

**Parker Family**  
**of Bertie and Adjoining Counties,**  
**Including Halifax, North Carolina**  
**and later Livingston County, Kentucky**

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## **Preface**

It is impossible to compile a genealogy without the help of many kind and generous people. This genealogy of one branch of the Parker name is no exception. The list of those who have given of their time and energy is long and it is not possible to name everyone who has contributed. I thank all of these who have furnished information.

Some who merit special notice and more or less in the order in which this account was accumulated, over a period of approximately 40 years, are Dorothy Ann Parker (Mrs. N. R. Shouse), Lura Shouse (Mrs. Foster O. Trimble), Wilma Ramage (Mrs. John L. Buck) of Bloomfield, Missouri.

Recently, the line was extended back three generations due to the help of Mrs. Frances M. Roye, a member of the Halifax County, North Carolina Genealogical Society and volunteer researcher of Jackson, NC who donated her time; Dr. William M. Mann, Jr., of Enfield, NC, a descendant of another Parker line of Halifax County who offered much help and encouragement; and Mrs. Raymond (Parker) Fouts, of Florida, a descendant of still another Parker line in North Carolina, who has an incredible insight and understanding of the Parkers of North Carolina.

And most recently, the generous offer to prepare an index by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koetting, 2789 Manitou Springs Drive, SE, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124.

Some who look at this are going to wonder why so many documents are quoted, making the account much longer than necessary. This is intentional because of the availability of these records and the insight they give to educational levels of these families, the household items and tools that were used on the farms and plantations, and the mode of transportation. For those who merely want to see if this might be their Parker line I ask your indulgence to skip over the abstracts of all these documents.

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The surname Parker, according to Henry Harrison <sup>1/</sup> originated in Middle English, that is 12th to 15th century. The name had the meaning of park-keeper, gamekeeper, custodian of the park, etc., thus parker. Additional information on the origin of the name appears in Patrick Woulfe's *Irish Names and Surnames* <sup>2/</sup>; and Rev. Henry Barber's *British Family Names* <sup>3/</sup> gives the origin of the name as Old Norse (Icelandic).

This Parker family account started with the excellent Bible record of Jonathan Hobson Parker which is still in the possession of descendants and a photo copy of which is in the possession of the writer. The effort to trace the ancestry of Jonathan Hobson Parker has been difficult. Originally, all that was known was that the above mentioned Bible record revealed among other things that Jonathan Hobson Parker had a son-in-law Richard Parker (born May, 1818) who was the son of a Thomas Parker. The other significant fact shown in the Bible was that Jonathan Hobson Parker and his wife Dorothy Burgess named their first daughter Elizabeth Eleanor Parker. In tracing ancestry of Dorothy Burgess it was found that her mother was Eleanor (Hardin) Burgess. There seemed to be a good possibility that the mother of Jonathan Hobson Parker was named Elizabeth. This was recently proven with the discovery by Mrs. Frances M. Roye, a member and Vice President of the Halifax County, North Carolina Genealogical Society, of the last will in Halifax County, NC, of Elizabeth Parker, an abstract of which is shown herein. Without the research and expertise of Mrs. Roye on both the Parker and King families the North Carolina portion of this genealogy would not exist. All descendants of this Parker line owe her a debt of thanks.

The next question, of course, was who was the husband of the widow Elizabeth Parker? Her sons named in her will were Thomas, Richard, Michael and Jonathan. The northeast part of North Carolina is saturated with Parkers. In the 1800 census of North Carolina fifty Parker families had a son or sons under 10 years of age, the same category as Jonathan Hobson Parker who was born Feb. 14, 1792. There are numerous Parker men with wives named Elizabeth. The problem was to determine to which one this Elizabeth Parker belonged.

After eliminating every Parker wife named Elizabeth that could be found, the marriage of Richard Parker in Bertie Co., NC, on Oct. 7, 1780 to Elizabeth King merited attention. The marriage bond was signed by Michael King and as shown above Elizabeth Parker named a son Michael Parker. Michael is not a common given name in Parker families. Elizabeth Parker's son Thomas B. Parker married Patsey Killpatrick on Sept. 23, 1823 in Halifax Co., NC, and a man named John King signed the marriage bond. John Hobson King married Elizabeth Parker

daughter of Joseph Parker (ca.1735-1803; father of Richard) of Bertie County, NC. Joseph Parker named in his will son Richard Parker and his son-in-law John Hobson King. Where did Jonathan Hobson Parker get his middle name? Mary, daughter of John Hobson 4/ and his wife Sarah married a Michael King. Francis Hobson left a will dated 1764 and probated Bertie County in 1766 in which he mentions Mary King (his niece). Michael King and wife Mary Hobson had a daughter Elizabeth King who married Richard Parker son of Joseph Parker who in his will 5/ dated March 15, 1798 and probated February Term of Court 1803, Bertie Co., NC, mentions his son Richard Parker and Richard's wife Elizabeth and also mentions Joseph Parker's daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law John Hobson King.

Both Thomas B. Parker and Jonathan Hobson Parker, sons of Richard Parker and Elizabeth named above, named a son Richard. Elizabeth Parker in her will (Halifax Co., NC, Will Book 4, page 186) dated Dec. 7, 1830, named six living children with Jonathan (born Feb. 14, 1792) named last as a son. Joseph Parker in his will dated March 15, 1798 indicated his daughter-in-law Elizabeth, a widow of son Richard, had eight children.

Jonathan Hobson Parker named his first son Dempsey Burgess Parker after the maternal grandfather Dempsey Burgess, and named his second son Richard Allen Williams Parker apparently for his father Richard Parker and for the Allen Williams who witnessed the will of Joseph Parker (father of Richard).

Both Richard Parker and Joseph Parker of Bertie County, NC, are shown in the *State Census of North Carolina, 1784-1787*: 6/

Richard Parker:

- 1 white male 21-60 years
- 3 white males under 21 and above 60 years
- 3 white females all ages
- 2 Blacks 12-50 years
- 2 Blacks under 12 and above 50

Joseph Parker:

- 1 white male 21-60 years
- 4 white males under 21 and above 60 years
- 3 white females all ages
- 8 Blacks 12-50 years
- 5 Blacks under 12 and above 50

Richard Parker is shown in the Bertie Co., NC, 1790 census:

- 1 Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families
- 4 Free white males under 16 years
- 2 Free white females, including heads of families
- 0 All other free persons
- 6 Blacks

A second listing for a Richard Parker is shown on the same page of Bertie Co., NC, as 1-0-2-0-6, and may be the Richard Parker who was named in the will of James Parker dated Sept. 23, 1760. James Parker was the father of Joseph Parker whose will is recorded Bertie County February Term of court 1803. There are three Isaac Parkers, three Joseph Parkers, and two Richard Parkers all shown on page 14.

## First Generation

1. **James Parker, Sr.**; born roughly about 1692; living Bertie Co., NC, 1756; last will dated Sept. 3, 1760 and recorded Bertie County, NC Court, Jan. 15, 1761 (the will was received by the North Carolina Archives Sept. 29, 1979 from Henry Gillam Parker, 3074 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803; the will is not now complete and there is no explanation of how he happened to have it; a verbatim copy made when it was intact is shown below; the Archives at Raleigh also has the inventory and other related documents shown below); married ca. 1714 and on July 17, 1722 is shown married to **Sarah** \_\_\_\_ (living April 5, 1756; died prior to Sept. 23, 1760). Children as shown in the copy of the will of James Parker furnished to this compiler by a Parker researcher and shown herein:

- + 2. James; born ca. 1714; date of death unknown.
- + 3. Richard; living Sept. 23, 1760; a devisee in his father's will.
- + 4. George; living Sept. 23, 1760; living 1769.
- + 5. Sarah; living Sept. 23, 1760; married to a Sutton.
- + 6. Ann; living Sept. 23, 1760; married to a Powell.
- + 7. Joseph; born ca. 1732, or earlier; a land owner by 1756; will recorded February Court 1803; willed land by his father.

"Will Book, page 15

Will of James Parker of Bertie County, North Carolina  
Archives, P. C. 1196 (Beaufort)  
North Carolina  
Bertie County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty I James Parker being Weak in Body, and of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given to God for the same, and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body, and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God Almighty that Gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to Be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing Doubting but at the general ressurection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God; And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in life; I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following; That is to say. IMPRIMIS, I give and Bequeath to my loving son James Parker; One Negro Girl named Phillis her and her increase his Lifetime, and after the decease of the said James Parker her and her increase to be divided equally amongst my grandchildren, the children of James and Judy Parker his wife. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son Richard Parker one Negro Man named Caesar.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving son George Parker One Negro Girl named Hagar and her

Increase to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Sutton One Negro Man Named Cato to her and her Disposal One fourth of the Cattle to her and her Disposal. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Ann Powell One Negro Boy Named Peter to her and her Children forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving son Joseph Parker the Land and Plantation whereon I now Live and all the Rest of my Lands that I am now Possessed with, Likewise all my Hogs, & c., my Riding Horse and furniture --- (torn) --- his heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving son Joseph Parker and all other rights of land I have in Bertie County & c. Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving son Joseph Parker one Negro Woman named Judy her and her increase to him his heir and assigns forever, she has already a Negro boy named Cosy, a Negro girl named Penny with all the increase of the said Judy her and her increase forever to him his heirs and assigns forever, the said Cosy and Penny they and their Increase forever to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving son Joseph Parker one certain copper still and all the utensils to her belonging as also my stock of cattle Excepting a fourth part which I have already Bequeathed to my daughter Sarah Sutton. I also Give to my son Joseph Parker two feather Beds and furniture and all Wooden works whatsoever, and all Tools of What kindsoever I say to my son Joseph Parker to him his heirs and assigns forever I Constitute. Item I Leave and Bequeath to my Loving son Joseph Parker half my pewter, the Choice of two of my Iron Pots, a skillet, the choice of my Books, One Pair of Fire tongs, and to Amelia Parker my Gilt Leathered Trunk. I say to Joseph Parker his heirs and assigns forever. Item I Leave and Bequeath the Rest of my Moveables to be divided amongst the Rest of my Children and their children forever. Item I leave and Bequeath to my loving son Joseph Parker my flock of Sheep and their Increase, my glassware and earthen Ware, all Implements in Used Plantation way to him his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving son Joseph Parker, Thomas Whitmell and William King executors of this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Revoke and disannull all former wills by me, Ratifying Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness ----- have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

His  
James I Parker (LS) Sign"  
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Mark

The above copy of will of James Parker was sent to the compiler by a Parker researcher. The original will and other documents associated with the estate settlement are found in Box CR010.504.76.

"North Carolina

By His Excellency Arthur Dobbs, Esq; Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province.

It being certified unto me, That James Parker late of Bertie County, in this Province, is dead, and hath made and Put his Last Will and Testament in Writing, a Copy of Which is hereunto Annexed And Therein did appoint Joseph Parker, Thomas Whitmell and William King Executors thereof And their seal ... aplied for Letters ..... These are therefore to impower the said Executors to enter into, and upon all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, of the said Deceased and the same to their Possession take wheretoever in this Province to be found, and an Inventory thereof, on Oath, to return into the Secretary's Office, within ninety Days from the Date hereof; and all the just Debts of the Deceased to pay so far as the said Estate will extend or amount to Given at Newbern, under my Hand, and Seal of the Colony, the XNth Day of  
January Anno Dom. 1761

Arthur Dobbs

His Excellly.  
Commander  
Richd. Spright Sec &c."

"A True and Just Inventory of all & Singular the goods & Chattles, Rights & Credits, of  
James Parker Decd.

March 27, 1761

one Negro man named Cato  
one Negro man named Peter  
one Negro garll named Philles  
one Negro garll named Hager  
one Negro woman named Jude  
one Negro boy named Cuffe  
one Negro garll named Penney  
Thre Head of hors Kind?  
Seven Head of Sheap  
To Sixteen pound nineteen Shillings and Eight pence Virginia Currence  
one Dask  
one kase of Bottels  
one Chest  
one gilt Leathern Trunck  
Two Square tables  
Three fether beads and  
furniture belonging to them  
one fether bead.  
Two Linen wheals  
one wollen wheall  
Eight puter Dishes  
fore puter basons  
Eighteen puter plates  
Twenty Two puter Spuns  
one puter pint mesur  
one puter Tunkard  
one Loom  
fore Slaes one harnes  
two mans Sadles  
five axes  
one fluke Hoe  
one pare of cotten Cards  
two gruben Hoos  
Three weading Hoos  
five iron poots  
one iron Skillet  
one Box iron and a pare of heters

one pare of fire tongs  
 one frien pan  
 Three pare of poot hooks  
 Part of a set of Carpenters Tools  
 Part of a Set of Cupers Tools  
 five Earthen gugs  
 Three Earthen punch bools  
 fore Earthen Plats  
 Six Earthen Cups  
 Three wine glasses  
 one glas tumbler  
 one glas Cruet  
 One glas salt siller  
 fore glas bottels  
 one Looking glas  
 one Stone pitcher  
 one pare of Stillers  
 one Kase of knives and forks  
 the part of a kase of knives & forks  
 Two guns  
 fortien frame chairs  
 one whip saw and Part of a set of shoemakers tools  
 a pair of millstons  
 one grind Stone  
 The Ballence of a Count Dew is Seven Pounds Eight Shillings  
 and Sixteen Pence Currence Dew from Charles King  
 Twenty Three Head of Cattell  
 Ninety Head of Hoogs  
 Six print Books  
 Thre Bead Steeds  
 Two tin masun  
 one tin funell  
 Two Candle Sticks  
 one hone and Razor  
 Six yard of osembreys  
 Two Meell Sifters  
 one tin Canes Sto  
 Ten Sides of Lether  
 His wareing aparell  
 The wooden Lumber

Joseph Parker  
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James Parker Inventory.

Recorded.

Jno. Vatery

Bertie County J. April Inferior Court &c. 1761

The above Inventory was Exhibited into Court on Oath of Joseph Parker Excor.

&c. And Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Benj. Wynns Cler Curt"

"North Carolina

Bertie County J) At an Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Holden for Bertie County on the XIV day of July MDCCLXI

Present His Majestys Justices

Joseph Parker Exor of the Last Will and Testament of James Parker Deced. Represented to the Court that the Persons appointed by order of this court at Last Sitting to Divide the Estate of the said Deced. had failed to Comply therewith, and therefore moved that the same order might be Renewed Which was Considered of and Granted, And threupon it was again Ordred that William King, Edward Vann, William Tyler and Benjamin Perry, or any three of them Divide the same Agreeable to the Direction of the Last Will and Testament of the said Deced. being first duly Quallified for that Purpose; And made Report of their Proceedings under their hands and Seals to our Court at next Sitting and hereunto Annexed.

PerCuu Copy.

Test. Benjn. Wynns, Cler Curt."

"An a Cont (An account) of the Sales of the Estate of James Parker Descd  
Sold at Vandue (Handue?) the 14th day of August 1761

first one Stock of Beas to Edward Van (or Han)	£ 0 6 0
one Do (ditto) Do To William King	0 10 4
one Do Do To Benjamin Perey (Perry)	0 5 4
one Do Do To Thomas Sutton	0 11 4
one Do Do To Joseph Parker	0 1 1
one Do To Mikell King for one oald pistoll or gon at	<u>0 0 5</u>
	£ 1 14 6

True Copey Pr Joseph Parker Executer  
Prov'd."

It does not appear that the other children of James Parker were present at this sale.

According to a photostat copy in the North Carolina Archives of a certificate dated January 15, 1761 the Bertie County Court granted administration on the estate of James Parker to: "Joseph Parker, Thomas Whitmell, & Wm. King were appointed executors of will of James Parker of Bertie County". No securities required (North Carolina Archives Private Collection P. C. 1196.1).

"CRX Wills are those records that have come to the Archives from other than the official sources, that is to say, CRX Documents are county Documents, are county records that have left official Government custody, whose provenance cannot be proved .... "For purposes other than legal, these papers may be taken as reliable, though of clouded authenticity." Henry Howear Eddy, 20 Aug. 1946."

"James Parker, Sr. & wife Sarah to Joseph Parker: April 5, 1756. 10 pds. for 100 A. ".... by my son Joseph Parker...." Land on NS Roquist. Wit: Jonathan Standly, William King. April Court 1756. Benjamin Wynns C/C" (Reference: Colonial Bertie County, North Carolina, Volume VI; Abstracts of Deed Book H; 1753-1757; Abstracted and Indexed by Mary Best Bell; Published by Colonial Bertie, Box 343, Windsor, North Carolina 1968; page 363: Deeds "H", page 288.)

Bertie County, NC Deeds H, 288-289: James Parker, Senr. of Bertie County for a valuable consideration of ten pounds of Virginia currency in hand paid by my son Jos. Parker of the same county have sold .... a tract in the aforesaid county on the north side of Roquist Swamp beginning at a gum thence running south 50 Wt. 170 pole to a white oak thence N.40 W.120 pole to a Holly gum and red Oak thece N.50 Et. 110 pole to a branch to the first station .... "I Sarah Parker the wife of me James Parker doth by these presents renounce all her right of dower and power of thirds unto the above demised premises ....5 day of April 1756

his  
James I z Parker Seal  
I  
mark  
Sarah Parker Seal

It is noted that the mark of James Parker shown on the above deed is very similar to his mark shown on the above will copy.

Ibid: H, 298 Joseph Parker to Robert Howell April 5, 1756. 10 pds. for 100 acres on Roquist Swamp. "on the North side of Roquist swamp Beginning at a gum thence running S.50 Wt.170 pole to a white Oak thence N.40 Wt.120 pole to a holley gum and red oak thece N.50 Et.110 pole to a Maple gum and white oak thence along the out lett branch to the first station containing by estimation 100 acres be it more or less" ....Wit: Jonathan Stanley, William King. April Court 1756. Benjamin Wynns C/C

Roquist Creek runs generally from north to south and passes about two miles west of present Windsor in Bertie County.

