

* AMBROSE GRAYSON
1680 - 1742-9.6
son of John ¹⁰

JOHN GRAYSON *
1728 - 1802
m. Barbara

ALICE () JAMES
widow of John James (d. 1725-3-24)
m/3 1744.8.26 James Stevens
→ Culpeper Co, Va

AMBROSE GRAYSON *
- 1754.8.6
unmarried

~~1. 1742-9.6 Va, Spotsylvania Co.
died Ambrose Grayson.~~

BENJAMIN GRAYSON
(Is this the Wilkes Co.
Benjamin, born ca.
1746 ± 4 ?)

His will, probated 1743.3.6, mentions
one son: Ambrose.

2. 1727.10.13 Va, Spots. Ambrose patented
1000 acres of land (PBlk 13, p.191)

3. 1729 Va, Spots. Ambrose and wife
Alice sold the same 100 acres

THOMAS GRAYSON *
? m. Emily McNeal

4. 1729 Va, Spots. Ambrose witnessed
a deed.

sources: [letters: Mrs. Banchi]
[Stabbs:
[Crozier: Graysons of Spots. Co.]
[Va. Wills & Admin.]
[letter: Lem Brooks]

ALICE GRAYSON

1'. The will was executed by his
brother Benjamin.

WILLIAM GRAYSON (Capt.) *
1732 - 1829
Va, Spots. Va, Madison
m. Ann Smith

5. [chart by Geo. MS. King]
1745: Va, Spots. Co.
Bk A fpp 429-430
estate settlement of Ambrose Grayson.
Shows widow Alice m. James Stevens;
Ambrose left 9 children as shown.

SUSANNA

6. 1729.8.4 Va, Spots Bk A p.399
as church warden received a deed
from James Smith.

ANN

7. 1743 Va, Spots (WBlk A. p.379)
will mentions children: John,
Ambrose, Thomas, Benjamin;
brother Benjamin.

REUBEN

8. 1725.3 : The will of John James
was probated, wife Alice, dau.
Mary, & an unborn child.
The will was witnessed by
John Grayson

*JOHN GRAYSON
1727 - 1802
*JOHN - Son of Ambrose?, John^{co}

JOHN GRAYSON *
1770 - 1826
youngest son.

BARBARA

WILLIAM GRAYSON *
- 1801
m. Rachel Cooley

1. 1750.10.2 Va, Culpeper Co, St. Marks's (sold 331 acres)
Parish, a deed: John Grayson
and his wife Barbary.

2. 1751.10.1 Va, Culpeper Co, a deed (sold 245) acres

3. 1754.7.2 Va, Culpeper, a deed con-
veyed by John & Barbary
Grayson

4. 1763 Va, Culpeper, many abstracts
of Court cases involving John
Grayson [County Court
Abstracts VA 125 30]

5. [letter: Mrs. Underwood: 1974.4.19]
1802 Va, Montgomery Co (date 1800.1.2)
Will of John Grayson mentions
youngest son John, witness:
James Gordon. (Since John's then
named his youngest son James
Gordon Grayson, we may assume
that John's is this John's.)

1'. } [letter: Leon Brooks]
2'. } The land sold above was in Spots. Co,
although they lived in Culpeper.

6. [letter: Leon Brooks]
1766: John and Barbara moved to
Pulaski Co.

7. [A brief of Wills & Marriages in Montgomery & Fincastle Co's. 1773-1831]
John Grayson: 1802: will probated: ch: Betty, Lucy, John, William,
Mary, and Nancy. Mentions a partner William
Hall of Wythe Co.

8. [letter: M.K. Gordon: 1956.5.5] Ambrose Grayson, eldest son of John, d. 1779
in Indian fighting near Logan's Fort, Lincoln Co Va (now Lincoln Co. Ky), unmarried

9. [ibid] 1773 Va, Fincastle Co, John Grayson raised 5070 lbs of hemp.
1777.11.10 " " " " sworn in to Capt. McCorkle's Co.
by Stephen Trigg - see "Lover Papers" of Fincastle

NANCY GRAYSON

MARY GRAYSON

BETTY GRAYSON *
eldest dau.
m. John Gordon II

LUCY GRAYSON

AMBROSE GRAYSON
eldest son

*JOHN GRAYSON
1770.8.9 - 1826.7.29
Va, Spots. Ala, Madison
son of John⁸, Ambrose⁹,
John¹⁰, m. 1792.10.23
SARAH CARTER Va, Montg. Co.
1776.1.2 - 1838.9.13 or 1838.4.7

