 1901

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)	1.3.1.1.5.4	
)	Floyd McCean Delk	m.
)	b. 25 Nov. 1901	10 July 1933
)	d. 8 February 1960	
)	(Buried Houston Tx)	
)	(Forsest Park)	
)		
)	1.3.1.1.5.5	
)	Paul Kennedy Delk	m.
)	b. 17 February 1904	
)	d.	
)		
)	1.3.1.1.5.6	
)	Allen Freed Delk	m.
)	b. 10 March 1906	
)	d.	
A	1.3.2	
	AGNES ELLIZA DELK	m.
	b. 12 July 1812	
	d. 6 June 1894	
		(
		(
	<hr/>	
)	1.3.2.1	
)	Alex King	
A	1.3.2.1	
	ALEX KING	m.
	b.	
	d.	
		(
		(
	<hr/>	
)	1.3.2.1.1	
)	Emma C. King	
A	1.3.2.1.1	
	EMMA C. KING	m.
	b.	
	d.	
		(

Mary McFadden

Alethia Wiley  
b. 2 August 1910  
d.

Mildred Overby

JOHN KING  
b.  
d.

TEA GREENFIELD  
b.  
d.

HENRY CAVENDER  
b.  
d.



A	1.3.4	EMMA ELIZA DELK	m.	_____ GIST
		b. 18 November 1824		b.
		d. 22 July 1914	{	d.
		_____	{	
		) Only 1 child - Stillborn		

A	1.3.6	_____ DELK	m.	WILLIAM GAMBLE
		b.		b.
		d.	{	d.
		_____	{	
		) 1.3.6.1		
		) John Gamble	m.	Hatty Hicks
		) 1.3.6.2		
		) Jeff Gamble		
		) 1.3.6.3		
		) _____ Gamble		
		) 1.3.6.4		
		) _____ Gamble	m.	Henry Jones
		) 1.3.6.4		
		) Mattie Gamble		
		) 1.3.6.5		
		) Cap Gamble	m.	Luela Long

A	1.3.6.3	_____ GAMBLE	m.	CARTER FITE
		_____	{	
		) 1.3.6.3.1	{	
		) Theophilus		

Notes from Delk Big Book, by Paul D. Delk

By Titsworth -

Library Dallas, Tx - Misc R9756  
State Record of NC by Clark  
Volume 17 -

Holland Delk - Army pay Jacob Benton  
Delk - In militia Samuel Delk - In militia

Book said Jacob Delk moved to Bedford County, Tenn.  
Poplins Cross Roads then to Maury County

Shelbyville Court House  
John Delk to G(eo) W(ashington) Delk 1836  
Book FF, p. 482

This G W Delk is allegedly one who moved to Mississippi

Book JJ, p. 23 - 29 March 1839  
Benjamin Delk sold land for \$500.00 on Sugar Creek to  
Harold Wiggings. Signed and sealed Benjamin Delk

Bedford Co. Bill of Sale Haskie Meeks to Jacob B. Delk  
1840- 25 January. Signed & Sealed Haskey Meeks.

Bedford Co. Joseph Delk to Geo Washington Delk 23 May  
1836 Bill of Sale - Signed and sealed Joseph Delk.

The said Jacob Delk was in the 1790 Census NC, Johnston  
County, Smithville being County seat located about 75  
miles East of Raleigh.  
Titsworth, Mary Delk.

The line of descent from Roger I shown in the preceding pages is as follows to Paul K. Delk:

Roger Delk I	
Roger Delk II	
Joseph Delk I	
Joseph Delk II	
David Delk I	1.
Joseph Delk III	1.3
Jacob Benton Delk	1.3.1
Samuel Gill Delk	1.3.1.1
Joshua Vernon Delk	1.3.1.1.5
Paul Kennedy Delk	1.3.1.1.5.5

Now, we try to trace the Mathew Delk line. We have assumed Mathew is the oldest of the orphans of William I. Since William and Elizabeth King were married in 1803, it is possible Mathew is not the oldest. Without accurate dates of birth, it is impossible to use the Numbering System used in the line of Joseph III's children. Perhaps more accurate information will become available to me later.

A	1.2.1		
	MATHEW DELK	m	SARAH
	b. c 1806		b. c 1808
	d.	(	d.
	( 1.2.1.1		
	( John Delk		
	( b. c 1836		born in Tennessee
	( d.		
	( 1.2.1.2		
	( Mary Delk		
	( b. c 1838		born in Alabama
	( d.		
	( 1.2.1.3		
	( Vinia Delk		
	( b. c 1856		born in Alabama
	( d.		
	( 1.2.1.4		
	( Francis Delk		
	( b. c 1859		born in Alabama
	( d.		

NOTE:

Ages derived from 1850 and 1860 Census of Fayette County, Alabama. Informants not certain if more children than just John.

A	1.2.1.1		
	JOHN DELK	m	MARY HUBBARD
	b. c 1836		b.
	d.	(	d.
		(	
(	1.2.1.1.1		
(	Alonzo Buchanan Delk		
(	b. c 1869		born in Vernon, Alabama
(	d. 1947		
(			
(	1.2.1.1.2		
(	Linn Beauregard Delk		
(	b.		
(	d.		
(			
(	1.2.1.1.3		
(	Loren Buckner Delk		
(	b.		
(	d.		
(			
(	1.2.1.1.4		
(	Maury Delk		
(	b.		
(	d.		
(			
(	Virena Delk		<i>McClure</i>
(	b.		
(	d.		
(			
(	Vianna Delk		
(	b.		
(	d.		
(			
(	Viola Delk		
(	b.		
(	d.		
(			
(	Virona Delk	m	_____ Dunn
(	b.		
(	d.		



A 1.2.1.1.1

ALONZO BUCHANAN DELK m  
b. c 1869  
d. 1947 (

BETTY LOFTIS  
b.  
d.

(  
( Oscar Halbert Delk  
( b. 10-16-1901  
( d.  
(  
( Lilla Mae Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Willie Bob Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Inez Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Mamie Lou Delk  
( b.  
( d.

OSCAR HALBERT DELK m  
b. 10-16-1901  
d. (

EULIS STOKES  
b.  
d.

(  
( James Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Charles Halbert Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Martha Delk  
( b.  
( d.

LILLA MAE DELK m  
b.  
d. (

(  
( Mary Elizabeth Walton  
( b.  
( d.

WILLIE BOB DELK m  
b.  
d. (

( Sarah Frances Delk  
( b.  
( d.

( Jimmy Delk  
( b.  
( d.

( Gene Delk  
( b.  
( d.

( Jerry Delk  
( b.  
( d.

( Warren Delk  
( b.  
( d.

( Thomas Delk  
( b.  
( d.

INEZ DELK m  
b.  
d. (

(  
( Mildred Stokes  
( b.  
( d.

CLIFF WALTON  
b.  
d.

b.  
d.

LEE STOKES  
b.  
d.

CONT'D

( Fred Stokes  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Fray Lee Stokes  
( b.  
( d.

MAMIE LOU DELK m  
b.  
d. (

BAILEY PRITCHARD  
b.  
d.

( Mable Pritchard  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Warren Pritchard  
( b.  
( d.

LINN BEAUREGARD DELK m  
b.  
d. (

CANZADY \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
d.

( Avon Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Mulcy Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Narl Delk  
( b.  
( d.

never married

AVON DELK m  
b.  
d. (

(  
( John \_\_\_\_\_  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Jane \_\_\_\_\_ m  
( b.  
( d.

NARL DELK m  
b.  
d. (

(  
( Mary Will Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Geneva Delk  
( b.  
( d.

LOREN BUCKNER DELK m  
b. 4-8-1917  
d. (

(  
( John Franklin Delk  
( b. 6-1-1894  
( d. 2-14-1977  
(  
( Willie Mae Delk  
( b. 4-6-1897  
( d. c 1925  
(  
( Mattie Delk  
( b. 1-25-1901  
( d.

\_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
d.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Moore

IVA LOIS  
b.  
d.

never married

BEULAH BREWER  
b.  
d.



CONT'D

(  
( Reva Gaynell Delk  
( b. 10-22-1903  
( d.  
(  
( Claude Austin Delk  
( b. 3-15-1910  
( d.  
(

JOHN FRANKLIN DELK m  
b. 6-1-1894 4-8-1817  
d. 2-14-1977 (

SUSAN CATHERINE BARNES  
b. 12-12-1896  
d. (

(  
( Harold Edwin Delk  
( b. 5-16-1918  
( d.  
(  
( Eugene Franklin Delk  
( b. 2-4-1920  
( d. 4-7-1978  
(  
( Helen Juanita Delk  
( b. 8-8-1922  
( d.  
(  
( Avery Austin Delk  
( b. 5-19-1924  
( d.  
(  
( Ralph Delk  
( b. 5-16-1926  
( d.  
(  
( Rena Elizabeth Delk  
( b. 1-9-1928  
( d.  
(  
( Lillie Mae Delk  
( b. 3-14-1930  
( d.  
(  
( Stillborn Son  
( b. 12-17-1931

CONT'D

(  
\_\_\_\_\_  
( Mary Catherine Delk  
( b. 12-5-1933  
( d.  
(  
( Jackie Darlene Delk  
( b. 3-8-1944  
( d.  
(

MAURY DELK m  
b.  
d. (

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Girl  
(  
( Girl  
(  
( Boy  
(

Maury lived in Arkansas.

VIRENA DELK m  
b.  
d. (

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Odey McNees m  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Tidy McNees m  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Ira McNees  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Matey McNees  
( b.  
( d.  
(

HENRY MC NEES  
b.  
d.

\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Sid Black

CONT'D

(	Icey McNees	m	John Henry Cash
(	b.		
(	d.		
(			
(	Derris McNees		
(	b.		
(	d.		

All these people lived near Millport, Alabama

#### W. KINDRED DELK

This Delk is of special interest to me since he is the earliest Delk known to be in the author's line of ancestors, except Roger I and Roger II. I have reason to believe that Joseph I, is also an ancestor as will be shown in another part of this book. The earliest event in Kindred's life we know for certain is his obtaining a grant of 1,000 acres of land in Barnwell District (now County), South Carolina. It is believed he was born in Southampton County, Virginia about 1765 to 1768. The following is the Will of Kindred Delk:

RECORDS OF WILLS - Vol. I. 1787-1826 Barnwell District, SC

#### WILL OF KINDRED DELK

State of South Carolina

In the name of God, I, Kindred Delk, of the District of Barnwell, being very weak of body, but in perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the human body do make, ordain and constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner following:

First, I give my body to be buried in Christian burial not doubting the reunion of body and soul at the last day.

Second, I request that all my just debts be paid if any there should be.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Mary Delk, the use of my two plantations and the use of two negroes, Jack and Siner with four cows and calves and the household furniture during her widowhood or her natural life--She taking care of four children, Kindred, Thomas, Mary and Milly; and out of the proceeds of the rents of the said plantations to give the said children if possible, a common education and should she die before the education afforesaid can be got, it is my will that they be educated out of my estate to be hereafter appropriated.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to Winneford Gunnells, my daughter, one hundred acres of land to her and the heirs of her body not to be at the disposal of her husband, Allen Gunnells, in no wise whatsoever; also two cows and calves which she now has in her possession--in the same manner.

Fifthly, I give to my young daughters, Mary and Milly, two hundred and five dollars, each, before equal distribution takes place.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons, one hundred and fifty Dollars, each before a division; as also both my plantations at the death of their mother, to be equally divided between them and after the legacies above mentioned. I require that the residue of my property be sold (except a horse and a small quantity of hogs to be reserved for the use of my wife during widowhood, there then to be sold) and the net proceeds thereof to be equally divided among the whole of surviving children or their lawful issue.

I do hereby nominate Henry Y. Patrick and David Rice, Executors to this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and in the forty second year of American Independence.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presents of us.

Jas. Thurston

Jacob Gillaim

his  
Thomas x Fraser  
mark

his  
Kindred x Delk  
Mark



Recorded in Will Book "B" Page 8

Recorded March 13, 1818; Orsamus D. Allen, O.B.D.; Bundle 30,  
Pkg. 5

The following diagrams have been constructed using data found in a "Delk Family" booklet prepared by a husband-wife couple, W. H. and EDNA A. MANNING JR. Mr. Manning was a long time County Clerk in Barnwell County. The author obtained this booklet from William Randolph Delk, who presently lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Delk kindly gave me much other material which led to the establishment of the fact Kindred Delk was my earliest known ancestor. Mr. W. R. Delk stated his opinion that the Manning booklet is, on the whole, correct, although there are some errors and omissions.