"Book 3, page 68; #466: To All Do give unto James Parker a tract of land con't 565 acres in Chowan precinct lying on ye N. Side of Morattuck river begin at a Locust on ye river John Nairnes corner tree running along his line N.45 E.320 pole to a Sweet Gum Nairnes other corner

tree [thence?] S.17 E.320 po. to a red oak and 2 Wt. Oaks [thence?] S.45 WWt.320 pole to a Hickory by a Gum pond [thence?] N.17 E.160 pole to a Wt. Oak John Elvertons corner in long Meadow thence to ye first Station To hold &c. Given &c.

Witness &c. March ye 30, 1721-

Chas. Eden, Wm. Reed, Fra. Forster, Richd. Sanderson, John Lovick"

"Book 3, page 68; #467: To all &c. Doe give &c. unto James Parker a tract of land containing 200 acres in Chowan precinct beginning at a red Oak on ye S. side of Sandy Run one of Robt. Sherwoods line trees running W.180 pole to a red Oak [thence?] N.180 pole to a pine [thence?] E.180 pole to 3 red Oaks in Sherwoods line [thence?] along his line to ye. first Station. To hold &c. Given &c. Witness &c.

March ye 30th. 1721

Cha. Eden, Wm. Reed, Fran. Forster, Richd. Sanderson, John Lovick"

James Parker and wife Sarah owned at least 640 acres on July 12, 1722 when they conveyed (Sarah signed only the deed to Henry Amanson) 640 acres in three deeds all dated the same day July 12 and all three registered Aug. 6, 1722, shown in the following abstracts of Deed Book C #1, Chowan County, NC, appearing in Chowan Precinct, North Carolina 1696-1723, pages 180, and 181. Bertie Precinct was created from Chowan and Bath the same year 1722.

"#1454 pg. 242 JAMES PARKER of Chowan Prect. to WILLIAM EASON of the Prect. afrsd. 12 July 1722 a deed of gift 50 acres more or less, joining WILLIAM EASON, Runayroy Marsh, a Pond and the sd. PARKER all houses, Gardains, Orchards etc. Wit.: WILLIAM JONES, HENRY EASON Ack. 12 July 1722 before me C. Gale, Ch. Just. Reg. 6 Aug. 1722"

"#1455 pg. 243 JAMES PARKER of Chowan Prect. with the free consent of Sarah my wife to HENRY AMANSON of Chowan Prect. 12 July 1722 15 Pounds 300 acres more or less on Flaggy Run, joining JOHN NAIRN and the Run all Houses, Gardains etc. With.: William Parker, THOMAS JONES Ack. 17 July 1722 before C. Gale, Ch. Just. Reg 6 Aug. 1722"

"#1458 pg. 245 JAMES PARKER of Chowan Prect. to HENRY WEST of the Prect. afrsd. 12 July 1722 consideration (not given) [in abstract by Mrs. McSwain shown as a deed of gift] 290 acres at Flaggy Run, joining NAIRN, the Marsh, WILLIAM EASON and JAMES PARKER all Houses, Orchards etc. Wit.: WILLIAM EASON, WILLIAM JONES Ack. 17 July 1722 before me C. Gale, Ch Just. Reg. 7 Aug. 1722"

Note that the 565 acre grant joined John Nairn and two of the deeds (including the deed Sarah signed) dated July 12, 1722 joined John Nairn.

Book 3, page 109; #540: "To all &c. hereby give and grant unto Henry Baker a tract of land containing Six hundred and thirty seven Acres of land lying on the N. Side of Morattock River on both sides of the Flag run beginning at the flag in one of the Branches of the said Run John Nairn & James Parkers corner then along John Nairns line N. 15 W. 26 pole to the centre of

two red Oaks and a Spanish Oak in Nairns line then E. 320 pole to the Centre of two Hiccorys and a red Oak then S. 15 E. 320 pole to the centre of two red Oaks and Hicory then W. 320 pole to a Hicory in James Parkers line then along his line to the first Station. To hold &c. Given &c. Witness &c. Sept. ye 8th. 1722

Wm. Reed, C. Gale, R. Sanderson, J. Lovick, Thos. Pollock, Jo. Blount"

Book 3, page 163; #57: "Do hereby give and grant unto William Eason of our Said County a tract of land containing three hundred and twenty eight Acres lying in Bertie precinct on the North side of Morattock River beginning on the Centre of two Black Oaks and a White Oak in Owen Daniels line, William Easons corner running along O. Daniels line N.15 E.202 pole to the centre of a Sweet Gum Red Oak, and White Oak O. Daniels corner then a continued course 22 pole to a White Oak then N.80 W. 116 pole to the centre of two White Oaks and a red James Parkers corner thence along his line and Easons to the first Station. To hold, Given &c. Witness &c. August 4th 1723

Wm. Reed, C. Gale, R. Sanderson, J. Lovick, T. Pollock"

A Grant was issued to James Parker of Bertie County, dated August 4, 1723; #64: Book 3, page 165: "Do hereby give and Grant unto James Parker of our said County a tract of land containing Six hundred and twenty Acres lying in Bertie Precinct on the North side of Cassay swamp beginning at a pine in the swamp Major Wests corner then running with his line N.20 E.320 pole to the Center of a sweet Gum and two Black Gums in Wests line standing in Branch then S.50 E.320 poles to the Centre of a White Oak, black Oak and pine then S.20 W.240 pole to the Centre of a Hicory and two red Oaks then S.60 W.134 pole to a Maple in Cassay swamp thence the various courses of that swamp to the first Station. To hold &c. Given &c. Witness &c. August 4th. 1723

Wm. Reed, C. Gale, R. Sanderson, J. Lovick, T. Pollock"

Book 3, page 165; #65: "Do hereby give and grant unto Henry Overstreet of our said County a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres lying in Bertie precinct in the North Side of Cassay Swamp beginning at a Maple in the Swamp James Parkers corner running thence with his line N.60 E.134 pole to the Centre of a Hicory and two red Oaks another of Parkers corners then S.50 E.120 pole to a pine, White Oak and a Black Oak then S.20 W.156 pole to a Maple in Cassay Swamp thence the various courses of the Swamp to the first Station. To hold &c. Given &c. Witness &c. August 4th. 1723

Wm. Reed, C. Gale, R. Sanderson, J. Lovick, T. Pollock"

Book 3, page 166; #69: "Do hereby give and grant unto Robert West of our said County a tract of land containing one hundred and forty five Acres lying in Bertie precinct in the North side of Morattock River beginning at the Centre of a red and White Oak and sweet Gum Owen O. Couicls? and Easons corner running thence with Easons line N.15 E.22 pole to a White Oak another of Easons corners then N.80 W. 116 pole to the centre of two White Oaks and a Red Oak his and James Parkers corner then with Parkers line N. 15 W. 20 pole to a Hicory in his line Henry Bakers corner on a Branch of Flagg Run then with Bakers line E308 pole to the centre of

two red Oak and a hiccory in James Williams line thence along Williams line to Owen E. Daniels and Owen O. Daniels to the first Station To hold &c. Given &c. Witness &c. August 4th. 1723  
Wm. Reed, C. Gale, R. Sanderson, J Lovick, Thos. Pollock"

Bertie County, North Carolina Deed Book A, page 155, 156: John Blackman of Bertie Precinct in ye county of Albemarle and province of North Carolina to James Parker of ye province and precinct aforesaid ... for divers good cause and consideration us moveing the recen to but more especily for ye valluable consideration of ten pounds paid James Parker bargain land in Bertie Precinct on Yauerhk? Swamp betwixt Thomas Kirbys? line and Daniel McDaniels land 320 acres including Houses, gardens orchards dated Feb. 12, 1722.

John Blackman  
Elizabeth Blackman

Test: Needham Dryun  
Thomas Sealey  
Recorded August Court 1723

John Sutton, Deputy Clerk

Bertie County, North Carolina Deed Book A, page 163: to James Parker 540 A in Bertie County N. E. side Cassay Swamp beginning at a Swamp Gumm in the Swamp Thomas Rodes corner running along his line N.70 E.370 pole to a pine his other corner thence N.44 W.400 pole to the center of 3 Red Oaks Henry Rodes Corner thence alog his line S.35 W.320 pole to a Hiccory Roades Corner on the Swamp thece the meanders of the sd. Swamp to the first station due for the importation of one person for every 50 acres as appears upon the record this November 7, 1723.

Bertie County, North Carolina Deed Book A, page 163: James Parker sold for 15 pounds the above 540 acres to John Beverley, 11 November 1729.

Bertie County, North Carolina Deed Book A, page 154: James Roberts of Bertie Precinct, Province of North Carolina to James Parker of Bertie Precinct, Province of North Carolina, for 60 pounds, 270 acres in Bertie Precinct beginning at a pine on Buck Swamp thence along the head line to John Griffiths line then along his line to the Swamp of Roguis thence along Roguiss to the mouth of Buck Swamp to the first station, May 12, 1729

John Roberts (Seal)  
Her  
Cordelia x Roberts  
Mark

Witness: Willm. Jones  
Will Jones  
Recorded November Court 1729

James Roberts & wife Cyrilla to James Parker, May 12, 1727 for 60 pounds for 170 acres on Buck Swamp, adj. John Griffet and Roquis Swamp. Nov. Court 1729 (McSwain, page 248, who cited Colonial Bertie, by Bell, Volume 1, page 95).

James Parker of Buck Swamp is mentioned in *Colony of North Carolina 1735-1764 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Volume One, by Margaret M. Hofmann, 1982, The Roanoke News Company, Weldon, NC, page 195: "2784 pg. 209 Robert Howell 6 April 1745 100 acres in Bertie County on the S. side of Buck Swamp, joining the sd. swamp, James Parker, Francis Hobson, and sd. Howell."

*The Deeds of Bertie County, North Carolina 1772-1785* Abstracted by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., page 62: Deed Book M 607 (576) Henry Rhoads of Bertie Co. to Henry Rhoades, Jr. of same. 7 Mar 1783. 5 Pounds specie. 150 acres which had been a deed to John Gray who conveyed it to James Parker & who conveyed it to John Kittrell who conveyed it to Jonathan Kittrell & from him to Michael King & from him to Henry Rhoads, Sr., at Buck Swamp, joining Poplar Branch, William King, Broad Branch. Wit: Micheal King, Richard Parker, Charles King May Ct. 1783. Stevens Gray CC

Miss Frances Elizabeth Parker, Ms. Eunice Temple Kirkpatrick, and Ms. Eleanor Davis McSwain have all written books on North Carolina Parkers and all mention James Parker, wife Sarah. Miss Parker in 1971, and Ms. Kirkpatrick in 1980, show James Parker, wife Sarah, as a son of Thomas Parker (signed will Jan. 23, 1717 and probated October Term of Court 1717; SS, N. C. Wills, 1663-1789, Volume 28, page 60; NCSA) and second wife Jean/Jane since "Jean conveyed land to son James Parker, wife Sarah." Ms. McSwain in 1980 does not show James Parker, wife Sarah, as a son of Thomas Parker named above and goes on to explain why others were mislead by Hathaway who mistakenly read "Jno." as "Jas." in the deed signed by Jean/Jane Parker mentioned above.

*The Family of Parker* by Frances Elizabeth Parker, 4112 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770, Los Angeles area; Aug. 1, 1971, page 179.

*The Parker Family of Johnston County, North Carolina and Related Families*, by Eunice Temple Kirkpatrick, 17-B, Valley Terrace Apts., 2836 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707, 1980, pages 9 and 10.

*Some Ancestors and Descendants of Richard Parker, Chirurgeon*, born in Cornwall, 1629; died in Virginia, ca. 1680 and *Many Other Parker Records* by Eleanor Davis McSwain, 1980. Any interested reader should study all references Mrs. McSwain has made to persons named James Parker - see index.

Many references to James appear in *Bertie County, North Carolina Court Minutes*, by Weynette Parks Haun, 1976; Church of Latter Day Saints No. 9756163 Pzh, 1724-1739, Book I through Book VI.

The earliest reference to James Parker (c.1692-1760) found shows him as a land owner prior to July 15, 1717: Patent Book No. 10 (*Cavaliers and Pioneers; Abstracts of Virginia Land*

*Patents and Grants*, Abstracted by Nell Marion Nugent, Volume III, page 193): "Richard Conquest, 183 acres (N.L.) Upper Parish of Nansemond County, Virginia.; adjoining Jos. Cutchins; Edward Cobb; Lewis Daughtry; James Parker; & John Sanders; on the County Line; 15 July 1717, page 329, 20 Shillings."

In *Colony of North America 1735-1764, Abstracts of Land patents*, Volume One by Margaret M. Hofmann, 1982, The Roanoke News Company, Weldon, NC, the index shows George Parker 5347, 6059; James Parker 2784; Joseph Parker 2370, 2452, 2513, 5932, 6697, 6822; Reubin Parker 1043; and Thomas Parker 2846, 2847, 5895, 6613. Several of these references concern descendants of James Parker (c1692-1760) of Bertie County.

## Second Generation

2. **James Parker**; born ca. 1714; date of death unknown; believed to have owned land in Dobbs County, NC, or its successor Lenoir County; see references to James under brother George (4. herein); sold 350 acres of land in Bertie County Oct. 6, 1736 (Deed Book E, page 44); married **Judy** \_\_\_\_ (living Sept. 23, 1760) and had children as evidenced in the will of their grandfather James Parker shown above.

James Parker, Jun. sold John Barnes 350 acres on N S. Cashy Swamp Oct. 6, 1736 stating the land was "part of a patent to James Parker, Sen. (Bertie County, North Carolina Deed Book E, page 44)." This is the only time found where JAMES PARKER, JR. is shown in a land transfer in the Bertie County land records.

3. **Richard Parker**; legatee in his father James' will dated Sept. 23, 1760; is possibly the older Richard Parker shown in the Bertie County, 1790 census, page 14, as 1-0-2-0-6. There is no will or estate settlement for Richard Parker in Bertie County and it is not known when or where he died. Since there are apparently no entries for him in Bertie County deeds he may have lived elsewhere.

4. **George Parker**; born roughly ca. 1720; living Sept. 23, 1760; was given a Negro girl named Hagar in his father James' will dated Sept. 23, 1760. There appeared in the Dobbs County Poll Tax List for 1769: George Parker with sons William Parker and John Parker and Negro Hager. The poll was two whites and one Black which supposedly indicates one of the sons was not 16 years of age and taxable (*Abstracts of Wayne County, [NC] Wills, 1780-1868*, Volume I by Charlotte Carrere and Jeanne LeFrancois, 1986, page 109). There is no absolute proof that this is the right George Parker but it certainly seems so given the few George Parkers found during this period in North Carolina and the fact that he had a Negro named Hager. Children of George Parker identified in North Carolina tax records, probably among others:

8. William; over 16 as of 1769; born ca. 1750?
9. John; probably under 16 as of 1769; born ca. 1755?

George Parker as well as James Parker owned land in Dobbs County (formed 1758) on

the west side of Bear (Bare) Creek and in Johnston County (formed 1746) on the north side of Reedy Branch, North side of Stoney Creek. Dobbs County was formed 1758 from Johnston and discontinued in 1791. Wayne County was formed 1779 from Dobbs and Craven. Lenoir was formed 1791 from Dobbs when Dobbs was discontinued. The Green and Lenoir County Courthouses burned in 1876 and 1878 respectively. This severely limits what can be done in tracing descendants of George and James Parker.

Parkers shown in Dobbs County were:

1769 Tax List	1779 Tax List	1790 Census
David	Benjamin	John, Senr.(* )
George and sons	Isaac	John, Junr.
William and John	John	Joseph
James (3 Negroes)		Lydia
Meajah		Sarah
Simon		
Zenis		

(\* ) This John Parker is possibly the John Parker who died Wayne County, NC 1795, will dated Jan. 17, 1795 and proved April Court, 1795 showing children Isaac, Samuel, deceased, John, Eliz Yelverton, Phereby, Mary, Martha, and Delilah.

Benjamin (IV, 3,,438), Isaac (III, 886; VI, 750,;913), John (III, 883), and Simon (III, 704) are names appearing in Bertie County Court Records.

George Parker on March 3, 1759 is mentioned as owning land that joined that of John Thompson on the north side of Reedy Branch on the north side of Stoney Creek in Johnston County (#5347, page 259).

George Parker on April 24, 1762 is mentioned as owning land that joined James Daniel in Dobbs County on the west side of Bare (Bear) Creek, "joining his own Land, Garnor or James Parker's line, and George Parker (#6059, page 48). Bear Creek is today in the northwest corner of Lenoir County. Land lying on Bear Creek on the west is now mostly in Wayne County which came into being in 1779 or 1780 from Dobbs and Craven. Dobbs County was formed in 1758 and discontinued in 1791 when Lenoir came into being. As previously mentioned the Lenoir court house burned in 1878.

George Parker on July 21, 1774 is mentioned as owning land joining John West in Dobbs County on the north side of Neuse River on Stoney Creek and Harrison's line (#5027, page 347).

The George Parker who received a grant of 300 acres Oct. 24, 1767 in Bladen County on the White Marsh is unidentified (#5884, page 85).

James Parker on Dec. 16, 1769 is mentioned as owning land joining Benjamin Skinner in



Dobbs County between Bear Creek and Walnut Creek, joining the fork of Popular Branch, the run of the South prong, William Flowers (a Point) near James Parker or Arthur Herring, and (a point) near Harrison's line (#2146, page 850. State of North Carolina Entries of Claims for lands within Dobbs County 1778-1790, by Murphy, 1984, shows many references to Reedy Branch, Stoney Creek, Bare or Bear Creek, and Neuse River, and Walnut Creek.