✓ GEORGE GRAYSON
1794.1.11 - 1856
m. Cynthia Hannal 1820.12.2
POLLY GRAYSON
1795.10.8 - ~1845 or 1848
m. Bryant Cobb.
JAMES }
twins
1797.7. - 1806
- 1799
WILLIAM }

- [Valley Leaves 1:4:94]
Copy of the family bible.
- Mrs. P. J. Shore
7038 Wolfree Lane
Rockville, Md 20852
is interested in this line, but did not answer my response to her query.
- The index to deeds for Wythe Co, Va, lists the following:
1800.3.6 Bk3 p3 sold land to Meredith and Mary Reing
1801.11.10 Bk3 p175 } sold land to Daniel
1801.11.10 Bk3 p176 } & Elizabeth Justice
1802.10.12 Bk4 p14 bought land from Andrew Messersmith
1802.10.12 Bk4 p16 bought land from Anthony Owens
1803.9.2 Bk4 p260 sold land to Daniel & Mary Goodwin
1804.8.13 Bk4 p161 bought land from Joseph Runyon
1806.8.12 Bk4 p393 bought land from Andrew Thompson
The sales all are listed under John Grayson, the purchases under John & Sarah Grayson.

- [letter: Mrs. Underwood R74.4.19]
in an old bible were the words "born in Spotsylvania, Virginia" concerning John Grayson.
- [letter: Leon Brooks] John died 1826.7.29 in Alabama, Madison Co. He also claims the marriage was recorded in Virginia, Montgomery Co, May 1793. John's 3 youngest children were born in Madison Co, Ala, the rest in Virginia, presumably. A check (✓) indicates that he has the + (✓) names of further descendants.

✓ JOHN CULLEN GRAYSON
1799.4.1 - 1848.7.19
m. Nancy B. Glover 1838.1.1
or 1832.12.31
ROBERT GRAYSON
1801.3.30 - died young (1810?)
✓ CHARLES GRAYSON *
1803.6.12 - 1855
m. Elizabeth Craft 1822.11.23
went to Texas
✓ JACKSON GRAYSON *
1805.8.30 - 1856 or 1853.8
m. Anna Craft 1825.7.2
went to Texas
NANCY GRAYSON
1808.1.11 - 1854
m. John Sartin
✓ AMBROSE GRAYSON
1810.4.5 - 1860 or 1853.11.8
m. Sallie Vann 1829.12.30 Tenn.
went to Texas
SARAH ANN GRAYSON
1811.8.25 - 1860
m. Wash Sartin
✓ NAPOLEON BONAPARTE GRAYSON
1815.1.16 - 1856
m. Ann Ellett 1835.1.15
m/2
✓ JAMES GORDON GRAYSON
1817.3.17 - 1864.3.17 or 1864.6.17
m. Nancy Paralee Wright 1837.2.9
dau of William Wright

(JOHN? cont.)

6. Betty Stokes
5902 Warm Springs
Houston, Texas 77035

is interested in genealogy and
is a descendant Charles' or Jackson'.
They came to Texas by 1837 and
settled in the Linn Flat area of
Nacozdoches Co.

[see Crisson, C.R., Nacozdoches, Gateway to Texas]

Anna & Elizabeth Craft were daughters of Ezechiel Craft, who served in
the Revolutionary War.

Ms. Stokes' great grandmother is Elizabeth Grayson (1831-1924)

m. James J. Blackburn 1850).

7. 1890 Census, TENN, HENRY Co (W. Senn) p. 62 AMBROSE GRAYSON
Could this be Ambrose?

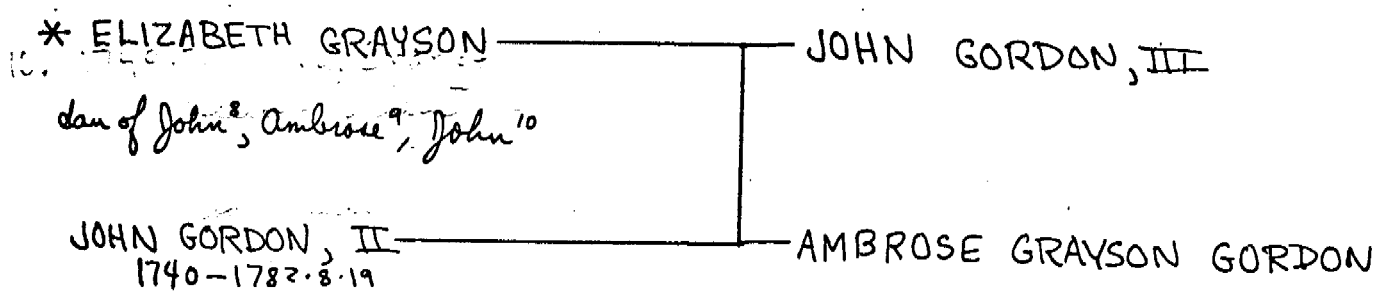
8. Ken Fortner
116 Bleriot Way
Grand Prairie
Texas 75050

is a descendant of Charles,
and is interested in genealogy.