These diagrams are lengthy and could become confusing. Therefore, I will place numbers above each name for clarification. The first number is 1, and it will be the first figure on all the descendants of Kindred Delk. If you will note that in Kindred's children there is a second figure or number beginning with 1 for his oldest child and so on down to the 8th child. Kindred's grandchildren have a third number beginning with the number 1, 2, 3, etc. according to who his or her father is and his second number. This can go on to successive generations of his descendants. The ultimate value to this numbering system is that you can know how many generations away from Kindred 1, the particular person is, and by going back through each number that person can find the successive parent or ascendant all the way back to Kindred. Punctuation by a period separates one generation from the other. This is the only way the system will be accurate where a particular parent has 10 or more children.

I will leave Elisha's children off of this group of diagrams and treat them in a following section devoted to him and his descendants.

B 1  
 KINDRED DELK m  
 b. c 1770 c 1778  
 d. 3-10-1818 (

MARY  
 b.  
 d. c Nov. 1829 14

- ( 1.1
- ( Robert Delk
- ( b. 1790 born in Va.
- ( d.
- ( 1.2
- ( Elisha Delk
- ( b. 1792
- ( d. 1837
- ( 1.3
- ( Winnifred Delk
- ( b. 1795
- ( d.
- ( 1.4
- ( Mary Delk
- ( b.
- ( d.
- ( 1.5
- ( Sarah Delk
- ( b.
- ( d.
- ( 1.6
- ( Millie Delk
- ( b. 1805 born in SC
- ( d.
- ( 1.7
- ( Kindred Delk, Jr.
- ( b. 1806 born in SC
- ( d.
- ( 1.8
- ( Thomas Delk
- ( b. 1808 born in SC
- ( d.

14Petition of Executor of Kindred's Will saying Mary had died  
 was filed on 20 November 1829.

B 1.1  
ROBERT DELK m  
b. 1790 1818  
d. (

NANCY HUTTO  
b. c 1795  
d. c 1825

(  
( 1.1.1  
( Jacob Delk  
( b. 3-7-1820  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.2  
( Henry Kindred Delk  
( b. 1-7-1822  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.3  
( Rebecca Delk  
( b. c 1825  
( d.

B 1.1  
ROBERT DELK m(2)  
b. 1832  
d. (

MARTHA  
b. 1810  
d.

(  
( 1.1.4  
( Thomas Delk  
( b. 1836  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.5  
( Nancy Delk  
( b. 1838  
( d.  
( 1.1.67  
( James E. Delk  
( b. 3-21-1839 1843  
( d.  
( 1.1.76  
( Millie Delk  
( b. 1841  
( d.

CONT'D

( 1.1.8  
( Winnie Delk  
( b. 1845  
( d.

( 1.1.9  
( Pinkney Delk  
( b. 1848  
( d.

1850 Census

B 1.1.1.  
JACOB DELK m  
b. 3-7-1820 1840  
d. 12-21-1894 (

ELIZABETH S.  
b. 3-26-1822  
d. 4-1-1878

( 1.1.1.1.  
( William R. Delk  
( b. 9-20-1841  
( d.

( 1.1.1.2  
( Henry G. Delk  
( b. 12-29-1842  
( d.

( 1.1.1.3  
( Virginia Ann M. Delk  
( b. 1844  
( d.

( 1.1.1.4  
(  
( b.  
( d.

( 1.1.1.5  
( Frances P. Delk  
( b.  
( d.



CONT'D

(  
1.1.1.6  
( Howell Jacob Delk  
( b. 10-22-1849  
( d.  
(  
1.1.1.7  
( Martin J. Delk  
( b. 2-2-1853  
( d.  
(  
1.1.1.8  
( John S. Delk  
( b. 2-17-1860  
( d.  
(  
1.1.1.9  
( Elizabeth Ann Delk  
( b. 4-3-1863  
( d. 5-13-1865  
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B 1.1.1.  
JACOB DELK m(2)  
after 1878 LAVINIA  
b. 1827  
d.  
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(  
NONE

B 1.1.1.1  
WILLIAM R. DELK m  
b. 9-26-1841 1870  
d. 11-11-1887  
(  
(  
1.1.1.1.1  
( George W. Delk  
( b. 11-9-1871  
( d. 11-21-1871

AGNES T. DYCHES  
b. 11-27-1842  
d. 1-22-1882

B 1.1.1.2  
HENRY G. DELK m  
b. 11-29-1842  
d. 12-17-1921 (

JANE C. HUTTO  
b. 12-21-1848  
d. 3-5-1927

(  
( 1.1.1.2.1  
( Jacob Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.2.2  
( Charlie Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.2.3  
( Lula Delk  
( b. 11-2-1872  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.2.4  
( Amanda Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.2.5  
( Bessie Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.2.6  
( Janie Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.2.7  
( Mary J. Delk (Mamie)  
( b. 10-12-1867  
( d.

B 1.1.1.2.1  
 JACOB DELK m  
 b. (  
 d. (  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( NONE

MILLIE L. DYCHES  
 b. 10-6-1889  
 d. 10-14-1907

B 1.1.1.2.6  
 JANIE DELK m  
 b. (  
 d. (  
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 (  
 ( 1.1.1.2.6.1  
 ( Lois Hartzog  
 ( b.  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.1.1.2.6.2  
 ( Edith Hartzog  
 ( b.  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.1.1.2.6.3  
 ( Henry Garland Hartzog  
 ( b.  
 ( d.

ISADORE HARTZOG  
 b. 8-26-1894  
 d. 11-18-1937

B 1.1.1.3  
 VIRGINIA ANN M. DELK m  
 b. 10-26-1845 1865  
 d. 1-15-1876 (  
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 (  
 ( 1.1.1.3.1  
 ( William Henry Hartzog  
 ( b. 12-31-1866  
 ( d. 12-24-1939

CHARLES HENRY HARTZOG  
 b. 10-14-1841  
 d. 7-21-1895

CONT'D

(  
1.1.1.3.2  
( Annie Elizabeth Hartzog  
( b. 11-23-1868  
( d.  
(  
1.1.1.3.3  
( Jacob Andrew Hartzog  
( b. 11-18-1870  
( d.  
(  
1.1.1.3.4  
( Elias Hutchins Hartzog  
( b. 3-12-1872  
( d. 2-26-1954  
(  
1.1.1.3.5  
( James H. Hartzog  
( b. 1-27-1874  
( d.  
(  
1.1.1.3.6  
( Charles Ann Hartzog  
( b. 1-15-1876  
( d.

B 1.1.1.3.1  
WILLIAM HENRY HARTZOG m  
b. 12-31-1866 1883  
d. 12-24-1939 (

ELLA HAIR  
b. 9-11-1870  
d. 10-6-1935

(  
1.1.1.3.1.1  
( Annie H. Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
1.1.1.3.1.2  
( Lottie H. Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.1.3.1.3  
( Isadore Hartzog  
( b. 8-26-1894  
( d. 11-18-1937  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.1.4  
( Eulalie Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.1.5  
( Samuel Pinkney Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.1.6  
( Cecil Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.1.1.3.2  
ANNIE ELIZABETH HARTZOG m  
b. 11-23-1868 7-26-1885  
d. (

JOHN ISAAC HUTTO  
b. 6-30-1867  
d. 11-28-1935

(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.1  
( Charlie H. Hutto  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.2  
( Elias Hutchins Hutto  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.3  
( Thomas Jefferson Hutto  
( b.  
( d.



CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.4  
( Annie Hutto  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.5  
( Estell Hutto  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.6  
( Sadelle Hutto  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.7  
( Mozelle Hutto  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.1.1.3.3  
JACOB ANDREW HARTZOG m  
b. 11-18-1870 11-24-1899  
d. 7-1-1935  
ALMA S. ABSTANCE  
b. 6-22-1883  
d. 4-26-1911

(  
( 1.1.1.3.3.1  
( Edna Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.3.2  
( Everdell Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.3.3  
( Ethel Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

1.1.1.3.3

JACOB ANDREW HARTZOG

m(2)  
2-2-1912

NARCISSA GRAY

b. 1-15-1890  
d. 9-11-1921

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(

( 1.1.1.3.3.4  
( Keturah Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

( 1.1.1.3.3.5  
( Jacob Andrew Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.1.1.3.3

JACOB ANDREW HARTZOG

m(3)

DORA DE HAY

b.  
d.

(  
( NONE

1.1.1.3.4

ELIAS HUTCHINS HARTZOG

m

MARY IDA CHITTY

b. 3-12-1872  
d. 2-26-1954

b.  
d.

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(

( 1.1.1.3.2.2.1  
( Hazel Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

( 1.1.1.3.2.2.2  
( Herman Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.2.3  
( Ida Mae Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.2.4  
( John Farrel Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2.2.5  
( Elias Hutchins Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.1.1.3.5

JAMES H. HARTZOG (DVM)

b. 1-7-1874

d. 4-13-1959

m

12-15-1895

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LULA MAE ABSTANCE

b. 4-28-1880

d. 6-24-1946

(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.1  
( Nina Lee Hartzog  
( b.  
( d. 10-22-1896  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.2  
( Virginia Lee Hartzog  
( b. 2-15-1898  
( d. 9-27-1908  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.3  
( Minnie Mae Hartzog  
( b. 7-3-1900  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.4  
( Loyal Holman Hartzog  
( b. 3-19-1902  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.5  
( Frank James Hartzog  
( b. 4-12-1904  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.6  
( Leila Leona Hartzog  
( b. 4-30-1906  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.7  
( Henry Sims Hartzog  
( b. 4-16-1908  
( d. 2-27-1909  
(  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.8  
( Harold McKay Hartzog  
( b. 2-20-1910  
( d. 3-26-1912  
(  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.9  
( James (Jim) Byrnes Hartzog  
( b. 10-7-1911  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.10  
( Charles (Charlie) Marion Hartzog  
( b. 6-29-1913  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.11  
( Annie Bertie Lee Hartzog  
( b. 10-3-1914  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.12  
( Malcolm Kennerly Hartzog  
( b. 1-2-1918  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.5.13  
( Ruth Elizabeth Hartzog  
( b. 1-26-1921  
( d. 2-5-1921  
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B 1.1.1.3.6  
CHARLES ANN HARTZOG m  
b. 1-15-1876 4-21-1917  
d. 2-12-1938 (

EFFIE VERNON GRAY  
b. 11-13-1893  
d.

(  
( 1.1.1.3.6.1  
( Nellie Louisa Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.6.2  
( Myrtis Narcissa Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.6.3  
( Myrtle Novice Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.6.4  
( Charlie Franklin Hartzog  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.1.1.5  
FRANCES DELK m  
b. 1845 1869  
d. 1916 (

J. B. SHIPES  
b. 3-8-1851  
d. 12-5-1912

(  
( 1.1.1.5.1  
( Jacob A. Shipes  
( b. 8-13-1870  
( d. 9-22-1946

B 1.1.1.5.1  
JACOB A. SHIPES m  
b. 8-13-1870  
d. 9-22-1946 (

ANNA A. DELK  
b. 2-9-1876  
d.

(  
( 1.1.1.5.1.1  
( Le Roy Martin Shipes  
( b.  
( d.



CONT'D

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(  
( 1.1.1.5.1.2  
( Melton Shipes  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.5.1.3  
( Sallie Shipes  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.1.1.6  
HOWELL JACOB DELK m  
b. 10-22-1849 1871  
d. 4-25-1892 (

MARY ANN DYCHES  
b. 5-15-1852  
d. 1-16-1927

(  
( 1.1.1.6.1  
( Isaac Hayne Delk  
( b. 9-23-1873  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.2  
( George William Delk  
( b. 7-27-1877  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.3  
( Elizabeth Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.4  
( Frances (Fannie) Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.5  
( Margaret Ann Delk (Shug)  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.6  
( Howell Jacob Delk, Jr.  
( b. 8-14-1887  
( d.