Who is the James Parker shown in *Johnston County, NC Land Warrants, Surveys, and Miscellaneous Land Papers* (Sec. of State Papers) 1737-1899, by Weynette Parks Haun, page 161, Johnston County SS-726 "James Parker 300 A; date of Warrant 27 Sept. 1756 on the head of Uzzells Mill run on Goose pond?" This may be when James Parker first moved to this area. Dobbs County was formed in 1758 from Johnston County.

References for George Parker and his brother? James Parker above are from *Colony of North Carolina 1735-1764 Abstracts of Land Patents*, Volume I and Volume II, by Margaret M. Hofmann, 1982, etc. The Roanoke News Company, Weldon, NC, Volume I, numbers 5347 (page 259), 6059 (page 48); Volume II, numbers 5027 (page 347), and 5884 (page 85). See also *Abstracts of Wayne County, [NC] Wills, 1780-1868*, Volume I by Charlotte Carrere and Jeanne LeFrancois, 1986, page 109 for the will of a John Parker dated Jan. 17, 1795 and proved April Court, 1795 (he may have been too old to have been the John son of William Parker shown in 1759 tax list but could have been a son of James Parker); and mention of David, Zenis, Micajah, James, and Simon Parker shown in the 1769 poll tax list above as well as John Sutton and William Powel, two surnames closely associated with the family of George Parker's father James who had two daughters - one married a man named Powell and one married a man named Sutton.

5. **Sarah Parker**; living 1760 and married to a Sutton; not traced, however one Thomas Sutton purchased a "Stock of bees" (hive of bees) for 11 Shillings and 4 pence at the estate sale Aug. 14, 1761 of James Parker, Sr., deceased. Thomas Sutton is shown in the 1790 census of Bertie County: 1-0-2-0-19. With 19 Blacks, one would assume his estate is probably extant. His record should be checked to see if his wife was named **Sarah** \_\_\_\_\_. It might be mentioned here that a daughter of Sarah's brother Joseph Parker also married a Sutton.

6. **Ann Parker**; living 1760 and married to a Powell; not traced, however Fred A. Olds, *An Abstract of North Carolina Wills*, shows for Gates County: "1788 **POWELL, JACOB**, Ann (wife), Kedar, James, Daniel, John, Robert, William, David, Rachel, Barsheba, Mary, Christian, and Elizabeth." The 1790 census of North Carolina shows this Ann Powell in Gates County as well as an Ann Powell in Hertford County and Anna Powell in Robeson County.

7. **Joseph Parker**; born ca. 1732, or earlier; apparently unmarried in 1756 when he sold land in Bertie Co., NC, without a wife co-signing; died Bertie Co., NC, will dated March 15, 1798 "weak in body" and proved February Term of Court 1803; married first or second and prior to Sept. 23, 1760, **Amelia King** (born ca. 1742; died Bertie County, 1816; she was the daughter of Henry King and his wife Elizabeth, widow of James Williams; persons named Clark witnessed Amelia's will recorded in Bertie County, NC, 1816, Will Book G, page 1). Children as named in

will of Joseph Parker dated March 15, 1798:

- + 10. Richard; born 17??; living 1794; died prior to March 14, 1798.
- + 11. Joseph; born Feb. 1, 1767; living March 15, 1798; estate sale dated Feb. 24, 1803.
- + 12. Elizabeth; born Feb. 17, 1770; living Feb. 1, 1805; married prior to March 15, 1798.
- + 13. Thomas; born Aug. 22, 1773; died 1807.
- + 14. Reuben; born North Carolina, Dec. 26, 1776; died January, 1850 "at the age of 73" [1850 North Carolina Mortality Schedule].
- + 15. James; born Feb. 13, 1778; died February, 1805; under 21 years of age on March 14, 1798.
- + 16. Sarah; born April 23, 1781; living April 16, 1816.
- + 17. Ann; born May 21, 1789?; youngest daughter; under 12 years of age on March 14, 1798; living April 16, 1816 and married.

Bertie County, North Carolina Will Book E, pages 184-187.

"State of North Carolina)

Bertie County )

In the name of God amen I, Joseph Parker being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament -

Imprimis I lend? unto Elisabeth Parker the widow of my son Richard Parker decd. one Negro man named Pomp & one Negro boy named Sam untill her youngest child that is already born shall arrive to the age twelve years and then after that time I give the said two Negroes unto the eight children sons and daughters of my said son Richard Parker decd. to them their heirs & assigns forever & my will is that the two said Negroes be hired out in a legal way untill a division shall take place -

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Parker Parker (sic) one Negro boy named named (sic) Jacob one Negro girl named Priss & her increase Sixteen silver dollars two? puter bason two puter dishes six puter spoons six puter plates and one iron pot to him his heirs & assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Parker one Negro boy named Peter, one Negro boy named Lewis one feather bed & furniture sixteen silver dollars two puter spoons and one iron pot to him his heirs & assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my son Reuben Parker one Negro boy named Cato one Negro boy named Harry one feather bed & furniture one horse saddle & bridle two cows & a horse? two sows & piggs two puter basons two puter dishes six puter plates six puter spoons and one iron pot to him his heirs & assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Parker the land and and (sic) plantation where on I now live and all the land I now possess one Negro boy George one feather bed and furniture one horse saddle & bridle two cow & calves, two sows & piggs two puter basons two puter dishes six puter plates six puter spoons and one iron pot to him his heirs and assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Parker one Negro Girl named Bess and her increase increase (sic) one feather bed & furniture two cows & calves two ewes & lambs two puter basons two puter dishes six puter plates six puter spoons and one iron pot to her her heirs and assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Parker one Negro Girl named Winney and her

increase one feather bed & furniture two cows & calves two ewes & lambs two puter basons two puter dishes six puter plates six puter spoons and one iron pot to her her heirs & assigns forever - Item I give & bequeath to my wife Amilia Parker one horse one side saddle & bridle I also lend to my wife Amelia during her life my plantation where on I now live and all my lands except a small neck of land joining my causeway bounded by Buck Swamp and surrounded by branches and the Pocasonsohish? Lee unto my son James to take possession of at the age of twenty one years and the liberty of cuting timber to fence it and to have liberty to raise stock on all my lands) also my coper still works & one Negro fellow named Abraham one Negro woman named Lucy one Negro woman named Cherry one Negro boy named Jack two feather beds & furniture also the use of any plantation tools, household furniture stock &c. except what are already given legacys I also lend to my wife Amelia two Negro men one named Cuff and one named long Jacob one Negro boy named Meld? to remain with her until my youngest daughter Ann comes to the age of twelve years at which time it my desire they should be equally divided amongst all my children except James who I wish to have no part except a part of my working tools at his mothers decease, I also lend to my wife Amelia one third part of the money I may have on hand at the time of my decease and a riding chair. It is my desire that my sons should receive their legacys at the age of twenty one years and my daughters at the age of eighteen years or at marriage. It is also my desire & will that my children should be maintained and raised out of the profit of my estate with out any charge to them and to have education at least to be taught to read and write their native tongue It is also my will & desire that all the things that I have lent to my wife Amelia and all other things not given in this will shall be equally divided amongst my other children except James James (sic) who is to have no part hereof as he has had the largest portion already given him the children of my decd. son Richard to have their part also) Lastly I constitute & appoint my son Thomas Parker and my son-in-law John Hobson King Executors to this my last will and testament, In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight -  
WB the "amongst" enterlined before executed

Joseph Parker (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered  
and declared by the said  
Joseph Parker to be his last  
will & testament in presence of  
John Black  
Jacob Garrell  
Henry King  
Allen Williams

State of N Carolina) Feby Term 1803

Bertie County ) The last will and testament of Joseph Parker decd. was proven in open court by the oath of Allen Williams one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.  
George Gray CCC"

Amelia Parker is shown in the Bertie County, NC census of 1810, page 180. Henry Lee

King, 102 Bogue Court, Cary, NC 27511, has written in 1988, *A King Genealogy: Some Descendants of Michael King of Nansemond County, Virginia, 1667-1987* in which Amelia King wife of Joseph Parker is discussed at length showing her King ancestry for three generations. According to this account Amelia was the daughter of Henry King (born by ca. 1705; died Hertford County, NC, 1771; Justice of the Peace; Captain of Militia) who married ca. 1737, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ (widow of James Williams). Amelia was the granddaughter of William King (died Nansemond County VA ca. 1725). William King was a son of Michael King (died 1700) the immigrant who patented land in the Upper Parish of Nansemond County VA, 1667 near present day Buckhorn, VA.

William King of Bertie County left a will (B, page 126) signed May 8, 1778 and probated Nov. Court, 1778 naming wife Elizabeth; to son Henry dwelling plantation after wife's death and land I purchased of James Parker lying between the broad branch and buck Swamp; son William; son Charles; son Michael; daughter Anne King; daughter Catherine King; daughter Mathew (should read Martha). Wife Elizabeth and son William King were executors. Signed in presence of Michael King.

Elizabeth Dwyer left a will signed Aug. 1, 1793 and proved Nov. Court, 1795 in which she mentions son William King; daughter Ann Speight; son Charles King; son Henry King (Executor); grandson Henry King Benton; daughter Martha Britt; daughter Catherine Arnold; with son-in-law Richard Arnold co-executor; proved by oaths of Joseph and Thomas Parker.

Joseph Parker's will was proved Bertie February Court, 1803, and Thomas Parker's will proved Bertie November Court, 1807.

Amelia Parker and Joseph Parker shown in the following deed in Gates County, North Carolina Deeds 1776-1792 by Marilyn Poe Laird, Vivian Poe Jackson, and Dorothy Martin Hunter, Volume I, Second Printing 1979, pages 88 and 89; and the index, An Index to Laird - Jackson's Gates Co., NC, Deeds 1776-1792, Volume I, indexed by Ann B. Epling, 6028 Elliott Drive, Albany, GA, 1984; are the Joseph and Amelia Parker of Bertie County. Amelia Parker signed the deed shown in the following abstract:

321 - 1 Oct. 1791 - William King, Joseph Speights, Joseph H. Parker, Elizabeth Dwyer, and Sarah Saunders to George Dunn - 616 Pds. 3 Sh (a. not given) - joining William King, Thomas Barns, George Dunn and Joseph Speight - "Granted by Four Deeds, the first from John King to Henry King, the other three from John Sumner, Demsey Sumner and Joseph Speight to sd. Henry King".

William King  
Joseph Speight  
Joseph Parker  
Elizabeth Dwyer  
Sarah Saunders  
Amelia Parker

Wts: Jesse (X) Saunders  
Frances Speight  
Henry Speight

(Note: Amelia Parker not mentioned in beginning of the Indenture.)

Notice that Joseph Parker is shown as Joseph H. Parker. "Joseph Parker" is shown on pages 18, 21, 39, 85, 86, 88, and 89 from Laird, Jackson and Hunter. The Joseph Parker shown in deed #291 (p. 85), #297 (p. 86), #319 (p. 88), #321 (p. 88) #327 (p. 89) is the same person.

*The Bertie Index For Courthouse Records of Bertie County, North Carolina, 1720-1875, Deeds, Land Divisions, Grants, Abstracts of Wills and Marriage Bonds*, Compiled and Published by Edythe Smith Dunstan, 1966, give many references to Parkers.

"Bertie County, North Carolina County Court Minutes, Book V, 1781-1787, by Weynette Parks Haun, Durham, NC 27704, page 398, shows in some detail where Joseph Parker and his eldest son Richard were living in 1781: Page 11, Nov. 1781 Ordered that the road that Lead from Capt. Folks to Windsor be Divided in two district the upper District from the mile post in Oheskey swamp to the fork by Capt. Folk's the lower district from Windsor to the mile post in Oheskey swamp and Frederick Lassiter to be overseer of the lower district and following hands to work under him Joseph Parker

Rich. Parker	John Basemore, Senr.	Lewis Cobb	Abner Eason, Junr.
Else Laflel	William Maner	John Doars	Amelia Clarks hands
John Slade	Henry Rhodes, Junr. & Michael King & their hands".		

Amelia Parker was mentioned in 1760 in the will of her father-in-law James Parker as a devisee. The will of Amelia Parker dated April 16, 1816 and recorded Berite County, NC, Will Book G, page 1, follows:

"I Amelia Parker being in perfect health & sound mind do make this my last will and testament-

I give and bequeath unto my son Ruben Parker one Silver table Spoon

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah King one feather bed & furniture one horse and chair all my hogs my Buffet and china Six pewter plates one pewter Bason & dish Six Silver tea Spoons one Iron pot all my poultry -

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Sutton one new callicoe bed quilt

I give my daughter Ann Sutton one forty dollar note

I give & bequeath my grandson Thomas Barnes King one feather bed and furniture.

Amelia Parker (Seal)

Witnesses Ann Clark  
Ann B. P. Clark

State of N. Carolina )

Bertie County Court ) August Term 1816

This last will and testament of Amelia Clark decd. was proved in open Court by the oath of Ann

Clark one of the Subscribing Witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Sol. Cherry, Clk."

### Third Generation

10. **Richard Parker**; born ca. 175?; died ca. 1797 prior to March 14, 1798, probably in Edgecombe County because daughter Mary H. (Hobson?) is shown in the 1850 census as born in Edgecombe County; married Bertie County, NC, Oct. 7, 1780, Elizabeth King (born ca. 1759; died Halifax County, NC, last will dated Dec. 7, 1830 and recorded Halifax County, NC, May Term of Court 1840; daughter of Michael King and wife Mary Hobson [see comment below regarding surname]). Children numbered eight on March 15, 1798 when mentioned in their grandfather Parker's will; but only six were living and named in the will of their mother Elizabeth Parker on Dec. 7, 1830; order is not as shown in abstract of her will:

- + 18. Thomas B.; born ca. 1782 and before Oct. 29, 1790; appears to be living 1830.
- + 19. Mary H.; born 1784-85; living 1850.
- + 20. Richard; born March 21, 1787; died Sept. 17, 1858.
- + 21. Michael; born ca. 1789; living Dec. 7, 1830.
- + 22. Jonathan Hobson; born Feb. 14, 1792; died Jan. 10, 1846.
- + 23. Elizabeth; born 1795-96; living 1850.

"I suspect Michael King was father of Elizabeth .... Michael was living in Martin County, NC in 1800. He was listed on the census with David, Elizabeth, William C. and Robert King, Sr. and Jr." Mrs. Roye went on to say, "Edgecombe County records show that Michael King died in Edgecombe County, 1805 and his wife Mary died 1810. We do not have estate records of Edgecombe County for that period of time. William C. King, son of Michael was his executor. William C. King was called to court to answer to John Wiggins (possibly a son-in-law of Michael King) in estate settlement of Michael King. William C. King married Mary "Polly" Wiggins daughter of Robert A. Wiggins. He was a brother to Jesse B. Wiggins and John Wiggins. William C. King named a daughter Frances Hobson King."

"Elizabeth Parker and her son Thomas bought land in Halifax County in 1808 from Jesse B. Wiggins. Thomas bought 2/3 and Elizabeth bought 1/3. This was the land she later gave to her children in her will. They were living in Edgecombe County at that time."

Mrs. Alma Adcock of Wilmington, NC, gives Mary King (a minor in 1736; died Nov. 14, 1810 - Bible record), legatee of Francis Hobson in 1766, as a daughter of John Hobson and his wife Sarah. John Hobson and Sarah made a deed of gift of a Negro "Pomp" to daughter Mary Hobson and Pomp is later shown the property of Michael King and his wife Mary.

Annexed hereto is a small Hobson genealogy giving basis for the above statements. Mr. Henry Lee King has prepared an exhaustive King genealogy in manuscript form, a copy of which he has provided this compiler.

Michael King, the father of Elizabeth King who married in 1780 Richard Parker, is identified by Mr. Henry Lee King in his King genealogy pages 95-97 as a son of Charles King who died Chowan County, NC, 1762. Charles King was a Justice of Peace and Captain of the Militia. Charles King was a son of William King (died Nansemond County, VA, ca. 1725) and a grandson of Michael King the immigrant mentioned above.

An abstract of the will of Elizabeth Parker naming her six children is shown below:

"(207) ELIZABETH (X) PARKER (4/196) 7 Dec. 1830 May Ct. 1840 ...'week of body...'

Daughter Elizabeth Butts - land where I now live containing 96 acres, adj. lands of JESSE DRAKE, JAMES LOCK, JR. and others. Granddaughter SALLY BUTTS - bed, furniture, etc. Grandchild LIZA BUTTS - furniture, etc. Grandchild LETTITIA BUTTS - wheel and cards. Grandchild FRANCES BUTTS - side saddle. Daughter ELIZABETH BUTTS - residue of furniture. My clothing to be divided between my said daughter and four granddaughters SALLY, ELIZA, LETTITIA and FRANCES BUTTS. Five shillings each to my other children THOMAS B. PARKER, RICH'D. PARKER, MICHAEL PARKER, JONATHAN PARKER AND MARY H. BELL. Residue to daughter ELIZABETH BUTTS.

Ex. (none)

Wit. JAMES M. LONG" 7/

Oct. 27, 1808: Jesse B. Wiggins of Halifax to Thomas Parker and Elizabeth Parker his mother of the County of Edgecombe [sic.] for \$296.00, 148 acres in Halifax County, "it being the land said Jesse B. Wiggins purchased of Josiah Lock on the south side of Jacket Swamp Beginning at a maple in a small branch then N3W28 poles to a pine then West 24 poles to a stake where a pine formerly stood, then N 183 poles to a blazed pine saplin dead then N87E115 poles to a pine then by Benjamin Crowell's line South 213 poles to a small branch then South 87 West 9 poles to beginning Containing 148 acres  
Wit.: Saml. Simmons  
Halifax County, NC Deed Book 21, page 242.

