

Successor, family, particulars &c. — according to the best information that can be at present collected — about 1781.

It seems that about the year 1700. Joseph and Thomas Mason emigrated to America from England, being brothers Wright settled in the State of Virginia in the County of Staffordshire each of them married in that State, and from them a numerous posterity has descended. The first married with one Margaret and had by this marriage only three children, two daughters and a son, and his wife died. In the second marriage he had many sons. One from this second by the first marriage removed into the State of North Carolina about the year 1755. He married a daughter of one of the family of Virginia, whose name was Lechelle. He has two sons, the father married a Boston, from the marriage of John Mason and his wife has sprung an extensive family now numerous in the State of North Carolina, Benjamin Mason the fifth son intermarried with one Rachel Wright the daughter of one William Wright the son of John Wright who intermarried with one Miss Parsons and who emigrated to the United States about the beginning of the seventeenth century. William Wright intermarried with one Margaret Johnson the daughter of a Mr. Johnson who also emigrated to this country from England. From the marriage of B. Mason and his wife there has descended

This and the following three sheets were photographed from the original records of the Graves Family in possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves Burke, daughter of Mr. Barrillat Shufford Graves and wife, Mrs. Malvina Graves Graves, of Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Burke let us take this record to the Dept. of Archives in Raleigh for microfilming and these prints were made at the Dept. of Archives for my hobby records.

This October 27th, 1971.

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