B 1.1.1.6.1  
ISAAC HAYNE DELK m  
b. 9-23-1873  
d. 8-16-1949 (

SUSAN REBECCA HUTTO  
b. 5-2-1871  
d. 12-2-1922

(  
( 1.1.1.6.1  
( Lennie Dupre Delk  
( b. 9-28-1896  
( d. 4-6-1909  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.1.2  
( Julia Louise Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.1.3  
( Eugene Kelly Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.1.4  
( Elizabeth Lee (Bessie) Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.1.5  
( Margaret Leonora Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.1.6  
( Eloise Delk  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.1.1.6.2  
GEORGE WILLIAM DELK m  
b. 7-27-1877 7-18-1906  
d. (

SALLIE ELIZABETH HARTZOG  
b. 1-27-1879  
d. 3-30-1962

(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.1  
( Gladys Pauline Delk  
( b. 3-2-1907  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.2  
( Sadie Arlene Delk  
( b. 11-9-1907  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.3  
( George Royal Delk  
( b. 11-5-1910  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.4  
( Margaret Annie Delk  
( b. 11-1-1912  
( d. 10-21-1919  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.5  
( Thelma Catherine Delk  
( b. 4-23-1915  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.6  
( Bertie Leona Delk  
( b. 5-7-1917  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.7  
( William Henry Delk  
( b. 5-27-1920  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.2.8  
( Dewise Delk  
( b. 12-1-1922  
( d.  
(

B 1.1.1.6.6  
HOWELL JACOB DELK, JR. m(1) LILLIE GRUBBS  
b. 8-14-1887 11-27-1912 b. 2-14-1891  
d. ( d. 11-29-1936  
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(  
( 1.1.1.6.6.1  
( Myrtle Inez Delk  
( b. 7-20-1913  
( d.  
(

CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.1.6.6.2  
( Howell Wilmer Delk  
( b. 8-2-1914  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.6.3  
( Jessie Evelyn Delk  
( b. 11-16-1916  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.6.4  
( John Dewis Delk  
( b. 6-11-1921  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.6.5  
( Judson Haigler Delkk  
( b. 2-17-1923  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.6.6  
( Marguerite Hazel Delk  
( b. 2-17-1923  
( d. 2-17-1924  
(  
( 1.1.1.6.6.7  
( James Grubbs Delk  
( b. 1-30-1927  
( d.  
(

B 1.1.2  
HENRY KINDRED DELK m  
b. 1-7-1822  
d. 5-19-1901  
(  
(  
( NONE

SANDERS  
b.  
d.

1.1.2  
HENRY KINDRED DELK m(2)  
b. 10-23-1856  
d.  
(  
( NONE

NANCY A. NEVILS  
b. 12-16-1830  
d. 8-21-1921

B 1.1.6  
 JAMES E. DELK m  
 b. 3-21-1839  
 d. 11-9-1912  
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( No record

MARY E.  
 b. 10-10-1838  
 d. 5-8-1910

B 1.3  
 WINNIFRED DELK m  
 b. 1795 1809  
 d. (

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ALLEN GUNNELS<sup>15</sup>  
 b. c 1790  
 d. c 1845

( 1.3.1  
 ( Robert Gunnells  
 ( b. 1810  
 ( d.  
 ( 1.3.2  
 ( Elisha Gunnells  
 ( b. 1823  
 ( d.  
 ( 1.3.3  
 ( Thomas Gunnells  
 ( b. 1835  
 ( d.  
 ( 1.3.4  
 ( Elijah Gunnells  
 ( b. 1838  
 ( d.  
 ( Unnamed daughter  
 ( b. 1844  
 ( d.

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<sup>15</sup>From Will of Kindred Delk



B 1.3.1  
 ROBERT GUNNELLS m  
 b. 1810 1843  
 d. (

ELIZA  
 b. 1825  
 d.

(  
 ( 1.3.1.1  
 ( Eliza Gunnells  
 ( b. 1845  
 ( d.  
 ( Unnamed son  
 ( b.  
 ( d.

B 1.6  
 MILLIE DELK m  
 b. 1805 1830  
 d. after 1850 Census (

ELIAS HARTZOG  
 b. 1808  
 d. after 1850 Census

(  
 ( 1.6.1  
 ( Kindred Hartzog  
 ( b. 1832  
 ( d.  
 ( 1.6.2  
 ( Starling Hartzog  
 ( b. 1834  
 ( d.  
 ( 1.6.3  
 ( Elizabeth Hartzog  
 ( b. 1837  
 ( d.  
 ( 1.6.4  
 ( Charles Henry Hartzog  
 ( b. 10-14-1841  
 ( d.  
 ( 1.6.5  
 ( Elias Hutchins Hartzog  
 ( b. 1845  
 ( d.

CONT'D

( 1.6.6  
( Millie Hartzog  
( b. 1847  
( d.

B 1.6.3  
ELIZABETH HARTZOG m  
b. 1837  
d.

JAMES RICHARDSON  
b. 1830  
d.

( No record

1.6.3  
ELIZABETH HARTZOG m(2)

H. JOHNSON  
b.  
d.

( No record

B 1.7  
KINDRED DELK m  
b. 1806 1830  
d.

ELIZABETH RAY  
b. 1816  
d.

( 1.7.1  
( Jane Delk  
( b. 1832  
( d.

( 1.7.2  
( Langdon Delk  
( b. 1833  
( d.

( 1.7.3  
( Sarah Delk  
( b. 1835  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.7.4  
( Mary Delk  
( b. 1841  
( d.

ELISHA DELK

Elisha Delk's name does not appear in Mr. Manning's booklet nor in Kindred Delk's Will. It does appear twice in the Executor's reports of distributions of personal property of the Estate. The same is true of Robert Delk.

The following diagrams are prepared primarily from reports of administration in Wilkinson County, Georgia.

B 1.2  
ELISHA DELK m MARY CATHERINE DAVIS  
b. 1792 b.  
d. 11- -1837 d.  
(  
( 1.2.1  
( Mary A. Delk  
( b. 1814  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.2  
( Lucy Delk  
( b. 1815  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.3  
( Winnie  
( b. 1816  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.4  
( Benjamin K(indred?) Delk  
( b. 1821  
( d.

CONT'D

( 1.2.5  
( Robert J.  
( b. 1825  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.6  
( Daniel T. Delk  
( b. 1826  
( d.

B 1.2.1  
MARY A. DELK m WARREN SHIVER  
b. 1814 1835 b.  
d. ( d.

B 1.2.2  
LUCY DELK m NOEL PITTMAN  
b. 1815 8-25-1832 b.  
d. ( d. c 1845  
(

( 1.2.2.1  
( Mary Pittman  
( b. 1833 born in Georgia  
( d.

( 1.2.2.2  
( Samuel  
( b. 1835 born in Alabama  
( d.

( 1.2.2.3  
( Louisa  
( b. 1837 born in Mississippi  
( d.

( 1.2.2.4  
( Daniel  
( b. 1839 born in Mississippi  
( d.

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(  
 ( 1.2.2.5  
 ( Missouri  
 ( b. 1842 born in Mississippi  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.2.2.6  
 ( Noel  
 ( b. 1844 born in Mississippi  
 ( d.

B 1.2.2  
 LUCY DELK m(2) PRYOR HARRELL  
 b.  
 d.

(  
 ( 1.2.2.7  
 ( Martha Harrell  
 ( b. 1846 born in Mississippi  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.2.2.8  
 ( Charles Harrell  
 ( b. 1849 born in Mississippi  
 ( d.

Lucy Delk was married to Noel Pittman in Wilkinson County, Georgia, 25 August 1832. <sup>1</sup> In the records of Administration of her father, ~~and~~ Elisha Delk's estate, she and her husband Pryor Harrell received \$160.75 as her part of his estate.

We note that the youngest Pittman child Noel, was born in 1844 in Mississippi. We do not know what happened to her first husband, Noel Pittman about 1844 or 1845.

In the 1850 Federal Census she and Pryor Harrell were living in Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee. In the 1860 Census she is shown in the household of J.I. Wilson in Mississippi County, Arkansas and being over 49 years of age, born in South Carolina.

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<sup>1</sup> History of Wilkinson County by Victor Davidson, page 341



WINNIE DELK

5-2-1842

William B. Smith appointed guardian for her. She was underage.

5-10-184

William B. Smith gave Administrator of her father's estate a receipt for \$155.00.

In 1850 Census she lived in Laurens County, GA. Only other person in household was Martha, age 4.

BENJAMIN K. DELK

1-21-1842

William B. Smith, as guardian, gave Administrator of Elisha Delk's Estate receipt for \$165.00.

1850 Census, Tunica County, Mississippi, showed:

B.K. Delk - white male - 29 years old - born in Georgia

Martha - white female - 19 years old - born in Alabama

Pitman - white male - 2 years old - born in Mississippi

Comments -

I feel certain this is the Benjamin described above and suspect his middle name is Kindred.

ROBERT J. DELK

7-7-1848

Receipt by D.R. Pittman to Administrator for \$150.00 "in full or in part" for Robert J. Delk.

10-6-1849

Settled suit against Robert Rozar and Allen Cannon, Administrators of the Estate of Elisha Delk for \$145.00.

12-20-1849

Married Mary L. Smith

Comment -

His age was derived from the 1850 Federal Census

DANIEL T. DELK

8-27-1849

Gave receipt to James Walters, his former guardian, for the balance of his share of his father's estate, \$128.38

September Term of Court 1851 - Daniel T. made guardian of Seaborn Delk.

1850 Census shows him in home of Hue Ingram in Laurens County, GA.

B	1.2		
	ELISHA DELK	m(2)	
	b. 1792		b. _____
	d. 1837	(	d.

(	1.2.7	
(	Seaborn Delk	SE?
(	b.	
(	d.	
(	1.2.8	
(	Wilaford Delk	
(	b.	
(	d.	
(	1.2.9	
(	Elafair Delk	
(	b. 1833	
(	d.	

1.2			
ELISHA DELK	m(3)	LUCRETIA	
	(	b.	
	(	d.	

(	1.2.10	
(	David Delk	
(	b. 1837	
(	d.	

SEABORN DELK

Comment - I have seen nothing on this person except for transfers of his guardianship and distributed funds, *but see page*

## WILAFORD DELK

12-31-1849 - Daniel T. Delk receives from Administrator \$31.00, in full for Wilaford's legacy from her father's estate.

## ELAFAIR DELK

5-14-1850 - James Walter's attorney, James C. Bower, receives for guardian \$58.00, in settlement of her legacy.

1850 Census showed Elafair, age 17, in the household of James and Sarah Walters, both aged 55.

There is evidence indicating that James Walters was married to Sarah Delk, the daughter of Joseph Delk of Wilkinson County, Georgia.

David Delk was the only surviving child of the marriage of Elisha and Lucretia, although according to family legend there was also a daughter whose name we do not know and who was burned to death as an infant. David's year of birth is shown on his death certificate as 1831. According to ages given David in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses he appears to have been born in 1837. His mother was married in July 1838, in Wilkinson County, Georgia, to Almarine Martin. I have been unable to find them in the 1840 Census. They are known to have spent some time in Florida. They first appeared in the 1850 Census in Early County, Georgia. In 1860, they were in Perry County, Mississippi, and later went into Covington County, Mississippi. Mr. Martin appeared in the 1870 Census in the household of David Delk in Covington County. Lucretia, I am told died before 1870 and was buried near the Oakatoma River, but that cemetery was afterwards washed away during a flood.

David Delk was a Confederate Cavalry man. He was captured by the Union Army at McDonough, Georgia, and taken to Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois. He was released under Special Orders No. 158, from Camp Douglas dated June 17, 1865, and was furnished transportation to State Line Station, Mississippi. Transport was by River Transportation as far as Vicksburg. His oath of allegiance was dated August 5, 1865. He returned to his family in Covington County. His first son remained with his mother, Mahalia and grandmother Lucretia, during his military service. After his mother's death David and his family moved to a place near Calfox, Louisiana, where they lived for a few years.

About 1871, Mahalia died and was buried in Louisiana.

B 1.2.10  
 DAVID DELK m MAHALIA BROWN  
 b. 5-27-1837 1860 b. 1843  
 d. 11-11-1913 ( d. c 1871  
 (

( 1.2.10.1  
 ( Elisha Henry Delk  
 ( b. 4-18-1862 born in Mississippi.  
 ( d. 1910  
 (

( 1.2.10.2  
 ( James Thomas Delk  
 ( b. 4-20-1866 born in Mississippi  
 ( d. 6-25-1926  
 (

( 1.2.10.3  
 ( John Drew Delk born in Mississippi  
 ( b. 1-11-1868  
 ( d. 10-13-1927  
 (

( 1.2.10.4  
 ( William Franklin Delk  
 ( b. 10-19-1868 born in Mississippi  
 ( d. 2-10-1977  
 (

( 1.2.10.5  
 ( Jesse Calvin Delk  
 ( b. 1871 born in Louisiana  
 ( d.