Dec. 2, 1818: Elizabeth Parker and Thomas Parker, her son, to Jesse Drake for \$200.00 "all of the following tract of (50 acres) land Beginning at a pine on Benjamin Crowells line S87NW97-1/2 chains along Robt. Jelks line, to a light wood stake that is down then South 1 East 35 chains then S87 East 57-1/2 [chains] to Crowells line then to beginning. Containing 50 acres  
Wit.: Jno. Carlisle  
F. Bailey  
Halifax County, NC Deed Book 25, page 73.

Jan. , 1819: Thomas B. Parker and Betsey, his wife, and Sally Suit of Halifax County, N. C. to Eli Butt of same for \$211.50, all their interest in 211 acres on Breeches Swamp beginning at a black Jack in the run of Breeches Swamp then down it to a willow oak then N79 poles then N3E27 poles to a pine then W16 poles to a corner pine & hickory, then N148 poles to

a white oak then W160 poles to a pine & white oak & dogwood then South to 1st station

Wit.: A. Morris

Wm. Suit.

February Court 1819: Proved by Aquilla Morris.

Halifax County, NC Deed Book 24, page 607.

Jan. 7, 1832: Benjamin (x) Cobb of the one part to Jonathan Parker of the other part of Livenston County, Ky. for \$100.00 paid by said Parker total of 200 acres in N. C. being the same upon which Jonathan Cobb father of said Benjamin resided at his death suppose to contain 200 acres and sold by William Spier to said Jonathan Cobb

Beginning at a branch John Whitehead's corner then with sd. Whitehead's line by branch to the turn of said branch then a straight line to Martha Brantley's line and along it to the head of the Polular Branch then along said Polular Branch to a New Road then along the New Road to Benj. Vick line to James Powell to his corner pine a branch of Cowhall Swamp then down said branch to a fork then up the other branch to beginning. contains 100

and one other tract sold by Benjamin Vick to said Jonathan Cobb being all the land belonging to said Vick on the north side of said New Road containing 100 acres.

Halifax County, NC Deed Book 29, page 6.

June 25, 1827: Thomas B. Parker to Elizabeth Parker for \$250.00 "all that tract .... of land" south side of Jacket Swamp Beginning - N 28 poles then West 24 poles to Jesse Drakes corner thence along Jesse Drakes' line unto Benjamin Crowells line, from then along said Crowell's line to 1st station containing 98 acres

Wit.: Lewis Dupree, Thos. Luck

Phil Higgs.

Halifax County, NC Deed Book 27, page 261.

Elizabeth Parker's daughter Elizabeth (Parker) Butts, wife of Eli Butts, is enumerated in the 1850 census of Edgecombe County, NC and gives her date and place of birth as 1795-96 in Edgecome County. In 1808 when Elizabeth purchased land in Halifax County, NC, she is shown as a resident of Edgecombe County.

Elizabeth Parker is apparently enumerated in the Halifax County, NC, 1810 census, page 153, in the household of Thomas B. Parker thus:

2 males born 1784-1794;

1 female born 1794-1800;

1 female born prior to 1766 (Elizabeth Parker).

In the 1820 census of Edgecombe Co., NC:

Richard Parker is shown on page 49;

Michel Parker is shown on page 52;

One "Elizabeth Parker" is shown on page 17 (which Elizabeth is this)?



Thos. B. Parker is shown on page 38 (new #161) of Halifax Co., NC, 1820 census thus:  
1 male born 1810-1820 (Richard Parker born May, 1818, son of Thomas B. Parker);  
1 male born 1775-1794 (Thomas B. Parker).

Halifax Co., NC, Deeds Volume 24, page 607; Thomas B. Parker and Betsey (also known as Elizabeth) his wife and Sally Suit, who was of lawful age by January, 1809, to Eli Butt of Halifax Co., NC "all their interest or lot" in 211 acres in Breeches Swamp. Witness Aquilla Morriss. This probably means that Thomas B. Parker's first wife was Elizabeth Suit. She apparently died after 1818 and Thomas B. Parker married (?) second, Halifax Co., NC, Sept. 23, 1823, Patsey Killpatrick or Kilpatrick, with John King as bondsman.

Halifax Co., NC, Deeds Volume 25, page 173; Elizabeth Parker and son Thomas Parker made deed to Jesse Drake; dated 1818.

Halifax Co., NC, Deeds Volume 27, page 261: Thomas B. Parker to Elizabeth Parker, both of Halifax County for \$250. acreage on south side of Jacket Swamp - Jesse Drake's corner - Benjamin Crowell line.

In the 1830 census one Elizabeth Parker is shown in Halifax Co., NC, page number 1619 as 50-60 years old (born 1770-1780). Is this an error by the census enumerator or did she understate her age as others have been known to do, or is this the wrong Elizabeth Parker? This Elizabeth Parker may be the widow of William Parker (daughter of Peter Smith who died in Halifax Co., NC, 1794 - see his will). The widow of William Parker received 1/3 of the estate of her husband William Parker, Sr. on March 1, 1815 in Halifax Co., NC (Will #863, page 560, dated Dec. 13, 1814 and recorded February Court 1815). William and Elizabeth Parker had children a) Polly wife of James Marshall, b) Judith Powell, c) William Parker, and d) James Parker, and e) David Parker who married Rebecca Powell and they had a son Richard Bishop Parker (Halifax Co., NC Deeds Volume 24, page 650). Richard Bishop Parker's inventory is recorded in Halifax Co., NC, June 15, 1870 with widow Sarah A. Parker and minor children Laura A. Parker, Emma M. Parker - the widow entered dissent to the will Jan. 23, 1869; executors qualified Jan. 23, 1869. 8/

The Hobson middle name of Jonathan Hobson Parker apparently came from his mother nee Elizabeth King who was, as previously stated, a daughter of Michael King and his wife Mary Hobson.

11. **Joseph Parker**; born Bertie Co., NC, Feb. 1, 1767; mentioned March 15, 1798 as second named son in the will of his father Joseph Parker; shown in Bertie County, NC, 1790 census, page 14 as single with six Blacks; shown as Joseph Parker, Jun., in Bertie County, 1800, born 1755-1774 with one daughter born 1790-1800 and wife born 1755-1774; living Bertie County, NC, 1800; married. One apparent child shown in 1800 census, page 68:

24. A daughter; born 1790-1800.

Joseph Parker is the second son mentioned in his father's will. The first son mentioned was Richard who was obviously the oldest with eight children by the March 15, 1798 signing of the will. Joseph Parker was devised one Black boy named Jacob, one Black girl named Priss and her increase, sixteen silver dollars and some dining and kitchen ware - he received no land. Joseph Parker is not mentioned in his brother James' will dated Feb. 1, 1805, and he is not mentioned in his brother Thomas' will signed Sept. 16, 1807. He is not mentioned in his mother's will probated Bertie County in 1816, Wills Volume G, page 1.

Joseph Parker, Sen. is shown in Bertie County on the same page 68 as Joseph Parker, Jun. with males 01100 and females 00110. Something is wrong with the ages of the family of Joseph Parker, Sen.

Joseph Parker, born ca. 1761, does not appear in the 1810 census of Bertie County.

There is an estate settlement in 1803 at the North Carolina Archives for Bertie County for a "Joseph Parker, Jr." Presumably, this is for Joseph Parker shown above, however this has not been confirmed by an examination.

12. **Elizabeth Parker**; born Bertie Co., NC, Feb. 17, 1770; living Feb. 1, 1805 when she is mentioned in the will of her brother James Parker; married prior to March 15, 1798, **John Hobson King** who is identified as a son-in-law and Executor of Joseph Parker in his will dated March 15, 1798. John Hobson King got a land grant in Bertie County, NC, 1791, Book P, page 151; in 1794 he got two additional grants Book Q, page 182 and 184.

John King, identity unknown, is shown in Halifax County, NC census 50-60 years of age with one female 15-20 and one female 40-50 years of age.

13. **Thomas Parker**; born Bertie Co., NC, Aug. 22, 1773; living Bertie Co., NC, Sept. 16, 1807 when he wrote a will that was proved November Term of Court, 1807; married **Sarah** \_\_\_\_\_ (living Sept. 16, 1807). Child named in will:

25. Mary; born 1790-1800; living Sept. 16, 1807.

An estate settlement for a "Mary Parker" in 1808 is to be found at the North Carolina Archives at Raleigh in Box CR010.504.76. This could be checked to see if it is for the daughter of Thomas Parker.

Thomas Parker's will recorded in Bertie County, North Carolina Will Book F pages 67-68 is as follows: "In the name of God amen I Thomas Parker of the state of North Carolina and County of Bertie being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament this 16th September 1807. In the following manner that is to say first of all I lend to my wife Sarah Parker all my lands and plantation whereon I now live and one Negro man Peter and one Negro woman Lindar? and one Negro woman hanagh (Hannah?) and

her child [?upka or ?upha] I do lend during her natural life and after the death of my wife Sarah Parker I give it all above mentioned to my Daughter Mary Parker I also give unto my wife Sarah Parker one mare Bridle & Saddle and all my hogs and Two cows and calves of her choice and two feather beds & furniture and all the rest of my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my crop of corn & flax & cotten that is made on the plantation whereon I now live - Secondly I give unto my daughter Mary Parker one Negro woman Cyrenor and all her increase for Ever I also give unto my Daughter Mary Parker one Negro man George and all the remainder of my property I wish to be sold to pay my just debts and I wish my daughter Mary Parker to be lent out of the property that I have lent and given to my wife Sarah For which purpose I do nominate and appoint James Allen and John? Penny my hole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament as witness whereon? I have set my hand and seal this 16th day of September one thousand Eight hundred and seven

Thos. Parker (Seal)

Signed and sealed and declard  
in the presence of us

Joseph Moore

his

Turner x Casher

mark

State of North Carolina

Bertie County Court November Term 1807

This last will & Testament of Thomas Parker decd. was proved in open court by oath of Joseph Moore one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Joseph Blount Dy.Clk".

Thomas Parker is shown in the 1800 census of Bertie County, NC page 70 born 1755-1774 with wife, born same, and daughter born 1790-1800. Thomas Parker is further identified as a son of Joseph Parker by mention in his will of Peter a Black who was given him in his father Joseph's will, and George a Black who was given him in the will of his brother James Parker who first gave George to his mother Amelia until her death and then to his brother Thomas Parker.

14. **Reuben Parker**; born Bertie Co., NC, Dec. 26, 1776; named in his father Joseph's will dated March 15, 1798; living in his father's household in 1800; mentioned in his brother James' will signed Feb. 1, 1805; shown in the 1810 census of Bertie County, NC (Reel 39, page 180) as born 1765-1784, with one son born 1800-1810, and one daughter born 1800-10, and wife **Barbara** \_\_\_\_, born 1765-1784, and six Negroes; Reuben is shown in the 1820 census of Bertie County, NC, (Reel 82, page 96 [machine numbered]) as born 1775-1794, with four sons born 1810-20, ne son born 1804-1810, one daughter born 1810-20, wife Barbara born 1775-1794, and four Negroes; RUBIN is shown in the 1830 census of Bertie County, (page 350); REUBEN is shown in the 1840 census of Bertie County, (page 112) as born 1770-1780, with son born 1820-1825, one son born 1825-30, one daughter born 1810-20, two daughters born 1820-1825;

Barbry Parker, aged 61 is shown as household 17 in the 1850 census of Bertie County with Hester Parker aged 41, and William G. Parker aged 30.

Reubin Parker married Bertie County, NC, Aug. 15, 1806, **Barbara King** (born 1788-1789; living Bertie County, 1850). Children shown in the will of Reuben Parker recorded 1850 in Bertie County, NC, Wills Volume G, page 464, 465:

26. Hester Ann; born March 15, 1809; died Jan. 25, 1893; died single.
27. Thomas; born 1811-12; living Hempstead Co., AR, 1850; see page 58.
28. John; born 1814-15; living Hempstead Co., AR, 1850; see page 58.
29. William George; born on Buckfield Plantation, Bertie Co., NC, June 1, 1819; died in or near Winchester, VA, July 17 or 20, 1863; will proved Bertie Co. NC, August Term Court 1863; see page 58

The will of Reubin Parker (G-464): to wife four Negroes Clay, Esuck, Simon and Famy, & I loan her my homes and plantation; to son Thomas two Negroes Marina & Sam; to son John Parker two Negroes King & Luay; to my two grand children John & Elizabeth Parker one Negro named Wilson and on hundred dollars; to son William G. Parker all my lands with all improvements and my daughter Hester Ann Parker a home with my son William as long as she lives single; balance of estate equally to William G. Parker and Hester A. Parker; son William G. Parker, "executor & manager"; signed Jan. 8, 1850, Reubin Parker (Seal) in presence of T? Cherry and Littleton I. Todd. William G. Parker qualified as executor.

Another "Ruben Parker" is shown in the 1820 census of Gates County, NC, page 160, and as "Reubin Parker" in the 1830 census of Gates County, page 110. There also is a "Ruben Parker" who married (bond) Rowan County, NC, June 19, 1795, Ruth Rutledge and is shown in the 1800 census of Rowan County, NC.

15. James Parker; born Bertie Co., NC, Feb. 13, 1778; under 21 years of age on March 14, 1798; died Bertie County, NC, February, 1805 single and without issue; last will dated Feb. 1, 1805 and recorded Bertie Co., NC, February Term 1805, Will Book E, pages 248 and 249. He names: "my loving mother Amelia Parker one Negro named George & after her death the said Negro to my brother Thomas Parker .... to my two sisters Sarah & Ann Parker the house plantation after my mothers death until they are married .... I give all land to brother Reuben Parker him & his heirs forever .... I give my sister Elisabeth King one cow cow and calf .... I give my brother Richard Parker's children ten shiling pen - .... to sister Sarah Parker and Ann Parker all the remainder part of my estate .... February 1, 1805

James Parker (Seal)

Richd. Arnold  
Allen Williams  
Joshua Rhoads

Proved February Term of Court 1805 on oath of Allen Williams

George Gray CCC

The James Parker shown in the 1790 census of Bertie County, NC is probably too old to be James Parker shown above.

16. **Sarah G. Parker**; born Bertie Co., NC, April 23, 1781; living Bertie Co., NC, Feb. 1, 1805, single; married prior to April 16, 1816, married a King (**Thomas Clark King**) according to her mother's will in which is also mentioned a grandson Thomas Barnes King. Thomas Barnes King was the son of Sarah's sister Elizabeth and her husband John Hobson King. Thomas Clark King left a will dated June 20, 1827, in Bertie County, February Term Court 1828, naming wife Sally G. and children Joseph H., Elizabeth Ann, Emmaline, Thomas Washington, and Sarah.

17. **Ann Parker**; born Bertie Co., NC, May 21, 1789; "youngest daughter"; under 12 years of age on March 14, 1798; living Bertie County, NC, Feb. 1, 1805, single; married by April 16, 1816 to a **Mr. Sutton**.

#### Fourth Generation

18. **Thomas B. Parker**; born before Oct. 29, 1790; married **Elizabeth "Betsy" Suit**. Child as shown in Jonathan Hobson Parker Bible record; possibly others:

+ 30. Richard; born May, 1818.

Thomas B. Parker appears to have married second, Halifax Co., NC, Sept. 23, 1823, **Patsey Killpatrick**, with John King as Bondsman (John King was probably a kinsman).

Thomas Parker and wife Elizabeth signed a deed in 1818 with his mother Elizabeth Parker in Halifax Co., N. C., to Jesse Drake (Deeds Volume 25, page 173).

A man named Thomas Parker witnessed the will of James Parker which was proved November Court, 1805 in Halifax Co., NC. 9/

Thomas B. Parker and Betsy his wife and Sally Suit (of lawful age by January, 1809) of Halifax County, NC, made a deed (Deeds Volume 24, page 607) to Eli Butt for "all their interest or lott" in 211 acres in Breeches Swamp; witness Aquilla Morris. Sarah "Sally" Suit probably was a sister of Betsy and sister-in-law of Thomas B. Parker.

19. **Mary H. Parker**; born 1784-85; living Halifax Co., NC, 1850 (Halifax Co., NC census abstract; married **Parson Bell** (born 1784-85; living 1850). Children as shown in the 1850 census:

31. Melia; born 1817-18; single in 1850.

32. Lorenzo; born 1821-22; single in 1850.

In the household preceding that of Parson Bell was William Bell, aged 42; Tabitha Bell, aged 36; Baker Bell, aged 16; Bitha Bell, aged 15; William Bell, aged 12; Mack Bell, aged 9; and Lucy Bell, aged 5.

In the household following that of Parson Bell was Richard Bell, Sr., aged 36; Sarah Bell, aged 30; Mack Bell, aged 12; Joshua Bell, aged 10; Peggy Bell, aged 7; Hope Bell, aged 3; and infant, aged 2/12.

20. **Richard Parker**; appears to be the Richard Parker shown in *Some Bible Records of Halifax and Northampton Counties, North Carolina*, pages 53-54 published by The Local History Class, Halifax County Community College, Weldon, NC, 1978, as born March 21, 1787; died Sept. 17, 1858; appears to be the Richard Parker shown in the 1820 and 1830 Edgecombe Co., NC censuses; living Dec. 7, 1830 when he is named in his mother's will; married **Mary Ann Turner** (daughter of Jesse Turner and Phereby Turner of Halifax Co., NC.). Children shown in the above Bible record:

33. Joseph Drew; born March 21, 1812.
34. William Turner; born Aug. 12, 1813.
35. Emmy Eliza; born Dec. 11, 1815.
36. Sally Adeline; born Dec. 18, 1817.
37. Thomas Turner; born March 19, 1821.
38. Martha Francis; born July 11, 1823; married Edgecombe Co., NC, Aug. 8, 1844, Joseph Richard Pope (born May 3, 1821; see pages 59-61 of above Bible Records.
39. Joseph John; born July 5, 1825.
40. Jesse Willis; born Sept. 2-0, 1827.
41. Andrew Mills; born Sept. 24, 1829.
42. Robert McDonald; born June 15, 1836.