9. [A brief of Wills & Marriages in Montgomery & Fincastle Cos Va. 1773-1831]
John? and Sarah Carter : married by Richard Whitt
1792

10. [Transactions : 1933.9.18 #7152]

John Calland Grayson b. 1799 m. Nancy B. Glover
and John was of Welsh descent.

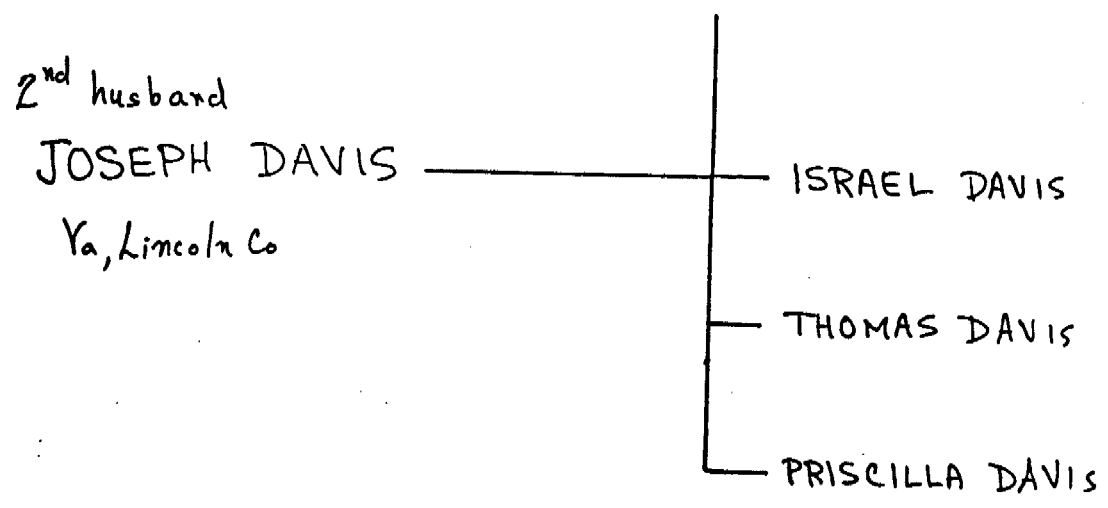


Mr. Maurice Kirby Gordon
 Gordon & Gordon & Mills
 Kentucky Bank & Trust Bldg.
 Madisonville, Ky

is a grandson of Ambrose Grayson Gordon⁵, a grandson of Elizabeth⁷.
 John Gordon⁷ died in the Battle at Blue Licks. He gave us a lot of information.

Note: according to the family bible, Elizabeth had a son 1774 in Bedford Co, Va.

John Gordon & John Grayson (which one?) went to Ky in 1779 (at that time the area was Lincoln Co, Va) and entered land near present day Shawnee Run Church in Ky, Mercer Co.



* WILLIAM GRAYSON
 -1801
 son of John⁸, Ambrose⁹, John¹⁰

WILLIAM GRAYSON
 unmarried

RACHEL COOLEY

REUBEN GRAYSON

1. [letter: Mrs. Underwood: 1974.4.19]
 served in the Revolution
 d. 1801, his
 will mention children Billey, Reuben,
 Ambrose, John, Betsey, Sally, Polly.

AMBROSE GRAYSON *
 m. Betsey Wyson

2. [letter: Leon Brooks]
 ch: Mary m. James Sayers
 Sarah m. John Prillman
 Elizabeth m. — Prillman
 John m. Agnes Whitlock
 William unm.
 Ambrose m. Betsey Wyson
 Reuben
 possibly James.

JOHN GRAYSON *
 m. Agnes Whitlock

3. see [Transactions # 1464 - 1931.3.16]

ELIZABETH GRAYSON
 m. — Prillman

1'. see also [A Brief of Wills & Marriages
 in Montgomery & Fin castle Co's
 1773-1831]. The will was
 probated August, 1801

SARAH GRAYSON
 m. John Prillman

3. William & Rachel lived in
Montgomery Co, Va, ch: William,
 Ambrose, John, Sarah, Mary.

MARY GRAYSON
 m. James Sayers.

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JAMES GRAYSON

m. —
 son John Grayson⁵
 m. Mary Grayson⁵, 1st cousin
 dau of Ambrose⁶