1.2.10  
 DAVID DELK m(2) SALUDA ANN COLE DELK  
 1873 b. 1-12-1834  
 ( d. 9-19-1919  
 (

( 1.2.10.6  
 ( Lucretia Delk  
 ( b. 10-1-1874  
 ( d.

Elisha Delk was married in Mississippi and right away moved to Louisiana. He died from an apparent heat stroke while his youngest son was awaiting birth.

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B 1.2.10.1  
ELISHA HENRY DELK m  
b. 4-18-1862  
d. 8-5-1910 (

MATTIE LEE  
b. 7-24-1867  
d. 5-10-1937

(  
( 1.2.10.1.1  
( Ernest E. Delk  
( b. 10- -1887  
( d. 12- -1929  
(

( 1.2.10.1.2  
( Thomas David Delk  
( b. 11- -1889  
( d. 10-21-1944  
(

( 1.2.10.1.3  
( Dora Delk  
( b. 12-14-1891  
( d. 11-14-1957  
(

( 1.2.10.1.4  
( Nora Bell Delk  
( b. 1894  
( d. 1- -1937  
(

( 1.2.10.1.5  
( Vance Truman Delk  
( b. 7-29-1901  
( d. 6-21-1935  
(

( 1.2.10.1.6  
( Harry S. Delk  
( b. 10-17-1905  
( d. 10-4-1955  
(

( 1.2.10.1.7  
( May Delk  
( b. 5-4-1908  
( d.   
(

( 1.2.10.1.8  
( E. H. Delk  
( b. 1909  
( d. 1925  
(

( 1.2.10.1.9  
( Carl Edwin Delk  
( b. 12-10-1910  
( d. 1986  
(



B	1.2.10.2			
	JAMES THOMAS DELK	m	ELIZABETH JANE BRYANT	
	b. 4-20-1866	10-26-1887	b. 3-25-1868	
	d. 6-25-1926	(	d. 2-27-1942	
	(			
	1.2.10.2.1			
	( Martin Luther Delk	m	Adele Perreand	
	( b. 9-5-1888	12-25-1927	no children	
	( d. 2-27-1965			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.2			
	( Buford Elmer Delk			
	( b. 5-25-1891			
	( d. 8-29-1981			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.3			
	( Cora Jane Delk			
	( b. 1-30-1893			
	( d. 1-12-1966			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.4			
	( Jonah Matthew Delk			
	( b. 4-1-1895			
	( d. 10-25-1958			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.5			
	( May Elizabeth Delk	m	<u>                    </u> Parker	
	( b. 6-13-1898		no children	
	( d.			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.6			
	( Jesse Calvin Delk	m	Willie Blanche Burkett	
	( b. 2-2-1901	12-9-1923	Betty Sue Watts (adopted)	
	( d. 10-8-1979			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.7			
	( Howard David Delk			
	( b. 7-14-1903			
	( d. 11-4-1904			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.8			
	( James Rupert Delk			
	( b. 5-8-1906			
	( d. 5-23-1944			
	(			
	1.2.10.2.9			
	( Walter Houston Delk			
	( b. 8-22-1908			
	( d.			



B 1.2.10.2.2  
BUFORD ELMER DELK m  
b. 5-25-1891 10-18-1908  
d. 8-29-1981 (

ELLA EMILY MORGAN  
b. 1-18-1891  
d. 9-8-1923

( 1.2.10.2.2.1  
( Vardie Randolph Delk  
( b. 8-18-1909  
( d.

( 1.2.10.2.2.2  
( Elton Morgan Delk  
( b. 8-13-1911  
( d.

( 1.2.10.2.2.3  
( Bonnie Lee Delk  
( b. 6-19-1914  
( d.

( 1.2.10.2.2.4  
( Howard David Delk  
( b. 2-8-1916  
( d.

( 1.2.10.2.2.5  
( Sarah Frances Delk  
( b. 1-31-1920  
( d.

( 1.2.10.2.2.6  
( Carmen Jewel Delk  
( b. 4-28-1922  
( d.

B 1.2.10.2.2  
BUFORD ELMER DELK m(2)  
b. 5-25-1891 11-20-1924  
d. 8-29-1981 (

MATTIE M. ROGERS  
b. 10-22-1894  
d.

( 1.2.10.2.2.7  
( Mattie Vernetia Delk  
( b. 9-21-1925  
( d.

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(  
( 1.2.10.2.2.8  
( Sarah Myrle Delk  
( b. 10-15-1927  
( d.

B 1.2.10.2.2  
BUFORD ELMER DELK m(3) CARRIE LOTT  
b.  
d.

(  
( 1.2.10.2.2.9  
( Elmer Nell Delk  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.2.10.2.3  
CORA JANE DELK m WILLIAM KEARNEY CAMPBELL  
b. 1-30-1893 4-24-1918 b.  
d. 1-12-1966 d.

(  
( 1.2.10.2.3.1  
( John Herbert Campbell m Evie Nancy B. Humphrey  
( b. 12-29-1919 10-4-1942  
( d.

(  
( 1.2.10.2.3.2  
( James Everett Campbell m Nancy Cewilla Mixon  
( b. 2-3-1924 3-17-1949  
( d.

(  
( 1.2.10.2.3.3  
( Jesse Lemiel Campbell  
( b. 7-17-1929  
( d.

B 1.2.10.2.4  
JONAH M. DELK m  
b. 4-1-1895 4-2-1916  
d. 10-25-1958 (

EMMA J. CLINTON  
b.  
d.

( 1.2.10.2.4.1  
( Gracie Myrle Delk  
( b. 2-12-1917  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.4.2  
( Thurman Rae Delk  
( b. 6-2-1919  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.4.3  
( Margaret Christine Delk  
( b. 2-9-1921  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.4.4  
( Jack Thomas Delk  
( b. 9-27-1926  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.4.5  
( Robert William Delk  
( b. 12-4-1929  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.4.6  
( Alfred Matthew Delk  
( b. 9-16-1933  
( d.

B 1.2.10.2.8  
JAMES RUPERT DELK m  
b. 5-8-1906 6-15-1938  
d. 5-23-1944 (

VERA MADELINE JOHNSON  
b.  
d.

(  
( 1.2.10.2.8.1  
( Mary Lula Delk  
( b. Stillborn

CONT'D

(  
( 1.2.10.2.8.2  
( John Thomas Delk  
( b. 9-27-1941 Adopted  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.8.3 and 4  
( James Rupert Delk Jr. }  
( Madeline Elizabeth Delk }  
( b. 6-19-1942  
( d.

Twins

B 1.2.10.2.9  
WALTER HOUSTON DELK m  
b. 8-22-1908 5-28-1927  
d. (

EVA MAE THERRELL  
b.  
d.

( 1.2.10.2.9.1  
( Dorothy Jean Delk  
( b. 7-1-1928  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.9.2  
( Jewel Christine Delk  
( b. 3-23-1931  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.2.9.3  
( Patricia Caroline Delk  
( b. 2-10-1946  
( d.

1.2.10.3  
JOHN DREW DELK m  
b. 1-11-1868  
d. 10-13-1927 (

MINNIE IMELDA POWELL  
b.  
d.

( 1.2.10.3.1  
( Imelda Delk died as an infant  
(  
( 1.2.10.3.2  
( Grace Delk  
( b.  
( d. 9-16-1910

CONT'D

(  
 ( 1.2.10.3.3  
 ( Ethel Delk  
 ( b. 1894  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.2.10.3.4  
 ( Dewey Delk  
 ( b. 1897  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.2.10.3.5  
 ( Ben David Delk  
 ( b. 12-24-1900  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.2.10.3.6  
 ( Leila Lee Delk  
 ( b. 1-1-1903  
 ( d.  
 (  
 ( 1.2.10.3.7  
 ( Minnie Lou Delk  
 ( b. 9-3-1905  
 ( d. 1967

1.2.10.3.2  
 GRACE DELK m  
 b.  
 d. 9-16-1910 (

BRUCE CHAPPELL  
 b.  
 d.

( 1.2.10.3.2.1  
 ( James Vernon Chappell  
 ( b. 9-16-1910  
 ( d. 6-13-1978

1.2.10.3.2.1  
 JAMES VERNON CHAPPELL m  
 b. 9-16-1910  
 d. 6-13-1978 (

ETHEL WALLACE  
 b.  
 d. 10-3-1969

( 1.2.10.3.2.1.1  
 ( Ethel Janet Chappell  
 ( b. 1-15-1935  
 ( d.

CONT'D

(  
1.2.10.3.2.1.2  
( Lois Camille Chappell  
( b. 8-18-1948  
( d.

1.2.10.3.3  
ETHEL DELK m  
b. 1894  
d. (

BURNELL ROUSE  
b.  
d.

(  
1.2.10.3.3.1  
( J. B. Rouse  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
1.2.10.3.3.2  
( Thelma Rouse  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
1.2.10.3.3.3  
( Frankie Rouse  
( b.  
( d.

1.2.10.3.4  
DEWEY DELK m  
b. 1897  
d. (

NETTIE BOUVAY  
b.  
d.

(  
1.2.10.3.4.1  
( Evelyn Ruth Delk  
( b. 1925  
( d. 1986

1.2.10.3.4.1  
EVELYN RUTH DELK m  
b. 1925  
d. 1986 (

ROBERT HAWKINS  
b.  
d.

(  
1.2.10.3.4.1.1  
( William Hawkins  
( b.  
( d.



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(  
( 1.2.10.3.4.1.2  
( Debbie Hawkins  
( b.  
( d.

1.2.10.3.5

BEN DAVID DELK

m

BEATRICE LANDRY

b.

b.

d.

d.

(  
( 1.2.10.3.5.1  
( Ben David Delk, Jr.  
( b.  
( d.

1.2.10.3.6

LEILA LEE DELK

m

RAYMOND JOHNSON FISCHER

b. 1-1-1903

9-24-1923

b.

d.

d.

(  
( 1.2.10.3.6.1  
( Christine Imilda Fisher Weiler - Legally adopted by Lewis  
( b. 2-8-1927 F. Weiler  
( d.

1.2.10.3.6

LEILA LEE DELK

m(2)

LEWIS FOREST WEILER

b.

d.

(  
( 1.2.10.3.6.2  
( Eleanor Ann Weiler  
( b. 6-26-1937  
( d.

1.2.10.3.6.1

CHRISTINE IMILDA FISCHER WEILER m

b. 2-8-1927

d.

AUGUST O. KIRCHNER

b.

d.

( 1.2.10.3.6.1.1  
( Bradley Kirchner  
( b. 12-30-1957  
( d.

1.2.10.3.6.2

ELEANOR ANN WEILER

b. 6-26-1937

d.

m  
7-31-1954

CHARLES M. TILGHMAN

b. 4-25-1933

d.

( 1.2.10.3.6.2.1  
( William Lewis Tilghman  
( b. 9-23-1964  
( d.

1.2.10.3.7

MINNIE LOU DELK

b. 9-3-1905

d. 12- -1967

m

DESMEL MYERS

b.

d. 1983

( 1.2.10.3.7.1  
( John Lee Myers  
( b. 1939  
( d. 1983

1.2.10.3.7.1

JOHN LEE MYERS

b. 1939

d. 1983

m

BETTY GALINA

b.

d. 1983

( 1.2.10.3.7.1.1  
( Craig Myers  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.3.7.1.2  
( Natalie Myers  
( b.  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.2.10.3.7.1.3  
( Keith Myers  
( b.  
( d.

B 1.2.10.4  
WILLIAM FRANKLIN DELK m  
b. 10-19-1868  
d. 2-1-1927 (

SARA JANE (SADIE) CLINTON  
b.  
d.

(  
( 1.2.10.4.1  
( Homer Brooks Delk  
( b. 10-9-1894  
( d.

(  
( 1.2.10.4.2  
( Beulah Delk  
( b. 4-3-1896

(  
( 1.2.10.4.3  
( Mae Delk  
( b. 7-10-1899  
( d.