Halifax Co., NC, Deeds Volume 24, page 617: Mary and Richard Parker of Edgecombe Co., NC, sold to Thomas Watson a 36 acre tract on the east side of Little Swamp, being one-sixth of the land formerly belonging to Mrs. Pherebee Turner and by heirship to Mary and Richard Parker. Richard Parker married Mary Turner.

Richard Parker probably is the Richard shown in the 1820 census of Edgecombe Co., NC, page 49 (Index to 1820 North Carolina Census Supplemented from Tax Lists and Other Sources) or page 127 of the 1820 census microfilm thusly:

- 1 male born 1810-1820;
- 1 male born 1775-1794 (Richard Parker);
- 1 female born 1810-1820;
- 1 female born 1775-1794.

And the Richard Parker shown in the 1830 census of Edgecombe Co., NC, page 312 thusly:

- 3 males born 1825-1830;
- 1 male born 1815-1820;
- 1 male born 1780-1790 (Richard Parker);
- 1 female born 1820-1825;

1 female born 1790-1800 (Mary [Turner] Parker).

And the Richard Parker shown in the 1840 census of Edgecombe Co., NC, page 50 thusly:

- 1 male born 1820-1825;
- 2 males born 1810-1820;
- 1 male born 1800-1810;
- 1 male born 1780-1790 (Richard Parker);
- 1 female born 1820-1825;
- 1 female born 1780-1790 (Mary [Turner] Parker).

21. **Michael Parker**; born 1790-1800; not definitely traced but appears to be the Michael Parker shown in the 1820 census of Edgecombe Co., NC, page 52 (*Index to 1820 North Carolina Census Supplemented from Tax Lists and Other Sources*) or page 130 of the 1820 census microfilm, and the Michael R. Parker shown in the 1830 census of Edgecombe Co., NC, page 314 thusly:

- 1 male born 1815-1820;
- 1 male born 1790-1800 (Michael R. Parker);
- 1 female born 1820-1825;
- 1 female born 1790-1800;
- 2 Blacks.

Michael Parker was not found in the 1840 census of Edgecombe Co., NC.

In *Tombstone and Census Records of Early Edgecombe (County, N. C.)* 10/ is given information from the "Dr. James J. Philips Graveyard:

Sallie Ann Parker, daughter of Michael Parker and Margaret B. his wife, daughter of Frederick and Sally Philips, 1820-1827

Frederick Philips, May 2, 1772 - Oct. 1, 1837; wife, Sally Philips, 1777-1815

Eliza J. wife of John Parker daughter of Frederick and Sally Philips Jan. 21, 1804 - June 9, 1887 etc.

From the above it appears that the children of Michael R. Parker and wife Margaret B. Philips as of 1830 might have been:

- 43. A son born 1815-20; living 1830.
- 44. Sallie Ann; born 1820; died 1827.
- 45. A daughter; born 1820-1825; living 1830.

The 1850 census of Edgecome County, NC, could be checked to see if the family was living there at that time.

22. **Jonathan Hobson Parker**; born North Carolina, Feb. 14, 1792, died south of Salem, Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 10, 1846; married North Carolina, Oct. 22, 1812, **Dorothy Burgess** (born North

Carolina, Oct. 14, 1796, died Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 10, 1873). Children as listed in their family Bible, photostatic copy of which is in the possession of this compiler:

- + 46. Dempsey Burgess; born Oct. 27, 1813, died Dec. 29, 1898.
- + 47. Richard Allen Williams; born Dec. 26, 1815; died March 16 1845.
- + 48. William McChristy; born Jan. 14, 1820.
- + 49. Elizabeth Eleanor; born May 20, 1822; died May 23, 1849.
- + 50. James Burgess; born Jan. 11, 1825.
- + 51. Robert Hodge; born March 29, 1827.
- + 52. Mary Sylvester; born June 26, 1829; died May 2, 1902.
- 53. Henry Clay; born Jan. 24, 1832; died May 24, 1847.
- 54. Lueza Enfield; born April 23, 1834; died Aug. 23, 1844.
- 55. Josiah Nellems; born Nov. 12, 1836; died March 6, 1847.

Jonathan Hobson Parker and Dorothy Burgess Parker are buried in the Ramage-Parker Cemetery located on the left side of Highway #1433 in the field before you get to the Dewey Loveless home (1957).

Jonathan Hobson Parker; born Feb. 14, 1792; died Jan. 10, 1846; was born in North Carolina according to his children who so indicated in the 1880 census. According to church minutes Jonathan was baptized 1820 at the Old Salem Baptist Church near Salem, KY. He married Oct. 22, 1812 in North Carolina, Dorothy Burgess (born North Carolina, Oct. 14, 1796; died Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 10, 1873). She was a daughter of Dempsey Burgess who was living in Halifax Co., NC, as shown in the 1810 census. Dempsey Burgess purchased land in Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 29, 1817 (Deeds Book C, page 323; recorded Jan. 9, 1818. Dempsey Burgess was a member of the Old Salem Baptist Church as early as 1818. Dempsey Burgess was the son of William Burgess of Halifax Co., NC. William Burgess died Halifax Co., NC and his will was probated 1785, naming Wife Penelope and children Bryant, Cullen, Milisha, Betsy, Mourning, Winnie, Dempsey, John, William, Sallie and Catherine. 11/

Jonathan Hobson Parker was in Halifax Co., NC, when he witnessed the will of Arthur Wiggins, dated April 8, 1812, and recorded in Halifax County.

As previously mentioned, deed records indicate Elizabeth Parker was probably a resident of Edgecombe County, NC in 1800; however, there was a widow Elizabeth Parker family shown in the 1800 Halifax County census which could be hers: Elizabeth Parker: 1 male 0-10.

In 1810 Jonathan Hobson Parker was 18 years of age and even through there were 13 Parker heads of Household shown in Halifax County, only one household shows a household member (other than the head of the household) who could be 18 years of age. This is the household of Thomas B. Parker (0-0-2-0-0 0-1-0-0-1) and one other male who were both in the 16 to 26 age category. It appears that the other male was Jonathan Hobson Parker.

Jonathan Hobson Parker named his first daughter Elizabeth Eleanor Parker. This would



seem to have no particular significance were it not for the fact that the girl's maternal grandmother was named Elender (Hardin) Burgess. It was a custom at that time to name the first daughter for her two grandmothers and a son for his two grandfathers.

Jonathan Hobson Parker and his descendants left a Bible record which shows "Richard Parker; born May, 1818 (son of Thomas and Elizabeth Parker) married Aug. 13, 1839 'his cousin' Elizabeth Eleanor Parker (born May 20, 1822; died May 23, 1849; daughter of Jonathan Hobson Parker and his wife Dorothy Burgess), and had four children all named in the Bible record and all dead by Aug. 11, 1849."

Jonathan Hobson Parker was reasonably well educated for someone born in 1792 as witness his Bible entries and the following consent in his hand for the marriage of Aaron Lacey Hibbs and Martha Abbington Jan. 25, 1835: "Princeton, Ky. Dear Sir. I Rec'd a few lines from you and feel at a loss to no what your wishes were from the way you wrote, if it is bareley my consent you want to marry Miss Abington I have no objection go ahead, and if you want a certificate that you may obtain a Licence you did not say so, so I am at a loss to no what to do as you did not ask for it. Thoe [though] I suppose that is is what you want as it is necessary therefore I will forme it below. Thoe I should like to be at the wedding if it was convenient." Signed: Jonathan H. Parker "Mr. James L. Dallam. Sir I have no objection to your ishuing licence for Miss Martha Abington to marry Mr. A. L. Hibbs."

Signed: J. H. Parker. [All of the above on same paper.] Consent: 23 Jan. 1835. "Sir This is to certify to you that Mr. Lacey Hibbs may obtain licence at your office to marry my daughter Martha." Signed: Sarah [Abbington] Adams/ Wot" George Adams & Dorinda C. Duley. [Mrs. Sarah Abbington, widow, married Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 20, 1835 George Adarns]. 12/

There is no explanation as to why he was in Princeton when he signed the above consent - was he building a house for someone?

A thorough search for the Burgess and Parker families was made of the census records of Liv. Co., KY, for the years 1810 through 1880. No family of the Parker name appears in the 1810 census. In 1820 Jonathan H. Parker (Jonathan Hobson Parker) is enumerated as the head of a household consisting of the following members: three males under ten years of age, one male of twenty-six and under forty-five years of age (Jonathan H. Parker), and one female of sixteen and under twenty-six years of age. In the 1830 census, pp.138 and 139, Jonathan H. Parker is enumerated as the head of a household consisting of one male under five years of age, one male of five and under ten years of age, two males of ten and under fifteen years of age, one male of fifteen and under twenty years of age, one male of thirty and under forty years of age (Jonathan H. Parker), one female under five years of age, one female of five and under ten years of age and one female of thirty and under forty years of age.

23. **Elizabeth "Eliza" Parker**; born 1795-96; living Halifax Co., OC, 1850 13/ and 1872; married **Eli Butts** (farmer of Halifax County; born 1782-83; living Halifax Co., NC, 1850;

inventory Jan. 26, 1872) .Children; first four are as named in their maternal grandmother's will; and the remaining children are shown in the 1850 census:

- 56. Sally; married a Mr. Lewis (probably John R. Lewis who was executor of Eli Butts); living 1872.
- 57. Liza; born 1821-22; living Dec. 7, 1830.
- 58. Lettitia (Letesia) ; born 1823-24; living Dec. 7, 1830, single.
- 59. Frances "Fanny"; born 1825-26; living 1872, single.
- 60. Eli; born 1828-29; living 1850.
- 61. Benjamin; born 1832-33; living 1850.
- 62. Elizabeth; born 1839-40; living 1872.

Children shown in the 1850 census abstract were Mills, 29; Eliza, 28; Letesia, 26; Fanny, 24; Eli, 21; Benjamin, 17; and Elizabeth, 10.

The inventory of Eli Butts was taken Jan. 26, 1872 by Mills Butts and John R. Lewis, executor. Legatees were Sally Lewis, Mills Butts, Eliza Butts, Fanny Butts and Elizabeth Butts (Record of Estates Halifax County, North Carolina Volume I, Extant Loose Records 1816-1823 and 1865-1900, by David B. Gammon, page 15).

### Fifth Generation

30. **Richard Parker**; born May, 1818; living 1847; married Livingston Co., KY, Aug. 13, 1839, "his cousin" **Elizabeth Eleanor Parker** (died May 23, 1849; daughter of Jonathan Hobson Parker who was bondsman and who gave consent; marriage recorded in Marriage Register 1 and 2 of Liv. Co., KY Marriage Licenses as well as Parker Bible. Children:

- 63. Thomas M.; born July 16, 1840; died Oct. 8, 1841.
- 64. Elisebeth E.; born April 1, 1842; died Sept. 11, 1842.
- 65. Sarah Ann; born Aug. 2, 1844; died May 25, 1847. "She was a sweet and harmles Babe, she was a child long to be remembered and never to be forgotten by her parents. R. P."
- 66. William Henry Clay; born May 7, 1848; died Aug. 11, 1849.

46. **Dempsey Burgess Parker**; farmer; born North Carolina, Oct. 27, 1813; died on the Green's Ferry Road near Pinckneyville, Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 29 1898; married Oct. 31, 1833, **Lucy Ann Martin** (born Kentucky, 1817-18; died Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 14, 1898). Children; all born in Liv. Co., KY:

- 67. William Burgess; born May 13, 1835, died March 8, 1836.
- + 68. Jonathan Bloomfield; born Dec. 11, 1836; died Jan. 23, 1919.
- + 69. Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie"; born Oct. 31, 1838; died Nov. 10 or 11, 1877.
- + 70. Mary Caroline "Carrie;" born 1840-41.
- + 71. Benjamine E.; born March 19, 1843; died Dec. 29, 1928.
- + 72. Jane Minerva or Minerva Jane; born 1844-45
- + 73. Sarah V.; born 1846-47.

- 74. Calvin Collin; born Aug. 13, 1852; died June 14, 1864.
- 75. Casander; born May 2, 1855, near Hutson's Mill, Liv. Co., KY; died June 30, 1855 of croup (*Livingston County, Kentucky Vital Statistics, Death Records 1852-1907*, page 16) .
- + 76. William Christopher Columbus "Lumb" ; born Jan. 2, 1857.

The father and mother of Lucy Ann (Martin) Parker were born in Virginia according to the record given by Lucy Ann in the 1880 census. The Martins were from James City Co., VA, which is east of Richmond.

Dempsey Burgess Parker and his wife Lucy Ann (Martin) Parker died on their farm south east of what is now Burna, KY, in Liv. Co., KY, and are buried on the old farm with only a native stone marker. Mr. Earl F. Parker had a record indicating his mother, Dora (Hardin) Parker died Jan. 3, 1899 and Mr. A. Leonard Parker said his grandfather Dernpsey Burgess Parker died just five days before his mother, Dora (Hardin) Parker died which would mean that Dernpsey Burgess Parker died Dec. 29, 1898. Also Mr. A. Leonard Parker said his grandmother Lucy Ann (Martin) Parker died 15 days before his grandfather Dempsey Burgess Parker died which would mean that Lucy Ann (Martin) Parker died Dec. 14, 1898. Mr. A. Leonard Parker indicated that all three of them (his grandmother, grandfather and mother) went in 20 days .from the same home. His parents lived with his grandfather and grandmother.

47. **Richard Allen Williams Parker**; born Dec. 26, 1815; died Liv. Co., KY, March 16, 1845; married Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 22, 1836, **Hanna Ann Williams** (died Sept. 7, 1838) . No record of any children. Marriage Bond signed Dec. 21, 1836; Bondsman: A. W. Layne. Marriage Register: License issued 21 Dec. 1836. No return recorded [MR#1:88] .Consent: 19 Dec. 1836. "Mr. Dellam you will please to issue a marage lisons to Hannah A. Williams and Richard Parker. I do hearby sirtify that H. A. Williams is of age." Signed: W. Williams (this father was probably George W. Williams; see page 7 of *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records*, Volume II. by Joyce McCandless Woodyard, 1994).

48. **William McChristy Parker**; farmer; born Kentucky, Jan. 14, 1820; died Liv., Co., KY, July 14, 1904; married Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 17, 1847, **Typhina Linley** (born Kentucky, May 1, 1818; died May 18, 1893; buried Parker Cemetery on Route 133N out of Salem about one mile, turn left and cemetery is on farm of Hulett Belt to your right in a large field by a pond) ; married by Jack W. Kasey, P. G.; bondsman was Thomas Linley, brother of bride. Children from William McChristy Parker family Bible owned by Mack R. Parker:

- + 77. Josiah or Joseph; twin; born Nov. 22, 1847; died May 15, 1932.
- + 78. Isaac; born Nov. 22, 1847; twin.
- + 79. Sibilla; born Sept. 15, 1849.
- + 80. William; born Feb. 16, 1851:
- 81. Robert; born Aug. 23 (or 13 according to copy of Livingston Co., Birth Records 1852-1907; page 7), 1852; died Sept. 16, 1910; buried Parker Cemetery.
- + 82. Jennie; born May 19, 1854.

- 83. A daughter not named; born at Salem, KY, July 8, 1857; died July 9, 1857.
- + 84. Thomas; born July 22, 1858; died April 7, 1919.
- 85. Dorothy; born April 29, 1860; married James Duley; no children.

49. **Elizabeth Eleanor Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, May 20, 1822; died May 23, 1849; married Aug. 13, 1839, "her cousin" **Richard Parker** (born May, 1818; son of Thomas and Elizabeth [Suit] Parker) ; see No.30 for a listing of the four children of this couple. This relationship is from the Jonathan Hobson Parker Bible.

50. **James Burgess Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 11, 1825; married Feb .8, 184\_, **Hellen Mary Pemberton** (born Kentucky, 1830-31) ; lived on Sandy Creek on Green's Ferry Road in Liv. Co., KY. Children:

- 86. A son; born and died Sept. 17, 1849.
- 87. Martha Frances; born Feb. 14, 1851.
- 88. Elizabeth Eleanor; born Feb. 9, 1853; born on Green's Ferry Road near Salem, KY .
- 89. Richard A. S. (or L.) ; born Salem, Ky., Aug. 19, 1855; died Nov. 6, 1855; at the age of 3 months.

According to the late Mr. Charles M. Parker of Bell City, MO, James Burgess Parker moved to Quinton, Kansas. There is no place in Kansas with such a name, however it could be that the name should have been Quinter which is located in Gove County, KS (created in 1880 from unorganized territory), or possibly he meant Quinton, OK., which is in Pittsburg County (formed 1907 from Choctaw Lands. The 1860 census index for these states could be examined.

51. **Robert Hodge Parker**; farmer born Liv. Co., KY, March 29, 1827; died near Bell City, Stoddard Co., MO, where he settled about 1881; married Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 7, 1853, **Sophronia J. Wilson** (born April 5, 1838. died Sept. 3, 1875 of pneumonia; "daughter of William B. [born North Carolina] and Mary Wilson [born Kentucky]" [see Liv. Co., KY, Will Book B, page 237, in which he names "my daughter Sophronia J. Parker; recorded June 6, 1866] ; also Livingston County Vital Statistics, Death Records 1852-1907, published by The Livingston Ledger, Smithland, KY, page 46; she may have been adopted as she is also shown as Sophronia J. Pringle; daughter of James Pringle) .Marriage was performed by Willis Champion, PG; bondsman James Pringle; groom 21 years, 9 months; bride 15 years, 8 months; bride born Sandy Creek, resides near Salem Church. Children; all born in Liv. Co., KY:

- 90. Mary Agnes; born Sept. 10, 1854; died Feb. 9, 1877; buried in cemetery with her mother.
- 91. A son not named; born Dec. 3, 1856; died Dec. 4, 1856.
- 92. James Pringle; born Dec. a, las7; lived at Bell City, MO, where he died from an accident on the farm on which his father settled.
- 93. Harriet "Hattie"; born Dec. 6, 1859; died Jan. 10, 1902; married Albert Louis Parker; no children; she is buried at Bethel Cemetery near Lola, KY. .
- 94. Martha Mills; born Dec. 23, 1861; died in Los Angeles, CA, 1932; married George

Sharp and lived In Carrsville, KY, for several years and then moved to Oklahoma City, OK.