(  
( 1.2.10.4.4  
( Minnie Delk  
( b. 1902  
( d. 1902

(  
( 1.2.10.4.5  
( Truman Delk  
( b. 4-13-1903  
( d. 1971

(  
( 1.2.10.4.6  
( Lloyd Delk  
( b. 12-29-1905  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.2.10.4.7  
( Harper Delk  
( b. 8-13-1910  
( d. 1972  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.8  
( Coy Delk  
( b. 1911  
( d. 1912  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.9  
( Delbert Lee Delk  
( b. 3-15-1913  
( d. 1963  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.10  
( Jack Delk  
( b. 4-5-1916  
( d. 1963  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.11  
( Mary Lou Delk  
( b. 7-7-1917  
( d. 1974  
(

B 1.2.10.4.1  
HOMER BROOKS DELK  
b. 10-9-1894  
d.

m  
3-14-1914  
(  
(

MATTIE L \_\_\_\_\_ THORNTON  
b.  
d. 1987

(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.1  
( Vergie Mae Delk  
( b. 3-14-1916  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.2  
( Edna Delk  
( b. 3-27-1918  
( d. 6-16-1933  
(

CONT'D

(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.3  
( Alton Delk  
( b. 9-3-1920  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.4  
( Patt Delk  
( b. 6-18-1924  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.5  
( Louise Delk  
( b. 1922  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.6  
( Robert W. (Jim) Delk  
( b. 10-3-1926  
( d. 5-3-1973  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.7  
( Curtis Ray Delk  
( b. 2-9-1928  
( d. 1928  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.8  
( Harvey J. Delk  
( b. 4-4-1930  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.9  
( Lenora B. Delk  
( b. 3-21-1932  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.10.4.1.10  
( Celeste Delk  
( b. 3-28-1935  
( d. 1960

DAVID DELK, SR.

Little is known of this David Delk. There was a David Delk in the 1830 Census in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

I will use the prefix "C" in the numbering system for this family which in the 1820's and 1830's were in Cobb County, Georgia.

C	1	DAVID DELK SR.	m	
		b.		b.
		d.	(	d.
		<hr/>		
	(	1.1		
	(	William J. Delk		
	(	b. c 1811		
	(	d. 1887		
	(			
	(	1.2		
	(	Jackson Delk		
	(	b. 7-20-1814		
	(	d. 1-23-1897		

C	1.1	WILLIAM J. DELK	m	ELIZABETH (BETSY) PLUMER
		b. 1811	<i>Mar 7, 1836</i>	b. c 1811
		d.	<i>Wallace</i>	d. 1873
		<hr/>		
	(	1.1.1		
	(	Juniah Dawson Delk		
	(	b. 9-9-1833		
	(	d. 4-18-1914		
	(			
	(	1.1.2		
	(	John Anderson Delk		No further information
	(	b. 11-24-1835		
	(	d.		



CONT'D

( 1.1.3	
( Eliza Jane Delk	No further information
( b. 10-10-1837	
( d.	
( 1.1.4	
( William Marion Delk	(Civil War) (Manassas)
( b. 2-8-1840	(Cobb Mountaineers, Co.
( d. 8-31-1862	I, 7th Ga.)
( 1.1.5	
( Radamanthus Asbury Delk	Not in 1860 Ga. Census
( b. 1-27-1842	
( d.	
( 1.1.6	
( James Jackson Delk	
( b. 9-4-1843	
( d. 5- -1930	
( 1.1.7	
( Fletcher La Fayette Delk	
( b. 1-29-1846	
( d. 10-7-1932	
( 1.1.8	
( Josiah Elmer Delk (Doc)	
( b. 10-19-1848	
( d. 9-23-1877	
( 1.1.9	
( Isabella Sidney Delk	
( b. 1-13-1851	
( d. 7-9-1924	
( 1.1.10	
( Franklin Alonzo Delk (Joe)	Never married
( b. 1-17-1853	
( d. 1932	
( 1.1.11	
( Eugene Mayes Delk	
( b. 10-24-1855	
( d. 12-24-1936	

CONT'D

(	1.1.12	
(	Mary Elizabeth Delk	Not in 1870 Ga. Census
(	b. 9-11-1858	Not named in Will
(	d.	

All this taken from Roberts, Delk Family Research, Page 8.

C	1.1.1		
	JUNIAH DAWSON DELK	1	m
	b. 9-9-1833		11-27-1855
	d. 4-18-1954		
		(	
		(	
	1.1.1.1		
	Jenetta Delora Delk		
	b. 12-25-1856		
	d. 6-19-1903		
	1.1.1.2		
	Theodore Holmes Delk		
	b. 1-16-1860		
	d. 9-29-1860		

C	1.1.1		
	JUNIAH DAWSON DELK	m(2)	MARY WALKER
		9-14-1865	b. 7-14-1839
		(	d. 3-1-1915
		(	
	1.1.1.3		
	Felix Pomroy Delk		
	b. 2-28-1868		
	d. 12-9-1900		

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1 Juniah Dawson Delk in 1860 Census, Fannin County, Texas, a Miller. Jenetta Delora Delk in 1860 Census, Fannin County, Texas. Source; Roberts, Delk Family Research, Page 9.

2 Mary Delk, 1860 Mortality Schedule, Page 1, married, born S.C., died February 1860, sudden apoplexy, Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas. Source; Roberts, Delk Family Research, Page 9.

CONT'D

(  
1.1.1.4  
( Georgia Lee Delk  
( b. 11-23-1869  
( d. 7-18-1956  
(  
( 1.1.1.5  
( William Dawson Delk  
( b. 3-21-1873  
( d. 6-4-1932  
(  
( 1.1.1.6  
( Margaret Elizabeth Delk  
( b. 6-28-1877  
( d. 5-14-1950

C 1.1.6  
JAMES JACKSON DELK 1 m JAMIE CROCKETT  
b. 9-4-1843 b.  
d. 5- 1930 d.  
(  
(  
1.1.6.1  
( Baby Girl

C 1.1.6  
JAMES JACKSON DELK m(2) JANE C. INZER  
11-19-1902 b.  
( d.  
(  
(  
1.1.6.2  
( Cora L. Delk  
( b. 12-28-1869  
( d. 9-7-1931

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1 Military: C. Phillip Legion - Had to remove leg - Civil  
War Nickname: Jim

C 1.1.7  
 FLETCHER LA FAYETTE DELK 1 m MARY ELIZABETH PARNELL  
 b. 1-29-1846 10-25-1866 b. 11-5-1844  
 d. 10-7-1932 ( d. 10-20-1933

(  
 ( 1.1.7.1  
 ( Athilma Delk (Tenna) 2  
 ( b. c 1867  
 ( d.

(  
 ( 1.1.7.2  
 ( Vandelia Gertrude Delk  
 ( b. 10- -1869  
 ( d. 9-9-1910

(  
 ( 1.1.7.3  
 ( Dora Delk 3  
 ( b. 12-22-1870  
 ( d. 7-14-1931

*(Norma Linder)*

(  
 ( 1.1.7.4  
 ( William Delk  
 ( b. 5-15-1872  
 ( d. 4-7-1946

*(file)*

C 1.1.8  
 JOSIAH ELMER DELK m MARTHA EMMA JONES  
 b. 10-19-1848 9-23-1877 b. 8-21-1861  
 d. 7-21-1915 ( d. 12-25-1932

(  
 ( 1.1.8.1  
 ( William Robert Delk (Bob)  
 ( b. 12-5-1878  
 ( d. 2- -1958

*(file)*

(  
 ( 1.1.8.2  
 ( Lizzie Blanch Delk  
 ( b. 8-2-1882  
 ( d. 12-6-1974

1 Lived in Dallas County, Texas from 1893 to date of death.

2 From Roberts, Delk Family Research, Page 8.

3. Some of this from Norma Linder, Marietta, Ga.

CONT'D

( 1.1.8.3  
( Homer Eugene Delk  
( b. 4-12-1884  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.8.4 *Mable*  
( Lela Annie *Mable* Delk *WMA* never married  
( b. 5-24-1885  
( d. 1-16-1897  
(  
( 1.1.8.5  
( Emma Lois Delk  
( b. 3-30-1890  
( d. 11-18-1951  
(  
( 1.1.8.6 *Ethel*  
( Ethel *V* Delk *WMA* never married  
( b. 11-30-1894  
( d. 7-13-1896

C 1.1.9  
ISABELLA SIDNEY DELK m ELIJAH MOORE  
b. 1-13-1851 11-9-1873 b.  
d. 7-9-1924 ( d.

Buried at Cisco, Texas

Mrs. Albert 1.1.11.10, below, visited her in 1921 in Cisco,  
when Mrs. Albert attended Abilene Christian College.

Isabella had children.

1 *Some from Norma Carter.*

C	1.1.7.2		
	VANDELIA GERTRUDE DELK	m	WILLIAM ALBERT STARNES
	b. 10- -1869	10-30-1887	b. 12-24-1864
	d. 9-9-1910	{	d. 1-19-1921
	( 1.1.7.2.1		
	( Jessie Leola Starnes		
	( b. 1888		born in Marietta, Ga.
	( d.		
	( 1.1.7.2.2		
	( Kate Starnes		
	( b. 9-16-1890		born in Marietta, Ga.
	( d.		
	( 1.1.7.2.3		
	( Lottie Inez Starnes		born in Marietta, Ga.
	( b. 1-17-1892		
	( d.		
	( 1.1.7.2.4		
	( Georgia Ada Starnes		
	( b. 3-13-1893		born in Marietta, Ga.
	( d.		
	( 1.1.7.2.5		
	( Lena Faye Starnes		
	( b. 5-8-1895		born in Mesquite, Tx.
	( d.		
	( 1.1.7.2.6		
	( Robert Oren Starnes		
	( b. 5-16-1897		born in Lawson, Tx.
	( d.		
	( 1.1.7.2.7		
	( Fletcher Boyd Starnes		
	( b. 3-16-1900		born in Mangum, Okla.
	( d.		
	( 1.1.7.2.8		
	( Lois Jewel Starnes		
	( b. 5-8-1902		born in Mangum, Okla.
	( d.		



CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.7.2.9  
( Flossie May Starnes  
( b. 10-17-1905 born in Mangum, Okla.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.7.2.10  
( James Truman Starnes born in Mangum, Okla.  
( b. 10-11-1907  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.7.2.11  
( Lavada Lou Starnes  
( b. 1-29-1910 born in Mangum, Okla.  
( d.  
(

This is from Mrs. F.B. Starnes - Hutchinson, Kansas

C 1.1.11  
EUGENE MAYES DELK m MAGGIE LEE CHAUDOIN  
b. 10-24-1855 3-31-1887 b. c 1868  
d. ( d.  
(  
( 1.1.11.1  
( George Delk  
( b. 12-27-1887  
( d. 5-11-1940  
(  
( 1.1.11.2  
( James Delk (Jim Bob) never married  
( b. 2-17-1889  
( d. 6-28-1959  
(  
( 1.1.11.3  
( Thad Delk married - no children  
( b. 7-15-1891  
( d. 8-21-1951  
(  
( 1.1.11.4  
( Ernest Delk  
( b. 6-16-1893  
( d. 6-7-1953  
(

CONT'D

( 1.1.11.5	
( Earl Delk	married - no children
( b. 7-29-1896	
( d. 2-24-1965	
( 1.1.11.6	
( Marvin Delk	
( b. 10-24-1899	
( d. 8-28-1972	
( 1.1.11.7	
( Coy Delk	married - no children
( b. 2-8-1903	
( d. 11-22-1961	
( 1.1.11.8	
( Roy Delk	
( b. 12-19-1905	
( d. 8-5-1975	
( 1.1.11.9	
( Lester Delk (Bill)	never married
( b. 6-22-1908	
( d. 5-6-1968	
( 1.1.11.10	
( Thelma Delk	
( b. 10-29-1910	
( d.	

C 1.1.11.1		
GEORGE DELK	m	ANNIE FLURY
b. 12-27-1887	7-16-1916	b. 6-25-1888
d. 5-11-1940	(	d. 1-4-1984
( 1.1.11.1.1	(	
( Forrest Delk		
( b. c 1917		1 son; 2 daughters
( d.		

CONT'D

(  
( 1.1.11.1.2  
( Aloha Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.1.11.1.3  
( Ruby Dee Delk  
( b.  
( d.

C 1.1.11.1.1  
FORREST DELK

m

GERTRUDE

b.  
d.

b.  
d.

(  
( 1.1.11.1.1.1  
( Joe Delk  
( b. c 1947  
( d.