95. William H.; born 186a-69; died 1922; grew to manhood in Stoddard Co., MO, and after many moves arrived in Alaska where he was a prospector; never married.

96. Evaline; died March, 1876 of congestion and pneumonia at the age of six years.

+ 97. Charles Marion; born Jan. 14, 1875; died Feb.15, 1957.

52. **Mary Sylvester Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, June 26, 1829; died May 2, 1902; married Oct. 14, 1847, **Josiah "Joe" Ramage** (born Kentucky, June 26, 1825; died June 20, 1904) ; bondsman was James B. Parker; bride daughter of Mrs. Doretha Parker (widow) who consents. Children (all born in the old Jonathan Hobson Parker home near Salem, KY) :

98. Richard Allen Williams; born Aug. 20, 1848; died Sept. 1, 1860.

99. Susan Caroline; born April 19, 1851; died March 29, 1912; unmarried. .

100. Louesa (Lueza) Enfield; born Dec. 26, 1852; died Oct. 31, 1940; unmarried .

+ 101. Dorothy Burgess; born March 10, 1855; died Oct. 6, 1914.

102. Louvenia (Lovenia, Levenia, Lucinda) Margaret; born March 26, 1857; died July 11, 1880; unmarried.

103. Josiah Nellums. born July 27, 1858; died May 7, 1926.

+ 104. Jonathan Hobson Parker; born March 24, 1860; died May 18, 1905.

+ 105. William Quincy; born Feb. 23, 1862; died June 22, 1948.

106. Milade (Adalaide) Velora (Velory) ; born Dec. 31, 1863; died May 18, 1867.

107. Charles (Charlie) Norfleet; born Nov. 15, 1866; died Sept., 16, 1918.

+ 108. Henry Clay; born May 16, 1870; died Oct. 20, 1949.

## Sixth Generation

68. **Jonathan Bloomfield Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 11, 1836; died Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 23, 1919; married Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 19, 1859, **Julie Ellen Brown** (erroneously shown occasionally as Julia Ann Brown; born Kentucky, Nov. 20, 1840; died Liv. Co., KY, June 5, 1911) ; married by E. F. Lemen at Mrs. Brown's residence in presence of Jefferson Page, Abram Peck; bondsman Edwin Owen; groom 22, bride 18 [Vital stats: age 15]; consent given by Mariah Brown. Children:

+ 109. William Jeroam; born Dec. 23, 1859; died Aug. 6, 1933.

+ 110. Albert Louis; born March 3, 1861; died ca. 1935.

+ 111. Emma Catherine; born Oct. 26, 1862.

112. Peter Ammon; born Dec. 15, 1864; died Feb. 28, 1866.

+ 113. Dorothy Ann; born Jan 29, 1867; living 1960.

114. Elizabeth Evaline; born May 13, 1869; died Oct. 23, 1876.

+ 115. Harvy L. (Harve L.) ; born July 24, 1871; died April 23, 1952.

+ 116. Cora A.; born June 1, 1874; living 1960.

+ 117. Charlie Luther; born Oct. 27, 1877.

118. Mary Ada; born April 20, 1881; died Livingston Co., KY, July 19, 1961; lived in Cleveland, OH; married Sam Dalton of Liv. Co., KY; later divorced; no children;

buried at Bethel Cemetery.

Julie Ellen (Brown) Parker was a daughter of James and Mariah (Smullens) Brown who moved from the Eastern Shore of Maryland about 1838 and settled on a farm south of Salem, KY.

Jonathan Bloomfield Parker and wife Julie Ellen (Brown) are buried at Bethel Cemetery with a stone marker. They made a trip with their family overland by railroad to San Francisco and crossed the Bay by ferry and traveled down the coast to Monterey or near by where they lived for some months and becoming disillusioned and broke returned to Liv. Co., KY. On another occasion Jonathan Bloomfield Parker made a trip to Florida but returned to Kentucky to live.

69. **Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie" Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Oct. 31, 1838; died Crittenden Co., Ky., Nov. 10, or 11, 1877 (printed record of cemetery disagrees on the day - two markers in cemetery) ; married Liv. Co., KY, March 4, 1858, **Andrew Johnson Donakey** (physician; born Kentucky, July 29, 1836; died Crittenden Co., KY, March 1, 1898) ; married by E. F. Lemen at Dempsey Parker's in presence of B. D. Sills, James Donakey, and James Sills; bondsman J. B. Parker. Children; all born Kentucky:

- 119. Laura Josephine; born Liv. Co., KY, near Tennessee River, Dec. 1, 1861; died July 27, 1864.
- + 120. Flora Annis; born June 26, 1864; died Aug. 21, 1957.
- + 121. Charles Elbert; born Aug. 3, 1866; died March 29, 1958; Tolu, Ky., 1955.
- 122. Elzie or Elza Travis; (male) ; born Feb. 8, 1869; died Dec. 7, 1891; was never married; was in mercantile business in Marion, Ky., at time of death.
- + 123. Ida Mayborn; born Oct. 1, 1870; died Jan. 12, 1959.
- + 124. Ettie or Etta; born May 28, 1873; died Sept. 14, 1955.

Both Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie" (Parker) and Andrew Johnson Donakey were born in Liv. Co., KY, and both died in Crittenden Co., Ky., where they moved in 1875 and are buried in Union Cemetery between Salem and Marion. After Elizabeth Ann (Parker) Donakey's death Dr. Donakey, a graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School, married a widow, Harriet (Carter) Coleman with one daughter Nannie who married Felix Cox. Dr. Donakey and Harriet had two daughters (1) Hattie Carter Donakey; born July 15, 1881; died June 9, 1905 and (2) Lena Maria Donakey; born Oct. 26, 1882; lived in Nashville, TN; married William o. Baird and had one son.

70. **Mary Caroline "Carrie" Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, 1840-41; died Liv. Co., KY; married Liv. Co., Ky., Nov. 22, 1861, **William Wallace "Wal" Hardin** (born Crittenden Co., KY, 1839-40; died Liv. Co., KY) ; married by E. F. Lemon, MMECS, at Parker's in presence of Bloomfield Parker, Benjamin Parker; bondsman A. J. Donakey; groom 22, single, born KY; bride age 21, single, born KY. Children:

- + 125. Sarah F. "Fannie"; born 1864-65.
- 126. Edward; born 1866-67.

- 127. Benjamin W. (believed to be Walter) ; born 1868-69; lived in Missouri.
- 128. Ern; married Emma Cobb; they had seven children.
- 129. Moody "Mood;" born April 20, 1880; married Alice Hays and. they had a son and daughter.
- 130. Amanda; married Charlie Harris.
- 131. Samuel Hickman; born August, 1877; married Lyda Dougan.
- 132. Ella; married Skillman Richardson and they had son and a daughter.
- 133. Margaret Ann; born Liv. Co., KY, Feb. 16, 1876.

71. **Benjamin E. Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, March 19, 1843; died Dec. 29, 1928; living Liv. Co., KY, 1880; married Liv. Co., KY, March 17 or 20, 1866, **Amanda "Amandy, Mandora" Exine Page** (born Kentucky, Dec. 12, 1850; died Nov, 17, 1893; living Liv. Co., KY, 1880); married by H. B. Edwards, JP, at John Hutson's in presence of J. L. Mitchell, Barney Burns, and W. M. Ramage. Children:

- 134. Lura E.; born Dec. 17, 1866; died Nov. 13, 1917; unmarried; buried Salem, Ky. .
- 135. Carrie B. ; born 1870; married a Methodist Episcopal Minister named Branden.
- 136. Harriet Jane; born Dec. 25, 1874; died Nov. 8, 1894; buried at Salem, Ky., Cemetery.
- 137. Lucy Elizabeth; born Aug. 5, 1877.
- + 138. Effie Mae; born May 11, 1885; died March, 1921.

72. **Minerva Jane Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, 1844-45; married Liv. Co., KY, Sept. 28, 1865, **William Mike Ramage** of Liv. Co., KY; ~ Willis Champion, PG at D. B. Parker's in presence of W. T. Champion, A. J. Donakey. Children:

- 139. Lura; married Huce Tate.
- 140. Etna; married John Spells; no children.
- 141. Courtney.
- 142. Martin Luther; born Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 20, 1881.

73. **Sarah V. Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, June 16, 1847; died April 14, 1917; married Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 28, 1871, Wilferd or Richard Champion (marriage record shows Wilferd; married by M. H. Utley at the father of the bride's in presence of J. A. Utley and J. Hardin; D. B. Parker is written on the back of original marriage return. Child:

- 143. Collin H.; born June 12, 1874; died June 30, 1948.

76. **William Christopher. Columbus "Lumb" Parker**; born Liv., Co., KY, June 2, 1857; died near Burna, Liv., Co., KY, March 24, 1934; married first, Jan. 28, 1883 **Lu Dora Hardln** (born Liv. Co., KY, Feb. 16, 1860; died Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 3, 1899) and they lived near Cedar Grove Church in Liv. Co., KY. Children; all born Liv. Co., KY:

- 144. O. Lewis (Louis) ; born Oct. 24, 1883; died 1953; married Katie Champion (born 1887; died 1972) ; no children; buried Cedar Grove Church.
- + 145. Ira C.; born July 31, 1886; died Nov. 19, 1918.
- + 146. Albert Leonard; born Feb. 3, 1885; died Livingston Co., KY, Nov. 30, 1969.

- 147. S. Clarence; born Sept. 9, 1890; married Charlotte Hodge; three children.
- 148. Earl Forest; born June 21, 1888; died Liv. Co., KY, Oct. 1, 1965; married Nov. 1, 1927, Pearl Ryan Sills (born Aug. 2, 1884; died May 3, 1967) ; no children; buried Salem, KY, Cemetery. KY Death Record shows death Oct. 14, 1965.
- 149. Vernon Travis; born March 17, 1893; died Feb. 27, 1919 in France in World War I; buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington Co., VA.
- 150. A son; born July 25, 1895; died Aug. 8, 1895.
- 151. Ettie Dora; born Dec. 21, 1896; living April 25, 1962; married a Mr. Hackersmith and they had four daughters and one son.

William Christopher Columbus "Lumb" Parker married second, June 5, 1899, **Mary A. Thompson** (apparently 92 years of age and living in Liv. Co., KY, in 1955); no children.

77. **Joseph Parker**; a twin brother of Isaac, was originally known as Josiah, born Liv. Co., KY, Nov. 22, 1847; died Liv. Co., KY, May 15, 1932; married **Amanda J. McCollum** (born June 27, 1849; died Aug. 6, 1912) ; buried Salem Cemetery. Children:

- 152. Viola; born Aug. 31, 1874.
- 153. Cora; born July 20, 1876; died March 12, 1971; apparently married .a Mr. Allen; buried with parents in Salem, KY, Cemetery.
- 154. Jennie.
- 155. Jesse (male) .

78. **Isaac Parker**; a twin brother of Joseph;, born Liv. Co., KY, Nov. 22, 1847; married and lived in Kansas. Children:

- 156. Pearl.
- 157. Julie.

79. **Sibella (Sabilla) Parker**; born in Liv. Co., KY, Sept. 15, 1849; married Liv. Co., KY, Aug. 10, 1870, **Silas J. Moss**; married by Willis Champion, GP, at McC. Parker's residence in presence of Walter J. Burns, and Collin Ramage. Children:

- 158. George.
- + 159. Millie.
- 160. Russell.
- . 161. Lynn ..
- 162. Elizabeth or Liziabe; born March, 1880.
- 163. Frances.

80. **William Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Feb. 16, 1851; married at Astoria, Ill., **Laura Kost**. Child:

- + 164. George William; living 1957.

82. **Jennie Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, on Golconda Road, May 19, 1854; married **Uriah B. Alsobrook** (born Kentucky, 1836-37) .Child:



+ 165. Grace

84. **Thomas Parker**; born in Liv. Co., KY; July 22, 1858; died April 7, 1919; married **Martha Allen** (born Nov. 26, 1872; died May 18, 1906) ; buried in Parker cemetery with his father and mother. Children:

166. Linley H.; born July 16, 1891; died Livingston Co., KY, April 24, 1979.

167. Mack R.; born Oct. 8, 1895; living Beach Grove, IN, 1955.

168. Typhina; born June 11, 1897 .

169. Jeanette; born Dec. 24, 1904; died Feb. 25, 1905.

97. **Charles Marion Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Jan. 14, 1875; died near Bell City, Stoddard Co., Mo., Feb. 15, 1957; married **Clara B. Bollinger** (died April 30, 1954). Children:

+ 170. Henry Albert; living 1957.

+ 171. Guy L.; living 1957

101. **Dorothy B. Ramage**; born Liv. Co., KY, March 10, 1855; died Oct. 6, 1914; married first, **Thomas Soden**. Child:

172. Maggie.

Dorothy B. (Ramage) Soden married second, a **Mr. Parmley**.

104. **Jonathan Hobson Parker Ramage**; born Liv. Co., KY, March 24, 1860; died May 18, 1905; married and had a son:

173. Orbin.

105. **William Quincey Ramage**; born Liv. Co., KY, Feb. 23, 1862; died June 22, 1948; married **Fannie Cofield**. Children:

174. Mable; married a Mr. Sills.

175. Clyde; married May Harris.

176. Andy; married Treva Peck.

177. Minor; married Preston Peck.

107. **Charles (Charlie) Norfleet Ramage**; born Liv. Co., KY, Nov. 15, 1866; died Sept. 16, 1918; married May 12, 1902, **Mattie Rebecca Wilson**. Children all born in Liv. Co., KY: .

178. Velora Wilma; born Feb. 26, 1903; living Bloornfield, Mo., 1957; married John L. Buck.

179. Henry Arvell; born April 10, 1905.

180. Edna Lou Charlene; born May 4, 1908.

181. Benjamine Hubert; born Dec. 19, 1910.

182. Mary Ophelia; born May 9, 1913.

183. Roy Edwin Allen; born Feb. 15, 1917.

108. **Henry Clay Ramage**; born Liv. Co., KY, May 16, 1870; died Oct. 20, 1949; married **Ida**

**Mitchell. Children:**

- 184. Raymond.
- 185. Carl (female).
- 186. Homer.

**Seventh Generation**

109. **William Jeroam Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Dec. 23, 1859; died near Joy, Ky., Aug. 6, 1933; married first, **Elia Cossey** (born Illinois, April 11, 1871; died Liv. Co., KY, Feb. 27, 1899; buried Bethel Cemetery near Joy; daughter of Robert W. Cossey and Sarelda F. \_\_\_\_\_ who lived in Pope Co., IL, and her relations later lived in or near Creal Springs, IL) .Children; all born Liv. Co., KY:

- 187. Maude P.; born Nov. 5, 1894; died July 17, 1974; lived Liv. Co., KY near Burna; married first, Claude Head (born 1892; died 1962); married second, O. Willis Noel (born November, 1896); no children by either marriage.
- 188. A son; born and died July 28, 1896; buried at Bethel Cemetery.
- + 189. Mary A.; born Jan. 28, 1898.
- 190. A son; born Feb. 15, 1899; died April 7, 1899; buried at Bethel Cemetery.

Elia Cosey was a half sister of Marion Cossey who lived on a farm in Illinois in 1900 and was a sister of John A. Cosey (born Illinois, August, 1866) who was living in Carrsville, KY, 1900. Mrs. Opal (Parker) Emerine remembers traveling to Golconda, IL and then by train to Creal Springs, IL in about 1910 to visit with the relatives of Elia Cossey. Mary A. Parker was living in the home of Marion Cossey in 1900 and shown as his niece. See account of the Cossey family by the writer.

William Jeroam Parker married second, **Adelia B. Viede** (born 1868; died 1958; of near Princeton, KY) . Children:

- 191. A son born July 6, 1902; died Aug. 10, 1902; buried at Bethel Cemetery .
- + 192. Opal; born June, 1904; living 1994.

William Jeroam Parker and Adelia B. (Viede) Parker are buried at Bethel Cemetery, Liv. Co., KY.

110. **Albert Louis Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, March 3, 1861; died Paducah, KY, ca. 1935; married first, **Harriet "Hattie" Parker** (born Dec. 6, 1859; died Jan. 10, 1907; buried at Bethel Cemetery; daughter of Robert Hodge Parker and Sophronia J. Wilson); no children.

Albert Louis Parker married second, **Annie Drumm**; no children .

111. **Emma Catherine Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Oct. 26, 1862; married **John T. Hutson** (born Liv. Co., KY; surname sometimes shown as Hudson). Children:

- 193. Ethel (possibly the Julia E., born Sept. 8, 1886; married Oliver Sills and had two

sons and a daughter.

194. Floyd F. (female) ; born Liv. Co., KY, Oct. 16, 1890; married first, Fred McElmurry; no children; married second, Clay Lynn; had a daughter Christelle (lived in Little Rock, AR) by second marriage.

195. Mamie; born Liv. Co., KY, March 27, 1889; died when quite young.

196. Truman; resided with his family in Florida; had six children.

113. **Dorothy Ann Parker**; born near Harnpton, Ky., Jan. 29, 1867; living Burna, KY, 1960; married Feb. 9, 1890, **Nim Rod Shouse** (born Casseyville, Union Co., KY, Sept. 15, 1865; living Burna, KY, 1960). Children:

+ 197. Amon Bloomfield; born May 12, 1891; living 1960.