C 1.1.1.3  
FELIX POMROY DELK  
b. 2-28-1868  
d. 12-9-1900

m  
4-29-1893

ELIZABETH GRIST  
b. 10-3-1865  
d. 1-26-1897

(  
( 1.1.1.3.1  
( Mary Fay Delk  
( b. 1-9-1894  
( d. 4-7-1977  
(  
( 1.1.1.3.2  
( Clarence Talley Delk  
( b. 12-8-1895  
( d. 4-1-1979



CONT'D

(  
( 1.2.2  
( Seaborn Delk  
( b. 1- 1845  
( d. 5-5-1864  
(  
( 1.2.3  
( Mary F. Delk  
( b. 6-15-1847  
( d. 7-10-1870  
(  
( 1.2.4  
( Missouri C. Delk  
( b. 3-5-1849  
( d. 10-16-1908  
(  
( 1.2.5  
( Louvenia Americus Delk  
( b. 6-5-1850  
( d. 8-8-1909  
(  
( 1.2.6  
( James J. Delk  
( b. 11-25-1851  
( d. 5-4-1858  
(  
( 1.2.7  
( John T. Delk  
( b. 2-23-1853  
( d. 9-20-1920  
(  
( 1.2.8  
( William Pinckney Delk  
( b. 1-12-1854  
( d. 10-10-1920  
(  
( 1.2.9  
( James C. Buchanan Delk  
( b. 11-27-1856  
( d. 4-21-1914  
(  
( 1.2.10  
( Jennetta Delk  
( b. 12-9-1858  
( d. 11-22-1862  
(

C 1.2  
JACKSON DELK

m(2)

HANNAH TUCKER  
b. 8-26-1829  
d. 5-6-1916

(  
( 1.2.11  
( Robert Doss Delk  
( b. 1-18-1865  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.12  
( Stephen T. Delk  
( b. 1-20-1867  
( d. 9-24-1890  
(  
( 1.2.13  
( Amy Jackson Delk  
( b. 4-21-1870  
( d. 3-3-1937

C 1.2.3  
JAMES T. JOHNSON  
b.  
d.

m

MARY F. DELK  
b. 6-15-1847  
d. 11-15-1866

(  
( 1.2.3.1  
( William Johnson  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.3.2  
( Oswell Johnson  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.3.3  
( Harvey Johnson  
( b.  
( d.



C	1.2.9		
	JAMES C. BUCHANAN DELK	m	VIRGINIA F. ROWLAND
	b. 11-27-1856	12-19-1880	b. 11-20-1857
	d. 4-21-1914	(	d. 3-19-1919
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( 1.2.9.1  
( James Evins Delk  
( b.  
( d.

( 1.2.9.2  
( Arthur D. Delk  
( b. 5-16-1885  
( d. 1952

( 1.2.9.3  
( Albert J. Delk  
( b. 3-  
( d.

( 1.2.9.4  
( Infant Delk  
( b. Stillborn

C	1.2.9.2		
	ARTHUR D. DELK	m	MARGARET CLAY
	b. 5-16-1885	5-11-1911	b. 6-17-1886
	d. 1952	(	d. 9-23-1969
		(	

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( 1.2.9.2.1  
( Margaret Delk  
( b. 5-19-1919  
( d.

( 1.2.9.2.2  
( Virginia Ruth Delk  
( b.  
( d.

C 1.2.9.2.1

HARRY O. HAMES

b.

d.

m

12-14-1940

(

MARGARET DELK

b. 5-19-1919

d.

( 1.2.9.2.1.1  
( Margaret Elizabeth Hames  
( b. 9-22-1945  
( d.

( 1.2.9.2.1.2  
( Harry O. Hames, Jr.  
( b. 5-6-1947  
( d.

( 1.2.9.2.1.3  
( Duard Delk Hames  
( b.  
( d.

C 1:2.11

ROBERT DOSS DELK

b. 1-18-1865

d.

m

12-11-1892

(

NANNIE R. REEVES

b. 3-12-1874

d. 7-15-1897

( 1.2.11.1  
( Masouri L. Delk  
( b. 7-11-1894 Stillborn.

( 1.2.11.2  
( William Pinkney Delk  
( b. 1-11-1897 Stillborn

C 1.2.13

AMY JACKSON DELK

b. 4-21-1870

d. 3-3-1937

m

1-14-1901

(

JOHN HARVEY SEWELL

b. 9-5-1864

d. 6-19-1946

( 1.2.13.1  
( Louie Dawson Sewell  
( b. 10-7-1904  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( 1.2.13.2  
( Edgar L. Sewell  
( b. 2-25-1902  
( d. 1-21-1984  
(  
( 1.2.13.3  
( Lois Aline Sewell  
( b. 7-31-1906  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.13.4  
( Ruby Eugenia Sewell  
( b. 6-25-1909  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.13.5  
( Mary Elizabeth Sewell  
( b. 11-21-1911  
( d.  
(

DELKS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA

Due to lack of sufficient information, I cannot use the usual numbering system for these diagrams.

It seems certain that the first Samuel Delk named herein was either a son of Joseph Delk I or his grandson. See the information in the first twenty-two (22) page of this book on Samuel Delk I who is estimated to have been born about 1735. One reason for this estimate is that he was a Petit Juror in Edgecombe County, NC, in 1757, and he must have reached his majority by that time to be eligible therefore.

SAMUEL DELK m  
b. c 1735  
d. (

b.  
d.

(  
( Samuel Delk, Jr.  
( b.  
( d.

SAMUEL DELK, JR.

b. c 1780

d. 1847

m

3-16-1806

(

ANNA DELK

b.

1783

d.

1847

( Nancy Delk

( b. 1807

( d.

( Jacob Delk

( b. 1814

( d. 1-19-1862

( Delk

( b. 1817

( d.

( Eady Delk

( b. 1820

( d.

( George W. Delk

( b. 1-22-1822

( d. 6-9-1902

Information from Mrs. Eva Dyke

NANCY DELK

b. 1807

d.

m

1-10-1824

(

JOHN H. BAXTER

b.

d.

GEORGE W. DELK

b. 1-22-1822

d. 6-19-1902

m

4-2-1849

(

MILY HARNAGE

b.

1830

d.

1860

( Jacob Samuel Delk

( b. 1850

( d.

( Wiley Madison Delk

( b. 1852

( d.

never married

GEORGE W. DELK  
b. 1-22-1822  
d. 6-19-1895  
1902

m(2) Sarah (SALLIE) ROBERTS 6-9-1813  
4 - ( -1866 b. 11-22-1842  
( d. 2-26-1918

( ~~Lena~~ <sup>Nora</sup> Delk 8  
( b. 1877  
( d.

( Nancy Delk 7  
( b. 1875  
( d.

( William <sup>W</sup> Delk 6  
( b. 1874  
( d. 1909

( Daniel Delk <sup>4</sup> Daniel J.  
( b. 1881  
( d.

( Eadie Delk 4  
( b. 1864  
( d.

( Tharp Delk 3  
( b. 6-8-1866  
( d. 6-18-1924

( George <sup>1868</sup> ~~Fleming~~ <sup>5</sup> Delk  
( b. 1868 1872  
( d.

From Delk Family Research. Robert

DAVID DELK RS  
b. c 1740  
d.

m  
1806  
(  
(

ELIZABETH TERRELL  
b. 1755  
d. 1895

} ?

( William Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( John Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( David L. Delk, Jr.  
( b. 8-22-1812  
( d. 6-16-1880  
(  
( Elizabeth Delk  
( b. 3-1-1818  
( d. 11-26-1892  
(  
( Susan Delk  
( b.  
( d.

RS means Revolutionary Soldier

JOHN DELK  
b. 5-3-1812  
d. 12-16-1896

m  
1-2-1835  
(  
(

JANE HODGES  
b. 8-14-1814  
d. 8-29-1887

( Louisa Mary Ann Delk  
( b. 7-4-1835  
( d. 11-14-1914  
(  
( John W. Delk  
( b. 1837  
( d.  
(  
( Nancy Elizabeth Delk  
( b. 5-19-1840  
( d. 1-31-1918

Died in the Civil War



CONT'D

( Rachel Caroline Delk  
( b. 1844  
( d. 1914  
(  
( Laura Jane Virginia Delk  
( b. 7-24-1849  
( d. 6- -1924

This information compiled by Dawsey L. Faircloth largely  
from Letter of May Harrington (Mrs. Roy) Lawson.

DAVID L. DELK, JR.  
b. 8-22-1812  
d. 6-15-1880

m

MARY LEIGH CHAPMAN  
b. 2-17-1812  
d. 12-13-1889

(  
( David Hamilton Delk or Hampton  
( b. 12-25-1836  
( d. 3-2-1865  
(  
( Francis John Delk  
( b. 6-10-1838  
( d. 5-13-1894  
(  
( James F. Delk  
( b. 1-28-1842  
( d. 2-25-1863  
(  
( Mary J. Delk  
( b. 12-17-1843  
( d. 10-1-1915  
(  
( William S. Delk (Shelton?)  
( b. 6-12-1845  
( d. 3-10-1925  
(  
( Nathaniel S. Delk  
( b. 4-22-1848  
( d. 2-11-1919  
(  
( Augustus Delk  
( b. 1850  
( d.

Compiled from family Bible and grave stones.

DAVID HAMILTON\* DELK

b. 12-25-1836

d. 3-2-1865

\* or Hampton

m

10-16-1856

ISABELLA JANE SMART

b. 6-13-1838

d. 1-17-1905

(  
( David Madison Delk  
( b. 7-25-1857  
( d. 2-6-1930  
(  
( Zenus Leander Delk  
( b. 9-10-1859  
( d. 7-26-1915  
(  
( James Francis Delk  
( b. 2-14-1862  
( d. 11-15-1919  
(  
( William Alexander Delk  
( b. 6-19-1863  
( d. 11-28-1926

never married

This information compiled from family records and submitted  
(apparently to LDS - Mormons) by a granddaughter, Mrs. D. L.  
Faircloth.

DAVID MADISON DELK

b. 7-25-1857

d. 2-6-1930

m

MARY HENRIETTA SMILEY

b.

d.

(  
( James Lorenzo Delk  
( b. 11-7-1877  
( d.  
(  
( Henry Archibald Delk  
( b. 3-10-1882  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
( Jennie Agnes Delk  
( b. 12-30-1882  
( d.  
(  
( Raymond Smith Delk  
( b. 4-22-1888  
( d.  
(  
( Onas Champion Delk  
( b.  
( d. 11-25-1918  
( Killed WWI. Buried in  
France.

This information compiled by Mrs. R. Smith Delk from family records.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER DELK m  
b. 6-19-1863 5-29-1892  
d. 11-28-1926 (

ANNETTE CAISON  
b. 9-26-1876  
d.

(  
( William Alexander Delk, Jr.  
( b. 3-9-1897  
( d. 5-2-1922  
(  
( David Hampton Delk  
( b. 7-22-1898  
( d.  
(  
( Mary Belle Delk  
( b. 2-4-1900  
( d. 3-1-1942  
(  
( Jack Geiger Delk  
( b. 6-10-1901  
( d.  
(  
( Minnie Irene Delk  
( b. 4-28-1906  
( d.  
(  
( Annettie Delk  
( b. 7-24-1908  
( d.

CONT'D

(  
(  
( Nancy Davis Delk  
( b. 3-27-1911  
( d.  
(  
( Martha Lee Delk  
( b. 10-5-1913  
( d.  
(  
( John Paul Delk  
( b. 10-3-1916  
( d.  
(  
( Julia Francis Delk  
( b. 7-8-1918  
( d. 7-16-1918

This information taken from Mrs. W. A. Delk's family Bible.

NANCY DAVIS DELK m  
b.  
d. (

TROY HOWARD FORE  
b.  
d.

(  
( Troy Howard Fore, Jr.  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Martha Lee Fore  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( Annie Fore  
( b.  
( d.

FRANCIS JOHN DELK

b. 6-10-1838

d. 5-13-1894

m

9-1-1863

HARRIETT ELIZABETH GEIGER

b. 1-14-1844

d. 3-25-1925

( John Flemming Delk

( b. 7-12-1864

( d. 12-30-1939

( Martha Frances Delk

( b. 4-7-1866

( d. 10-3-1947

( David Landrum Delk

( b. 4-24-1869

( d.

( Mary Elizabeth Delk

( b. 5-19-1871

( d. 2-17-1955

( Sidney Melissa Delk

( b. 10-10-1873

( d. 3-24-1949

( Harriett L. Delk

( b. 1-30-1875

( d. 2-5-1876

also unnamed twin died  
birth

( James Winfield Delk

( b. 10-19-1877

( d. 8-10-1949

( Lelia Edna Delk

( b. 7-8-1879

( d. 3-9-1909

( Lewis William Delk

( b. 4-4-1885

( d. 8-7-1908

This information prepared by Harriett Delk Faircloth from  
family Bible and gravestones at Pembroke, Ga.

NATHANIEL DELK m  
b. 4-22-1848  
d. 2-11-1917

HARRIETT LONG  
b. 3-13-1844  
d. 3-9-1894

( Harris Delk  
( b. 11-30-1867  
( d. 7-28-1869

( Son - Delk  
( b. 1-18-1869

died same day

( Ella V. Delk  
( b. 11-28-1869  
( d. 11-14-1873

( Harvey Delk  
( b. 3-2-1871

died 8 days later

( Daughter - Delk  
( b. 4-2-1872

died 4 days later

( David B. Delk  
( b. 3-31-1873  
( d. 11-9-1875

( Sandiford Delk  
( b. 1-3-1875  
( d. 1-5-1909

( Daughter - Delk  
( b. 6-27-1877

died same day

( Laura V. Delk  
( b. 6-21-1878  
( d. 3-22-1937

( Son - Delk  
( b. 2-13-1879

died same day

( Son - Delk  
( b. 2-13-1880

lived 3 days



CONT'D

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(  
( Jesse H. Delk  
( b. 2-10-1883  
( d. 2-16-1888  
(  
(  
( Daughter - Delk  
( b. 8-5-1884 lived 3 days  
(  
(  
( Martha A. Delk  
( b. 1-31-1888  
( d. 7-10-1888  
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This information taken from gravestones and Jones Creek Baptist Church Cemetary records. Compiled by Harriett I. Delk Faircloth.

WILKINSON COUNTY, GEORGIA, DELKS

JOSEPH DELK

From page 26, above, you will find listed three Joseph Delks who married in North Carolina. This Joseph was married in Wake County 24 October 1789, to Edith Rowland.

FACTS

JOSEPH DELK

Born approximately 1765, in either Southampton County, VA or Wake County, NC  
Father Not known but probably a grandson of Joseph Delk I

Events -

1791 - Warrant issued August 1, for 56 acres of land granted in Washington County, GA  
1799 - June 26 - Joined in a Wake County, North Carolina deed stating his residence to be Washington County, GA  
1811 to  
1828 Clerk of Superior Court in Wilkinson County, GA  
1820 - Census - Wilkinson County. Age shown as over 45  
1830 - Randolph County, GA

- 1840 - Stewart County, GA - Indicated age was between 70 and 80 Surety for Executor, Estate of Robert Gawley who was married to Zelfhia Delk, thought to be a daughter of Joseph.
- 1845 - Died in Stewart County. His administrator was James Walters, who was married to Sara Delk, Joseph's daughter.

#### DAVID DELK

##### FACTS

- @ 1804 - son David Delk born
- 1806 - son Seaborn Delk born
- 1820 - Census, Wilkinson County, GA - Indicated age of 26 to 45.
- 1830 - Census - Not in. No further record.

This David's elder son, David, was a lawyer. He was married in Wilkinson County, GA, to Frances McLendon August 11, 1825. He removed to Stewart County, GA, prior to 1834, when he was appointed Commissioner. He was killed on June 9, 1836, at the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation against the Indians.

The other son, Seaborn Delk, also was a lawyer. He married Catherine Coats. They had one child who preceded him in death on October 13, 1834. He was the subject of an article in the Bench and Bar of Georgia.

Joseph, David, and Elisha Delk appear to have been close. They all lived in Wilkinson County, GA. Elisha was a witness to the survey of Joseph Delk's 56 acre land grant in Washington County, GA. These counties adjoined each other. After Elisha died in 1837, Sarah and James Walters, daughter and son in law of Joseph Delk, had in their household in Wilkinson County, in 1850, Elafair Delk. James Walters had been guardian of Elafair and Daniel Delk, orphans of Elisha Delk. Elisha named two of his sons after David's children, David and Seaborn.

## DELK

### DARLINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

In the 1800 Census there was one Delk in this county:

#### Joseph Delk

ages	males	females
under 10	3	
10-16		2
16-26		2
over 45	1	1

This Joseph Delk was not found in later Censuses in Darlington County.

## FACTS

#### NEWITT DELK

##### Events -

- 1808 - Bought land from Seth Bennett
- 1810 - Census - Darlington County
- 1820 - Census - Indicated age 26-45
- 1830 - Census - Darlington County
- 1831 - Present at organization of Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Lydia, SC in June.
- 1840 - Census - Darlington County
- 1850 - Census - Not found
- 1857 - Will recorded May 5

Had a daughter Nancy, who married William Henry Hearon. They had several children including Sarah, who was married to Wesley Mixon.

## FACTS

#### VINCENT DELK

##### Born

1785 - according to affidavits made in 1852 and 1855 in applications for bounty land in Mississippi.

**Events -**

- 1808 - Eldest daughter, Icy, was born, June 17.
- 1810 - Census Darlington County, SC - Bought land from Samuel Hearon
- 1812 - Appointed Constable for March Term; Private in Captain Williamsons Company, Regiment of SC in War with Great Britain declared June 18, 1812, for six months of Service, but served only 14 days.
- 1813 - Bought land from Samuel Hearon.
- 1830 - Census
- 1831 - Sold land to Bird Skinner
- 1832 - May 28 - Applied for bounty land on account of 1812 military service. Application made from White Sulphur Springs, Lauderdale County, MS
- 1833 - Sold land in Darlington County to Asa Woodham  
Between 1830 and 1835, Vincent Delk migrated to Lauderdale County, MS
- 1835 - On tax rolls in new home - 11 slaves
- 1836 - Nelson Moore, who had married Icy Delk, was first on the Lauderdale County, MS, tax lists

Vincent Delk purchased the Joseph P. Warner home and apparently converted it to the Stagecoach Inn and Delk House located two (2) miles southeast of Tamala in Kemper County, (adjoining Lauderdale County) MS.

Vincent helped establish a one room log schoolhouse first named the Delk School. He died September 25, 1856. His son, Elias Delk, as administrator of his estate, deeded land his father had promised to the Mt. Hebron Methodist Church.

**Census of Kemper County Mississippi Delks:**

- 1860 - Elias white male - age 42, born in SC  
Eliza white female - age 41, born in ALA  
Kate 19, James R. 16, Keziah 14, Martha 12, Elias 7,  
Georgiana 1, all born MS
- 1860 - D.R. Delk white male - age 40, born in SC

**Census of Lauderdale County Mississippi Delks:**

- 1860 - Robert white male - age 54, born in GA  
Eliza white female - age 38  
Elizabeth 14, Stephen 12, John D. 9, Nancy 6, Andrew 5,  
James 3, all born MS

**Other Mississippi Delks:**

**Census of Tippah County Mississippi Delks**

J.H. Delk white male - age 26, born in TN

**From Census - 1850**

**Choctaw County**

David Delk white male - age 70, born in NC

Louisa Delk white female - age 33, born in NC

Catherine Delk white female - age 11, born in MS

Eli Delk white male - age 9, born in MS

**Neshoba County**

Stephen Delk white male - age 46, born in GA

Louisa Delk white female - age 30, born in GA

Mary Delk - age 6, born in MS

Elizabeth Delk - age 4, born in MS

Stephen - age 2, born in MS

Seaborne - age 1, born in MS

**Lauderdale County (other than those listed for 1860)**

Robert Delk white male - age 26, born in SC

Martha Delk white female - age 25, born in ALA

George S. - age 5, born in MS

Benjamin T. - age 2, born in MS

**From Census 1840**

Neshoba Baldwin Delk

Noxubee David Delk, Jr.

Lauderdale Elias Delk

V. Delk



## DELKS AT OAKLAND, MISSISSIPPI

Most of this section is taken from PAUL DELK'S DELK BIG BOOK. I did not analyze this until after I had sent all pages up to 122, to the printer. These pages should properly have been placed following page 54 and before the section on W. Kindred Delk. You will note that the diagrams show a continuance of the A series of numbers.

<p>A 1.2.4            BENJAMIN FRANKLAND DELK m              b. c 1779 ?              d. c 1856</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>{ 1.2.4.1          { John Noel Delk          { b. 1848          { d. 1922</p>	<p>MARTHA ROSE            b.            d. c 1851</p>
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"Benjamin Frankland Delk's wife died when little John Noel was three (3) years old. Benjamin Frankland Delk died when John Noel was eight (8) years old. John Noel was raised by strangers. John Noel Delk fought the last two (2) years of the Civil War under Forest. He was a hard shell Baptist Preacher."

Delk Big Book, page 266. See note below regarding birth date of Benjamin Frankland Delk.

"Jan 1940 I saw in the paper where Geo. W. Delk joined the Navy, I wrote to him, his father, John W. Delk age 70 years gave me this little family history. He said years ago he was at Marvel Ark. and there was quite bunch of Delks there

"I have heard Papa say that Aunt Eliza Delk Gist used to talk about Dave, William, and Ben Delk as some of her relatives in Bedford Co. Tenn. also I find at Shelbyville Court House Book JJ 23 that Mar. 29, 1939, that Benjamin Delk sold his land on Sugar Creek to Harrold Wiggins for \$500

"Also I find where Hasky Delk Meeks in 1840 sold her property to Jacob B. Delk, also Joseph Delk in 1836 sold to Geo. W Delk his property.

"We know that Old Geo. W. Delk and also Hasky Delk Meeks both went to Miss. I assume about 1840 when Hasky Meeks sold out to great grand Pa Jacob B. Delk



"As the dates and name correspond so well I am almost sure that the Benjamin Delk on book in Shelbyville, Tenn must be the same Benjamin Frankland Delk that is grand father of John W. Delk, Oakland Miss." Delk Big Book, page 266.

Comment: Please refer back to page 27, of this book. The sons of William I are Mathew, Kindred, John III, Benjamin, and William II. The evidence seems clear that the Delk Big Book of Paul K. Delk is correct in its analysis. If this is so, then Benjamin Frankland Delk was born between 1803 and 1813.

A 1.2.4.1

JOHN NOEL DELK  
b. 4-10-1848  
d. 1922

m  
1867  
(  
(

MARY JANE KUYKENDALL  
b. 12-28-1842  
d.

( 1.2.4.1.1  
( John William Delk  
( b. 4-17-1870  
( d. 10-13-1952  
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( 1.2.4.1.2  
( Benjamin Frankland Delk  
( b. 8-3-1873  
( d. 1934 1929  
(

( 1.2.4.1.3  
( Rose Ella Delk  
( b. 1878  
( d.  
(

( 1.2.4.1.4 }  
( ~~John~~ Abner Delk }  
( b. 7-8-1879 }  
( d. }  
( }  
( }

Twins

( 1.2.4.1.5 }  
( ~~Sabina~~ Anne Delk }  
( b. 7-8-1879 }  
( d. }  
( }

James

Sabina

A 1.2.4.1.1  
JOHN WILLIAM DELK m  
b. 4-17-1870  
d. (

MARY LOU WORSHAM  
b. 12-23-1883  
d.

3 John 1.2.4.1.1.1.3  
William Delk  
b.  
d.

1 1.2.4.1.1.1.4  
Joe Delk  
b.  
d.

1.2.4.1.1.1.5  
Beatrice Delk  
b.  
d.

1.2.4.1.1.1.6  
Albert Delk  
b. 8-29-1910  
d.

124115  
Catherine Delk

Carrie

1.2.4.1.1.1.8  
Cassie Delk  
b.  
d.

1.2.4.1.1.1.9  
George Washington Delk  
b.  
d.

1.2.4.1.1.7  
Agnes Delk  
b.  
d.

1.2.4.1.1.11  
Shirley Delk  
b.  
d.

124118  
Connie Mae Delk  
b. 10-2-1904  
d. 6-8-1926

124119  
Annie Ada Delk  
b. 5-25-1919  
d.

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Catherine Elizabeth Delk  
b. 4-7-1909  
d. 10-22-1909

A 1.2.4.1.2  
BENJAMIN FRANKLAND DELK m  
b. 8-3-1873  
d. 1934

BIRDIE PORTER  
b. 1878  
d.

( 1.2.4.1.2.1  
( Rose Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
( 1.2.4.1.2.2  
( Dorothy Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
( 1.2.4.1.2.3  
( Marjory Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
( 1.2.4.1.2.4  
( Herman Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
( 1.2.4.1.2.5  
( Eunice Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
( 1.2.4.1.2.6  
( Mary Lou Delk  
( b.  
( d.