198. William Daniel; born March 31, 1894; married Mary A. Parker, see No. 189, daughter of William Jeroam Parker and Elia Cossey.

+ 199. Lura Ellen; born Dec. 18, 1897.

200. Joseph Willis; born Oct. 26, 1905; died Jackson, TN, Feb. 1, 1993; lived for many years in Bruceton, TN, where he was Mayor; married Lucille Rice, (daughter of Charlie Rice and Nora Tyner [daughter of Tom Tyner]; no children.

Nim Rod Shouse was the son of Daniel Newton Shouse and Sarah Louisa (Lindle) Shouse.

115. **Harvy "Harve" L. Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, July 24, 1871; died April 23, 1952; buried Bethel Cemetery between Lola and Joy, KY, married **Lillie A. Mitchell** (born Dec. 14, 1882). Child:

201. Elsie May; born Oct. 26, 1900; died Nov. 20, 1900; buried with parents at Bethel Cemetery.

116. **Cora A. Parker**; born near Harnpton, Ky., June 1, 1874; died Cleveland, OH, Jan. 29, 1961; living 9421 Mt. Auburn Ave., Cleveland 4, Ohio, 1960; married Liv. Co., KY, Feb. 17, 1895, **Felix Mizell** of Harnpton, KY (married by Rev. J. W. Crewdson). Children; all born Livingston Co., Ky.:

202. Harry; born Dec. 8, 1896; died Nov. 30, 1913 of typhoid fever.

+ 203. Gladys; living 1994.

+ 204. Grady.

117. **Charlie Luther Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, Oct. 27, 1877; married first, **Mattie Myrtle Hardin** (born Aug. 20, 1879; died Aug. 3, 1910) ; lived Hampton, KY, and Cleveland, OH. Children:

205. Dorothy E.; twin; born May 22, 1905; died Oct. 20, 1905.

+ 206. Don; twin; born May 22, 1905.

+ 207. Charles Rollin; born Lola, KY, Aug. 30, 1907.

**Charlie L. Parker** married second, Ruby Rogers of Georgia. Child:

+ 208. Mary; living 1992.

120. **Flora Annis Donakey**; born Liv. Co., KY, June 26, 1864; died Aug. 21, 1957; married **John H. Franklin** (died Oct. 28, 1921). Children:

- 209. A daughter; born and died Jan. 1, 1881.
- 210. Myrtie; born Jan. 3, 1885; died June 26, 1899.
- 211. Dallas; born July 18, 1887; died Dec. 29, 1906.

Flora Annis (Donakey) and John Franklin raised several orphan children but never adopted any of them. They took William T. Reynolds from Kentucky Orphans Home and he went by name of William T. Franklin but was not adopted.

121. **Charles Elbert Donakey**; born Aug. 3, 1866; died March 29, 1958; married Aug. 16, 1887, **Rebecca Dancy Moore**. Children:

- + 212. Nellie Ann; born Feb. 15, 1889; died March 24, 1922.
- 213. Mary Johnson; born March 12, 1891; died July 2, 1923; never married.
- 214. Celia Elizabeth; Nov. 9, 1984; never married.

123. **Ida Mayborn Donakey**; born Oct. 1, 1870; died Jan. 12, 1959; married **William Lacey Moore**. Children:

- 215. Lillian; born July 27, 1888; married Walter Griffith; had two boys both of whom died in infancy; lived in Marion, IL.
- 216. Jamie Elzie; born March 5, 1894; lived in Madisonville, KY; married Margaret Whittinghill and had a daughter and a son both married.

124. **Etta Donakey**; born May 28, 1873; died Sept. 14, 1955; married **Richard E. Moore**. Children numbered seven:

- 217. Donald W.; married and died in Georgia; had one son.
- 218. Clarence; married Blance Bebout had two sons (1) Charles had general merchandise store at Sheridan Ky.; married (2) Ted, died in ferry accident; never married.
- 219. Clara Emily; died in St. Louis, Mo, in 1965; married first a Mr. Watson had one daughter; married second, L. J. Fowler.
- 220. Mildred; married Hobart Lynn; had three daughters.
- 221. Richard E. ; married Anna Bennett; had nine children and 15 grand children.
- 222. Anna; married Roy Thompson; had two daughters; lived in Harribsburg, IL.
- 223. William; never married and died many years ago.

125. **Sarah F. Hardin**; born Liv. Co., KY, 1864-65; married **Drew Alsobrook** and had three children as shown below and two others, Lena and Clinton are believed to be their children:

- 224. Willie.
- 225. Edgar.
- 226. Guy.

138. **Effie Mae Parker**; born March 11, 1885; died March, 1921; married Oct. 4, 1905, **Ollie Thomas Lowery** (physician; born May 28, 1883; died Aug. 8, 1938; son of Thomas Wood Lowery [1838-1920] and Sarah "Sallie" Ann Isbell [1845-1923]; married second Jennie Houston [born 1899; died 1937]) ; lived in Tolu, KY. Children of Effie Mae and Ollie Thomas Lowery:

+ 227. Thomas Wood; born Feb. 28. 1908; died Sept. 18, 1986.

228. Guy Allen; born Oct. 15, 1911; living 1994; married Nellie Donakey Griffith and had two children: Mary Ann Lowery, born June 13, 1949, and Paul Allen Lowery, born Sept. 11, 1953; lived on a farm near Tolu, KY; retired to Marion, KY.

143. **Collin Hodge Champion**; born Liv. Co., KY, June 12, 1874; died June 30, 1948; married **Iva Ramage**. Children:

229. Jesse; (male) ; living in Paducah, KY, 1955.

230. Floyd (female) ; living Midway, Crittenden Co., KY, 1955.

Both Collin Hodge Champion and his mother are buried in the Parker Cemetery near Mullikin on the Old Dempsey Burgess Parker farm.

145. **Ira Parker**; married **Beulah Thompson**. Child:

231. Pratt.

146. **Albert Leonard Parker**; born Liv. Co., KY, 1885; died Liv. Co., KY, 1969; married **Lora E. Marrs** (born 1898) ; both buried in the Parker Cemetery near Mullikin on the old Dempsey Burgess Parker farm. Child:

232. Vernon; resided near Burna, Liv. Co., KY; died at home Oct. 17, 1993; aged 69; buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery; "there were no survivors."

159. **Millie Moss**; living Burna, Ky., 1955; married **Ivory Spicer** (living Burna, Ky, 1955). Children.

233. Frankie.

234. Willa; married Loy Dycus (educator and former Superintendent of Schools of Liv. Co., KY) .

164. **George William Parker**; physician; living 1608 West Parkside Drive, Peoria, Ill., 1957; married and has two sons:

+ 235. William A.; living 1957.

+ 236. George Mason; living 1957.

165. **Grace Alsobrook**; married **George Green**. Child:

+ 237. Opalee.

170. **Henry Albert Parker**; born near Bell City, Mo.; living near Bell City, Mo., 1957; married. Child:

238. Helen.

171. **Guy L. Parker**; born near Bell City, Mo., living 4903 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo., 1955; married \_\_\_\_\_. Child:  
+ 239. Robert L., living 1955.

### Eighth Generation

189. **Mary A. Parker**; born near Joy, Ky., Jan. 28, 1898; married **William Daniel Shouse** (born near Joy, KY, March 31, 1894; died Kansas City, MO, 1992; son of Nim Rod Shouse and Dorothy Ann Parker). Children:

240. Thelma Lou; born 1919; died 1920; buried Bethel Cemetery.  
+ 241. William James; born Aug. 23, 1921; living 1994.  
242. Harold Bennett; born July 26, 1923; living Lola, KY, 1994; married Nina Fay Bebout (of Liv., Co., KY; living 1994); no children.

192. **Opal Parker**; born near Joy, Ky., June, 1904; living in Murray, KY, 1994; married **Joe Emerine** (son of I. B. and Mable Emerine of Joy, KY) . Children:

- + 243. Mark Vernon; born 1926-27; living 1994.  
+ 244. Joe; died 1990 of cancer.  
+ 245. Ralph; living 1994.  
+ 246. Mary Ruth; living 1994.

197. **Amon Bloomfield Shouse**; born near Joy, Ky, May 12, 1891; died 1971; buried Bethel Cemetery; married March, 1913, **Grace Manhart** (daughter of John W. [1865-1958] and Annie Manhart [1871-1947] of near Joy, Ky). Children; all born near Joy, KY:

- + 247. Louis Casper; born Oct. 14, 1915; living 1994.  
248. Anna B.; born March 11, 1917; died April 23, 1917; buried at Bethel Cemetery.  
+ 249. Harry Lucian; born Sept. 15, 1919; living 1994.

199. **Lura Ellen Shouse**; born near Joy Ky., Dec. 18, 1897; died Burna, Liv. Co., KY, June 27, 1982; married **Foster Oliver Trimble** (born near Joy KY, Dec. 31, 1896; died Paducah, KY, June 9, 1990). Children; all born near Joy, KY:

- + 250. Eugene Earl; born April 28, 1922; living 2006.  
+ 251. Glenn Allen; born April 7, 1927; living 1991.  
252. Lou Ellen; born April 21, 1929; living 2006.

203. **Gladys Mizell**; born near Hampton, KY, living Cleveland, OH, 1960; living Fletcher, NC, 1992 with her granddaughter Pattie (Wright) Croyle; married **Walter W. Hodge** (of Liv. Co., KY; killed in an accident in Cleveland, Ohio, 1951); lived at 9720 Dickens Ave., Cleveland, OH. Child:

- + 253. Doris E.; living 1960.

204. **Grady Mizell**; married **Flora Whitlow**. Child:

- + 254. Vivian.

206. **Don Parker**; born May 22, 1905; lived in Cleveland, OH; married Cleveland, OH, **Eleanor** \_\_\_\_\_. Child:

255. Donna; living in Michigan, 1992.

207. **Charles Rollin Parker**; born Lola, Liv. Co., KY, Aug. 30, 1907; died in Cleveland, OH; married **Margaret** \_\_\_\_\_. Child:

256. Carolyn ; married first, and had one child; divorced and married a second time.

208. **Mary Parker**; living 2895 John Anderson Boulevard, Ormond Beach, FL 32176, in 1992; telephone 904-441-4291; married **Frank Sanders** (of Livingston Co., KY; was a housing contractor in Cleveland for many years; retired to Florida) . Child:

257. Wayne; Baptist Minister; lives in Chagrin Falls, OH.

212. **Nellie Ann Donakey**; born Feb. 15, 1889; died March 24, 1922; married June 2, 1909, **Guy Preston Griffith**. Children:

258. Lois Rebecca; born May 15, 1910; married Roy Waymire; lived in Alexandria, IN.

259. Guy Preston, Jr.; born Feb. 15, 1912; married Katherine Thompson; lived in Birmingham, MI.

260. Thomas Elbert; born May 5, 1913; single; lived on farm near Tolu, KY.

261. Matilda Mary; born Feb. 2, 1915; was Major in Army Nursing Corps of U.S. Army; died July 20, 1961; buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington Co., VA.

+ 262. Nellie Donakey; born July 21, 1916.

263. Alice Elizabeth; born Feb. 18, 1918; married Dr. Robert F. Patterson, Jr.; lived in Knoxville, TN.

264. George Witherspoon; born Oct. 12, 1919; married Esther Lovelace; three children (1) Charles Preston (2) Rebecca Ann and (3) Celia Elizabeth who lived in Detroit, MI.

265. James Pickard; born April 13, 1921; married Geneive Garrity; had two sons Tom and Fred and lived in Dearborn Heights, MI.

227. **Thomas Wood Lowery**; born Feb. 28, 1908; died Sept. 18, 1986; married May 15, 1934, **Gladys Lee Tackwell** (born April 21, 1910; living 1994; daughter of Lawrence Tackwell [Aug. 29, 1885; Feb. 20, 1930) and Lula Ellen Sherfield [March 9, 1891; March 23, 1974). Child:

+ 266. Patricia Gail; born June 8, 1935; living 1994.

235. **William A. Parker**; living 1610 w. Moss Ave., Peoria, IL, 1957; married. \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

267. William Hajo.

268. Judith B.

236. **George Mason Parker**; physician; living 1623 W. Moss Ave., Peoria, IL, 1957; married. \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

269. Diana Mason.

270. Christinia Kost.

237. **Opalee Green**; married first, a **Mr. Pace**. Child:

271. Johny Green.

Opalee (Green) Pace married second, a Mr. McDaniel.

239. **Robert L. Parker**; living Memphis, TN, 1957; married \_\_\_\_\_. Child:

272. Barbara Lynn; born 1954.

### Ninth Generation

241. **William James Shouse**; born near Joy, KY, Aug. 23, 1921; living 9800 Belleview, Kansas City, MO, 1994; married **Helen Wilhite** of Lubbock, TX (living 1994) .Children: + 273.

Ronald William; born Jan. 12, 1952.

+ 274. Deborah Kay; born Oct. 9, 1954.

+ 275. Pamela.

243. **Mark Vernon Emerine**; owns and operates a large farm near Charleston, MO; born ca. 1927; living 1994; has a masters degree and has completed most of a PHD degree in agriculture; married \_\_\_\_\_. Child:

276. Billy "Bill" Vernon.

244. **Joe Emerine**; died 1990 of cancer; married \_\_\_\_\_. Child:

277. Karey Joe (son); living 1994.

245. **Ralph Emerine**; owns a construction company in or near Murray KY; living 1994. Children:

278. Gary; living in or near Murray, KY, 1994.

279. Sharie.

280. Becky.

246. **Mary Ruth Emerine**; educator; living Murray, KY, 1994; married **Robert "Bob" McCuistom**. Children:

281. Steven; M. D.; intern at Madisonville, IL.

282. Linda; teacher.

283. Bobbie; completing a masters degree.

284. Susie; completing a bachelor's degree in 1994.

247. **Louis Casper Shouse**; born near Joy, KY, Oct. 14, 1915; living P. O. Box 555, Englewood, FL 34295, in 1991; married first, **Geneva Boos**. Child:

285. Linda; living 1994.

Louis Casper Shouse married second, **Irma** \_\_\_\_ (born 1912-13; living 1994); no



children.

249. **Harry Lucian Shouse**; born Sept. 15, 1919; living 37411 Grove Ave., Apt. 203, Willoughby, OH 44094-5949, in 1991; married \_\_\_\_\_. Child:  
+ 286. Maryanne; living 1994.

250. **Eugene Earl Trimble**; born near Joy, KY, April 28, 1922; living 5203 Flanders Ave., Kensington, Md., 1991; married **Betty Sue Owen**. Children:  
287. Gary Allen; born Washington, DC, Oct. 4, 1955; living San Diego, CA, 1991.  
288. Janet Lynn; born Washington, DC, Sept. 9, 1958.

251. **Glenn Allen Trimble**; born near Joy, KY, April 7, 1927; living 1991; married **Jean Branham**. Child:  
289. Teresa Ellen; born Columbus, OH;

252. **Lou Ellen Trimble**; born April 21, 1929; living 1991; married Burna, KY, Oct. 15, 1950, **Ralph W. Preston, Jr.** (born Johnson Co., KY). Children:  
290. Thomas Glenn; born Canton OH, Nov. 23, 1953.  
+ 291. David Trimble; born Houston, TX.

292. **April Ames Preston**; M. D.; born Houston, TX; living Winston Salem, NC, 1994.

253. **Doris E. Hodge**; lived Cleveland, Ohio for many years; later moved to Fletcher, NC; married **Glenn H. Wright**. Children:  
+ 293. Patricia "Pattie" Kay; born Dec. 18, 1950.  
+ 294. David; born 1958; married 1988.

254. **Vivian Mizell**; married first a **Mr. Goss**; living Cleveland, OH, 1960. Children:  
295. Shirlene "Shirley" Lucille; born Dec. 18, 1950.  
296. Brenda Lynette; born Aug. 22, 1952.  
297. Ronald William; born 1960.

Vivian (Mizell) married a second time; no children.

262. **Nellie Donakey Griffith**; born July 21, 1916; lived on a farm near Tolu, KY, married **Guy Allen Lowery** (born Oct. 15, 1911; living 1994). Children:  
298. Mary Ann; born June 13, 1949; married Oct. 6, 1971 to Rickey W. Cox and has one adopted daughter; lives in Carbondale, IL.  
+ 299. Paul Allen; born Sept. 11, 1953.

266. **Patricia Gail Lowery**; born June 8, 1935; living 1994; married Oct. 1953, **Jerome Daniel Koetting**. Children:  
300. Victoria Lee; born 1954; married 1993, George P. Gates; no children; lives in Upper

Marlboro, MD.

- 301. Patricia Angela; born 1955; married 1978, John F. Keck; has one child; lives in Leawood, KS.
- 302. Suzanne Kathleen; born 1958; married twice; has one child; lives in Evanston, WY.
- 303. Jerome Daniel, Jr.; born 1960; married 1987, Rose Mary White; one child; lives in Lawrenceville, GA.
- 304. Thomas Lawrence; born 1964; married 1994, Sonia Ann Best; no children; lives in Denver, CO.

## Tenth Generation

273. **Ronald William Shouse**; CPA; born Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1952; living Kansas City, MO, 1994; married **Elizabeth Ferro**. Children:

- 305. Douglas William; born Kansas City, MO, 1976-1977.
- 306. Daniel Ryan.
- 307. Diane Christine.

274. **Deborah Kay Shouse**; born Washington, D.C., Oct. 9, 1954; married **David Middleton**; divorced; living Kansas City, MO., 1994. Children:

- 308. Kyle Joseph.
- 309. Kirk William.
- 310. Krystal Marie.

275. **Pamela Shouse**; married **George Papp**; living in or near Kansas City, MO, 1994. Children:

- 311. Joseph Luke; born July, 1987.
- 312. Helen Elise; born 1990-91.
- 313. William Dane.