A 1.2.4.1.3  
ROSE ELLA DELK m  
b. 1878  
d.

WILLIAM A. RAYBURN  
b. 1864  
d.

( 1.2.4.1.3.1  
( Henry Rayburn  
( b.  
( d.

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( 1.2.4.1.3.2  
( Annie Rayburn  
( b.  
( d.  
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( 1.2.4.1.3.3  
( Mammie Rayburn  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.4.1.3.4  
( Dave Rayburn  
( b.  
( d.  
(  
( 1.2.4.1.3.5  
( James Rayburn .  
( b.  
( d.  
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( 1.2.4.1.3.6  
( ~~John~~ lin Rayburn  
( b.  
( d.  
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( 1.2.4.1.3.7  
( John Rayburn  
( b.  
( d.  
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( 1.2.4.1.3.8  
( Helen Rayburn  
( b.  
( d.  
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A 1.2.4.1.4  
*James* ~~JOHN~~ ABNER DELK m  
b. 7-8-1879  
d.

PEARL FLOYD  
b. 1883  
d.

(  
( 1.2.4.1.4.1  
( Charles Delk  
( b.  
( d.  
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CONT'D

(  
( 1.2.4.1.4.2  
( Gladys Delk  
( b.  
( d.

*and* Note: Author met Charles and Gladys personally sometime while he was attending Mississippi College, 1927-1931. He understood Charles was attending Mississippi State University, possibly Gladys also. They were of substantial stature and had red hair.  
*was at Mississippi State College for Women*

*Sabrina* A 1.2.4.1.5  
~~SABINA~~ ANNE DELK m GEORGE FRANK DORRIS  
b. 7-8-1879 b.  
d. d.

(  
( 1.2.4.1.5.1  
( Clyde Dorris  
( b.  
( d.

(  
( 1.2.4.1.5.2  
( Eula Dorris  
( b.  
( d.

(  
( 1.2.4.1.5.3  
( John Dorris  
( b.  
( d.

(  
( 1.2.4.1.5.4  
( Donald Dorris  
( b.  
( d.

*James*  
Note: John Abner Delk and Sabina Anne Delk were twins. Delk Big Book, page 267-A.

# BALDWIN DELK

This Delk was born in 1812, in Georgia. The year is from the 1860 Census of Phillips County, Arkansas. He was married to Melinda Langston in Campbell County, (now Fulton County) Georgia, on January 3, 1838. <sup>1</sup>

In 1839, while in Noxubee County, MS, he sold land to Stephen Delk of Neshoba County, MS. The land was in the Columbus Land District.

Census 1840, Neshoba County, MS, indicated age in 20-30 bracket.

## Census 1850 - Phillips County, Arkansas.

Delk - Baldwin	39 years old	born	GA
Melinda	32		SC
Frances (f)	14		GA
John	12 1/3		MS
Emily	9		MS
David	4		MS

## Census 1860 - Same place

Delk - Baldwin	48 years old	born	GA
Malinda	43		SC
John	21		MS
David	14		MS
E. (f)	9		ARK

Apparently not in 1870 Census.

His two sons, John and David remained in Phillips County. David was married September 30, 1869, at age of 23, to Margaret Phelps. David was again married November 25, 1888, at age 42, to Mrs. Ida Holt, age 23.

In 1880, Census, David Delk, Phillips County, Arkansas was shown at age 34, born MS. His wife, Margaret W. Delk, 32, and the following children:

John	9 yrs.	Mary C.	4 yrs.
Malinda	8	Bart	1
Anna B.	6		

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<sup>1</sup> Some Delk Marriages in Georgia.



All born in Arkansas. Malinda Delk, 64, born Alabama, brother of David and widow of Baldwin Delk.

In the 1880 Census, John Delk, born in MS, was in Phillips County, Arkansas at age 42. His wife, Mary C, age 34, and the following children:

Robert	12 yrs.	Richard H.	8 yrs.
Mary W.	10 yrs.		

were all born in Arkansas.

#### OTHER ARKANSAS DELKS

There were ten persons named Delk listed in the 1860 Arkansas Census. There were no Delks listed in the 1830 Territorial Census. A single R. Delk was listed in the 1840 Census, and that was in Pulaski County. In 1850, Baldwin Delk and his family were listed as in Phillips County, and Kindred Delk and family in Pulaski County. We have discussed Baldwin but I have nothing about R. Delk.

From deed records we find Kindred Delk purchased land in Pulaski County, September 12, 1838. We have touched on him on page 28, of this book. His information from the 1850 Census of Pulaski County is as follows: age 42, born NC. His wife Mary H., 44, was a governess born in Pennsylvania; their children Mary L., age 13, William G., 8, and Felix L., 6, were all born in Arkansas. Mary L. was married November 22, 1855, to James M. Green.

In the 1860 Census, only Mary, the wife, and Felix, the child were listed in this family unit. In another family unit William, 18, was listed with Catherine, 25, born in MS, and daughter, Delilah, born in Arkansas. James M. Green, born in Alabama, and Mary L. were also listed, with children William P., 2, and John R., 8 months. All were in consecutive households, in Big Rock Township.

In Searcy County, in the 1860 Census, there were:

George Washington Delk, 53, born in SC Lydia, 48, born in SC, and six children, William, 16, Madaline, 14, Jacob, 13, Mary, 11, Harriett, 10, and Doctor, 6, all born in Tennessee.

George Delk, 29, wife, June 30, and child John, 8, all born in Tennessee, and James, 5, and Sarah, 2, born in Arkansas. George is apparently the son of George Washington Delk.

*Possibly Seaborn Delk, B.1.2.7*

There was a John Delk in 1860, born in Georgia, age 10, in the household of J.I. Wilson, in Mississippi County, along with S.E. Delk, 25, born in Georgia, Eliza Delk, 22, born in MS, and Lucy C. Harrell, 49, born in SC. The latter you will recognize as the same person as Lucy Delk shown on page 79, above.

In Marion County, 1860 Census, a John Delk, 21, born in MS, lived in the household of William H. Sebastian.

In Newton County, same year, there were Thomas G. Delk, 23, with wife Sarah A., 24, both born in Tennessee, with child, Martha A., 10, born in Arkansas.

In Independence County, same year John Delk, 24, born Tennessee lived in household of Samuel Moser (or Moses).

In the 1880 Census for Searcy County we have:  
Delk, John W., 28, born Tennessee and wife Mary W., 26, children Sarah, 6, David, 4, William, 3, and Laura A., 1, all born in Arkansas;

Delk, Thomas G., 42, and wife, Sarah A., 45, both born in Tennessee, with child, Lydia C., 13, born in Missouri, and children, James W. T., 11, Simon, 10, Sarah A., 8, Susan A.M., 7, Thomas C., 5, and Rosa A.P., 2, all born in Arkansas;

Delk, Malinda J., 49, born Tennessee with three children, William E., 13, Maleta E., 10, and Mary E., 6, all born in Arkansas.

#### JORDAN DELK

We have little information on this Delk. Joseph Delk II, had died in 1771, without a Will so his son, David Delk I, was named Administrator. He deeded some of his father's land to Jacob Barnes who was his bondsman as security for doing so. See page 21, above. David gave a deed in 1777, for land which had been his parent's, Joseph II's and Judith's home plantation, and he was joined in the deed by his mother, Judith and his wife, Patience. Page 24, above.

David and Judith went to Wake County, NC, and immediately began applying for grants of land there. David and Judith are known to have been granted lands as follows:

DAVID

No. 726, 5-27-1779  
No. 780, 10-28-1782  
No. 905, 6-6-1783

JUDITH

No. 720, 5-27-1779  
No. 984, 6-6-1783

The common practice was for a teen aged boy in the grantee's family to help carry the surveyor's measuring chain to stake out the grant.

In the survey of grants numbered 726, 905, 720, and 984, Jordan Delk was one of the two recorded chain bearers. This could indicate Jordan Delk was a boy or very young man who was closely related to David Delk I, and to Judith Delk. There were many court hearings in the settlement of David Delk I's decedent's estate and Jordan's name does not appear in any of them. So, who was Jordan?

According to the deed records of Buncombe County, (Asheville) NC, Jordan Delk purchased 150 acres of land there in 1798 and 1799, and sold it on December 9, 1807. He was a chain carrier on January 18, 1810, in the survey of some land for Micajah Cross in Anderson County, eastern Tennessee. <sup>1</sup>

I recall seeing something showing Jordan Delk to be in a Tennessee County, north of Nashville. It could have been a Census but I cannot now determine this.

CONCLUSION

It will be seen from the preceding pages that Roger Delk I, the original emigre, had one son, Roger Delk II, who, in turn had one daughter, and three sons, John I, Roger III, and Joseph I. It appears that all, or most all of the children of John I and Roger III, have tended to stay in the southside Virginia area, while Joseph Delk I's, children have largely moved away from that area. The various groups set out herein are all believed to be descended from Joseph I.

The first group or branch is that headed by David Delk I, page 21. I believe the lineage to him is from Joseph I through Joseph II. From David I, we have a branch shown under the numbering system headed by the letter "A".

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<sup>1</sup> Ansearchin' News, Vol XI, page 110



Joseph I, had according to his Will, two sons only, page 14, but we find in the records there was a Joseph, Jr., who purchased land under that name, acted as witness for various Wills and land deeds, was guardian of a minor's estate and was security for others, even after 1761, the date of death of Joseph I. Joseph II, died about 1771, intestate. David I, was the only son distributee shown in the final accounting of his estate. That does not, however, prove he had no other son.

Joseph I's sons named in his Will were Jacob I, and John II. We have found no information showing they in turn had sons. Jacob I sold the land he inherited in 1763, two years after his father's death. John II, sold his land inheritance in 1771, ten years after his father's death.

It was recited in Jacob I's, deed that he lived at that time in Johnston County, North Carolina. That he continued to live in Johnston County until 1796, is evidenced by the Facts shown on page 16 above. A Jacob Delk appeared in Georgia in the Liberty County area about 1800, which is believed to be Jacob I.

There is a Samuel Delk I, who appears to have been born about 1735. We have no proof of his specific parentage. The available candidates include Joseph I, who seems almost certain, although it could have included John I and Roger III. He sold out twenty years earlier in Johnston County than did Jacob I, and appeared in the Liberty County area of Georgia in 1777. See Facts, page 20.

There is a Joseph Delk who went to Georgia from Wake County, North Carolina, before 1791, living in Washington County, Georgia, later in Wilkinson County and finally in Stewart County, Georgia. See Facts on page 123 above. He was born about 1765, so was most likely a grandson of Joseph I, just as David I, was.

The David Delk, who went to Wilkinson County, Georgia, page 123, Joseph Delk, Wilkinson County and Elisha Delk, Wilkinson County, and his father, Kindred Delk, appeared to be close relatives.

The David Delk, Samuel Delk and Jacob Delk I, who went to Liberty County, Georgia, were close, possibly brothers or uncle-nephew.

David Delk I, page 21, had a daughter, Monica (or America), who was married November 22, 1799, to John King. Assuming her age at that time to be 19, she would have been born about 1780. David could have had an older son, William I, who was married in 1803. I believe David I, was married to Patience Newsom of Southampton County, whose father Joseph Newsom willed her a Negro named Rose. His Will was probated in 1766. There is reason to believe David I, and Patience I, were married between 1766 and 1775, and that he was born about 1745 or 1750. I base the conclusion that David I, married Patience upon five facts:

1. The time frame set out herein.
2. They named one son Newsom.
3. They named one child Sally. Patience Newsom had a sister in 1766, named Sally.
4. Patience had a brother and a son named Jacob.
5. She had a brother and a grandson named Benjamin.

W. Kindred Delk, page 54, was probably born about 1765, since he was married in 1788, and had a son in 1790. His oldest son, Robert, gave his own birthplace as Virginia according to the 1860 Census, so Kindred was probably born in Virginia. Kindred was thus born about fifteen or twenty years after David I, in the same state. There are facts which indicate that Kindred and David I, were close relatives:

1. David I, had a grandson named Kindred.
2. David I, had a grandson named Benjamin and so did Kindred.

In the consideration of all the above, it seems reasonable that David I, Jacob I, Samuel I, David of Liberty County, David of Wilkinson County, Joseph and Kindred Delk were all brothers, uncle and nephew, or cousins, all descended from Joseph I.

It is hoped that more evidence will be found to clarify their actual relationships.

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