276. **Billy "Bill" Vernon Emerine**; married \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

- 314. Julie; Registered Nurse; married \_\_\_\_; resides in Murray, KY.
- 315. Nancy; in college at Cape Girardeau, MO, 1994.

285. **Linda Shouse**; a school teacher with several degrees; living Hermosa Beach, CA, 1989-92 with second husband; married first, **Wendell Townsend** (lives Mesa, Arizona) . Child:

- 316. Elizabeth Anne; born Aug. 26, 1962; lived in Mesa, Arizona with her father.

Linda (Shouse) Townsend married second, **Gary Albright**. Child:

- 317. Mylinda "Mindy"; born Sept. 28, 1967, attended Philips University in Tulsa, OK and in 1992 was attending College in Henderson, Nevada.

286. **Maryanne Shouse**; living in East Lake, Ohio, 1994; married **David Brown**. Children:

- 318. Paula.

- 319. Vickie.
- 320. David, Jr.

288. **Janet Lynn Trimble**; born Washington, DC, Sept. 9, 1958; living Saudi Arabia, 1991; married **Louis Gene Long** of Austin, TX. Children; all born in Dallas, TX except Philip Anderson:

- 321. Andrea Kristen; born Jan. 16, 1986
- 322. Jordan Trimble; born Nov. 15, 1987.
- 323. Matthew Louis; born Aug. 30, 1989.
- 324. Forrest Daniel; born July 6, 1991.
- 325. Philip Anderson; born Saudi Arabia, Nov. 13, 1993.

289. **Teresa "Terri" Ellen Trimble**; Veterinarian; married **Joseph Hickey**; divorced; living Millwood, VA, 1994. Child:

- 326. Thomas Trimble; born ca. 1990.

291. **David Trimble Preston**; born Houston, TX; living 13002 Perthshire Road, Houston, TX, 1994; employed by Shell Oil Company; married **Rosalyn Ann Frith** in New Jersey. Children:

- 327. Elaine Marie; born Houston, TX, Aug. 27, 1987.
- 328. John Foster; born Houston, TX, May 15, 1989.

293. **Patricia "Pattie" Kay Wright**; born Dec. 18, 1950 [sic]; married 1974, **Raymond Croyle** (living Fletcher, NC, 1992; has a very serious back injury). Children ; numbered two :

- 329. Cori Roe; born Aug. 15, 1977.
- 330. Bryan Patrick; born Aug. 12, 1980.

295. **Shirlene "Shirley" Lucille Goss**; born Dec. 18, 1950 [sic]; married first, a **Mr. Green**. Children:

- 331. Pam.
- 332. Beverly.
- 333. Kelly (twin) .
- 334. Shelly (twin) .

Shirlene "Shirley" Lucille Goss divorced her first husband and married again; no children.

296. **Brenda Lynette Goss**; born Aug. 22, 1952; living Liberty, OH, 1992; married **Timothy Adams** (a Minister of the Church of God). Children:

- 335. Kevin.
- 336. Steven; born ca. 1981.

297. **Ronald William Goss**; born 1960; living Cleveland, OH, 1992; as of August, 1992 and thinking of moving to Cincinnati, OH; married \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

337. A daughter.

338. A daughter.

299. **Paul Allen Lowery**; born Sept. 11, 1953; married April 3, 1980 to **Karen Delene McClure**; lives near Tolu, KY. Children:

339. Jenny Lou.

340. Julia Elizabeth.

341. Emily Jane.

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### **Addendum September 13, 1994**

Reference is made to *The Lees and Kings of Virginia and North Carolina 1636-1976*, by Reba Shropshire Wilson and Betty Shropshire Glover; published 1975, pages 118, 154, and 155.

In the above book it is stated on page 118 that "Amelia King married Joseph Parker, who was born in Bertie Co. and died there 18 Mar. 1798. Amelia died in 1800. Their children were:

Richard Parker, born June 10, 1750  
William Parker, born March 31, 1752  
Mary Parker, born 4 Jan. 1765  
Joseph Parker, born 1 Feb. 1767  
Elizabeth Parker, born 17 Feb. 1770  
Thomas Parker, born 22 Aug. 1773  
Reuben Parker, born 26 Dec. 1776  
James Parker, born 13 Feb. 1778  
Sarah Parker, born 23 Apr. 1781  
Ann Parker, born 21 May 1789"

The above raises several questions some of which this writer has not been able to answer.

First, the statement by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Glover that Joseph Parker died 18 Mar. 1798 is probably not correct because Joseph signed his will March 15, 1798 and it was proved and recorded February Term of Court, 1803. Also the statement that Amelia died in 1800 is not correct because Amelia left a will that was signed April 16, 1816 and was proved and recorded August Term of Court, 1816.

The dates of birth of the children listed for Joseph and Amelia cover a span of 39 years. It is improbable that Amelia could have had children during a 39 year span. Amelia's parents were married in 1737 or 1738 and it would not be possible for Amelia to have had a son born June 10, 1750. Also, we know that Joseph and Amelia were married prior to Sept. 3, 1760 when both Joseph and Amelia are named as son and daughter-in-law in the will of James Parker. It would be strange that Joseph and Amelia, married prior to Sept. 3, 1760, would not have a child until Jan. 4, 1765.

Joseph Parker in his will dated March 15, ~1798 names eight children. He does not name William and Mary listed above by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Glover. If William and Mary were children, they probably were deceased and without heirs prior to the time Joseph Parker signed his will.

There are at least two possible explanations, one is that Richard Parker and William Parker (if William was a son) were sons of Joseph by a former marriage and, two that the dates

of June 10, 1750 and March 31, 1752 are incorrect by ten years. The reader can draw his or her own conclusion.

The only date that can be verified independently is that for Reuben Parker who died in 1850 and is shown in the U. S. Mortality Schedules for 1850 and his then age indicates he was born in 1776 or 1777. The only people able to solve this mystery are the ones who created it, namely Mrs. Glover, and Mrs. Wilson and unfortunately they do not seem to be interested in clearing up problem areas. The birth dates of Joseph, Elizabeth, Thomas, Reuben, James and Sarah appear plausible and these dates have been incorporated in the foregoing genealogy even though their original source is unknown.

The dates of June 10, 1750 and March 31, 1752 may be incorrect as we know the dates for death of Joseph and Amelia are. The other birth dates are probably correct.

Second, on the same page 118 it is stated that "Henry King, son of Henry, married Elizabeth Parker of Bertie County. Their three daughters were (a) Elizabeth, (b) Amelia and (c) Ann."

Henry Lee King of 102 Bogue Court, Cary, NC 27511 in 1987 in his *A King Genealogy; Some Descendants of Michael King of Nansemond County, Virginia, 1667-1987*, published in 1987 indicates that Amelia King was the daughter of Henry King (born ca. 1720; died Hertford [now Gates] County, NC, Dec. 7, 1771) and his wife Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ Williams the widow of James Williams, whom Henry King married in 1737 or 1738. Henry Lee King goes on to write that Henry King (c.1720; 1771) was a son of William King who was in turn a son of Michael King the immigrant.

In conversations with both Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Wilson indicated that the record as shown by Henry Lee King was researched exhaustively and was probably correct. Mrs. Wilson indicated they were given the Parker data by a Mrs. J. B. Parker who lived in Windsor, NC in 1971 or 1972. This is Mrs. John Bond Parker, who lived in Windsor and died in 1983. John Bond Parker was the son of Henry King Parker (born Nov. 15, 1855; died 1931, and grandson of William George Parker; see #29) .

On page 154 and 155 of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Glover's book it is stated that Elizabeth Parker (#12; born "Feb. 17, 1770"; daughter of Joseph and Amelia Parker) married John Hobson King (born July 6, 1779- this date is incorrect) .Elizabeth Parker and John Hobson King were married March 28, 1787- he obviously could not have been born July 6, 1779. It is stated by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Glover that John Hobson King was a son of William King and wife Amelia Slade. This is incorrect; John Hobson King was a son of Michael King and wife Mary Hobson; see will of Michael King. It is further stated that the children of Elizabeth Parker and John Hobson King were:

- i. James
- ★ Mary; married Worley King
- iii. John "Jack"

- iv. Nancy; married a Glover
- .v. Amelia; married a Lynch
- vi. Thomas
- vii. Alexander Augustus
- viii. Richard Rufus
- ix. Robert Remington; married Rebecca Bentley.

Mr. Henry Lee King writes that John Hobson King was in Robertson County, TN, in 1823.

On page 155 it is stated that Reuben Parker (#14), born "Dec. 26, 1776", son of Joseph and Amelia Parker) married Barbara King (born 1788; died 1876; daughter of William King and wife Amelia Slade) and had a son William George Parker, and that William George Parker had a son Henry King Parker. The marriage of Reuben and Barbara King is of record.

Also on page 155 it is stated that Sarah Parker married Thomas King (born March 29, 1795) .Joseph Parker and wife Amelia had a daughter Sarah G. "Sally" born "April 23, 1781" who married Thomas Clark King who left a will probated in Bertie Co., in 1818 [Amelie Parker's will indicates daughter Sarah married a King], but it is strange Thomas Clark King was born March 29, 1795, if he married a person born April 23, 1781 and 14 years older) .On page 155 it is stated that Thomas King was a son of William King and wife Amelia Slade) -this should be verified. It is stated that Thomas King and Sarah Parker had children - see will of Thomas King:

- i. Joseph H.; born 1815
- ii. Elizabeth Ann; born 1817
- iii. Ernmaline; born 1818; see below
- iv. Thomas Washington; born-l~ married Margaret Peele; no children
- v. Sarah; born 1823.

"Ernmaline King, born 1818, daughter of ThoItas King and wife Sarah Parker, married William George Parker (son of Reuben Parker and wife Barbara King; see above) in 1850 in Mississippi [and returned to Bertie Co., NC] and their children were [the family was living in Bertie Co., NC in 1860] :

- i. John Stark Ravencroft Parker; born 1851.
- ii. Samuel Johnston Parker; born 1853; died 1854.
- iii. Henry King Parker; born 1855; died 1931.
- iv. Ann; born 1859.
- v. William; born 1861; died 1926."

The problem with the above data is lack of documentation which makes it difficult to check to see just what is wrong. In most instances there is no indication of where the data was found.

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I If we take from the above what is believed to be correct we have the following annotations:

12. **Elizabeth Parker**; married **John Hobson King**. Children as given by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Glover or by Mrs. J. B. Parker:

- 12-1. James.
- 12-2. Mary; married Worley King.
- 12-3. John.
- 12-4. Nancy; married a Glover.
- 12-5. Amelia; married a Lynch.
- 12-6. Thomas.
- 12-7. Alexander Augustus
- 12-8. Richard Rufus.
- 12-9. Robert Remington; married Rebecca Bentley.

14. **Reuben Parker**; born Bertie County, NC, Dec. 26, 1776; married **Barbara King** (born 1788-89; died 1876; see Bertie Co., NC 1860 Census, household #606). Children as given by Mrs. John Bond Parker; see will of Reuben Parker:

- + 26. Hester Ann; born March 15, 1809; died Jan. 25, 1893.
- + 27. Thomas G.; born 1811 or 1812.
- + 28. John C.; born 1814 or 1815.
- + 29. William George

16. **Sarah G. "Sally" Parker**; born Bertie Co., NC, April 23, 1781; married **Thomas Clark King** (born March 29, 1795; died 1834). Children:

- 16-1. Joseph H.; born 1815.
- 16-2. Elizabeth Ann; born 1817.
- 16-3. Emmaline; born 1818.
- 16-4. Thomas Washington; born 1820.
- 16-5. Sarah; born 1823.

26. **Hester Ann Parker**; born March 15, 1809; died Jan. 25, 1893.; died a single person; buried in Parker Cemetery located eight miles northwest Windsor, on the left side of the road as you drive from Windsor to Lewiston, up a country road a distance of approximately one mile to the land of Mrs. Rosa Parker (1938; widow of William Parker), in the field to the right of the Parker residence. Bertie County, N. C. Cemetery Records, Liberty Hall Chapter DAR, Charlotte, NC, 1938, page 192.

27. Thomas G. Parker; born 1811 or 1812; living Hempstead Co., Arkansas, inf. Cre. Township, 1850; married Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_ (born Alabama; ca. 1821 living 1850). Children all born in Arkansas as shown in 1850 census:

- 27-1. Hester A., born 1842 or 1843.
- 27-2. Emely E., born 1844 or 1845.

- 27-3. Martha H., born 1847 or 1848.
- 27-4. Reuben H., born 1850.

Reference 1850 Census Hempstead Co., Arkansas, page 261, household family #62). A "Thomas J. [sic.] Parker" (presumably this Thomas) is shown in the Hempstead Co., Arkansas Census for 1860, page 873.

28. **John C. Parker**; born 1814 or 1815; living Hempstead Co., Arkansas, Minf. Cre. Township, 1850; married Mary A. (born Tennessee; 1823 or 1824; living 1850). Children all born in Arkansas shown in the 1850 census:

- 28-1. Martha A., born 1844 or 1845.
- 28-2. William T., born 1845 or 1846.
- 28-3. David H., born 1850.

Reference 1850 Census Hempstead Co., Arkansas, page 261, household #61, family #61) .A "John C. Parker" (presumably this John) is shown in the Hempstead Co., Arkansas Census for 1860, page 872 in Minf. Cre. Township.

29. **William George Parker**; farmer; born on Buckfield Plantation, Bertie County, NC, June 1, 1819; died in or near Winchester, VA, July 17 or 20, 1863 from wounds received at the Battle of Gettysburg, PA; lived Bertie Co., NC; married "in a little Episcopal church in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi in the town of Yozoo, Aug. 27, 1850, his double first cousin", Emeline or Emmaline King (born according to 1860 census record, 1818 or 1819 and according to printed record of cemetery record June 30, 1813 [the correct date is June 30, 1818]; died May 20, 1890; daughter of [according to Henry Gillam Parker] Thomas Clark King who was born May 29, 1795 and died Feb. 7, 1828, and his wife Sarah G. Parker) .Children as shown in the Bertie Co., NC, 1860 Census, household #607:

- 29-1. John Stark Ravencroft; born 1851; "when he was 17 years old, he was walking on the framing of a neighbors building when a strong gust of wind came up and blew him off the structure to his death."
- 29-2. Samuel Johnston; born January, 1853; died 1854.
- + 29-3. Henry King; born Nov. 15, 1855; died 1931.
- + 29-4. Ann; born 1859.
- 29-5. William; born North Carolina, July, 1861; died 1926; married Rosa A. Bernard (born North Carolina, August, 1867; sister of Lucy W. Bernard [wife of Henry King Parker] .William made a home for his widowed mother and Aunt Hester until they died.

29-3. **Henry King Parker**; born North Carolina, Nov. 15, 1855; died 1931; married **Lucy W. Bernard** (born February, 1865 according to 1900 census; and 1864 according to the 1910 census -1864 is probably correct; a family source says 1864; died 1938) ; daughter of Samuel Allen Bernard, M. D. [died 1873], and Winifred Elizabeth Gillam) .Children as shown in the 1900 and 1910 censuses:

- 29-3-1. Samuel B.; born North Carolina, September 1, 1885.

- 29-3-2. Claud Allen (female) ; born May 23, 1887; died April 23, 1913; buried in Parker Cemetery along with Hester A. Parker daughter of Reubin Parker. Claud Allen shown as a niece of William Parker and wife Rosa (Bernard) Parker in 1900.
- + 29-3-3. John Bond; born Oct, 8, 1890; died Sept. 22, 1977.
- + 29-3-4. William King; born March, 1893.
- + 29-3-5. Fanny or Fannie T. ; born September; 1895.
- + 29-3-6. Henry Gillam; born May 9, 1907; died Sept. 9, 1984.
- 29-3-7. Robert Wells; born North Carolina, 1913; died ca. 1969.

29-4. **Ann Parker**; born 1859; reported to have married a **Mr. Jenkins** and had seven children.

29-3-3. **John Bond Parker**; born North Carolina, October, 1890; married a Miss McCall (died in 1983; historian; did much research on Parkers). Children:

- 29-3-3-1. Edwin [owns the old Parker lands] of 906 Wayland Street, Windsor 27983, telephone 919-794-2879.
- + 29-3-3-2. John Bond, Jr.; born ca. 1934; living 1994.

Mrs. John Bond Parker researched the Parker ancestry of her husband back several generations and is reported to have prepared charts showing the origins of this family of Parkers. According to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Glover she is the source for the dates of birth of the children of Joseph Parker, Sr. (wife Amelia King) who left a will dated March 15, 1798 and proved and recorded February Term of Court, 1803.

29-3-4. **William King Parker**; born North Carolina, March, 1893; married Frances Knight and had at least two children:

- 29-3-4-1. Burke.
- 29-3-4-2. Elizabeth; married Howard Cone and had three children.

29-3-5. **Fanny or Fannie T. Parker**; born North Carolina, September, 1895; married first, a Mr. Spivey and second, a Mr. Dorris. Child by first husband:

- 29-3-5-1. Lucy.

29-3-6. **Henry Gillam Parker**; attorney; born May 9, 1907; lived and died at Skyland, Buncombe Co., NC, Sept. 9, 1944; married Elizabeth P. \_\_\_\_\_ (a school teacher of Buncombe Co., NC). Children:

- 29-3-6-1. Rosalyn; married a Mr. Cotter; living 42 pine Meadows Drive, Exeter, NH, 1994; has two daughters Beth and Anne.
- 29-3-6-2. A daughter, deceased prior to 1994.

29-3-3-2. **John Bond Parker, Jr.**; born ca. 1934; living 1994; married Seija \_\_\_\_\_ (from Denmark) ; 3026 Fox Mill Road, Oakton, VA, telephone 703-620-5249; and has three daughters and one son.

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