

## ***Descendants of Henry White (1615-1670) (Quaker) (Updated January 28, 2001)***

### *Generation No. 1*

1. HENRY<sup>3</sup> WHITE (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born Bet. 1615 - 1620 in England or York Co., Virginia, and <sup>w/w</sup> died 14 November 1670<sup>EG</sup> in North Carolina. He married (1) REBEKAH ARNOLD<sup>L</sup> Abt. 1634. He married (2) ELEANOR ARNOLD Aft. 1654. She was born 1620 in England.

Notes for HENRY WHITE:

ANCESTRY OF HENRY WHITE

Possible father of Henry White is William White. William possibly went to Jamestown Colony 1607. (Note: There are conflicting opinions as to whether or not this William White actually emigrated to Jamestown. See below.)

The following excerpt is taken from "One Ladd's Family" compiled by Ruth Kline Ladd (1974), p. 1:

"On 13 May 1644 John Pawley assigned to Edward Wilmot 100 acres of land, described as 'beginning at millpond . . . upon land of Capt. Bernard. . . which said land is in James City County bounded in manner following, north upon Thomas Thorpe, east upon Lawne's Creek.'" On 20 August 1644 Edward Wilmot assigned all his right to the land to Henry White; and on 27 August 1647 Henry White assigned all his interest to George Stephens.

In 1653 William and George Worsman of Henrico County, Virginia, were given land for the transportation of Henry White to America. This may be the same Henry White who was in Virginia at least as early as 1644, since land was frequently not patented to those who paid passage until sometime later.

William White was the father of Henry White later found in Virginia. We do not believe that he emigrated to America."

The following excerpt is taken from "The Batchelor-Williams Families and Related Lines" by Lyle Keith Williams (1976):

"William White (b. ca 1580, England; d. Sept. 12, 1624, Virginia City, now in NC) came to Jamestown, the first permanent colony in America, in 1607. He is possibly the father of Henry White (1615/1670). . ."

HENRY WHITE:

Henry White was an early settler of Isle of Wight County Virginia as evidence by the following: "Another Isle of Wight county emigrant who came with these settlers was Thomas Stamp who in 1638 patented 200 acres in Isle of Wight "Northwest upon the Nansmond River." He, together with James, Noakes obtained a grant in Carolina on the north side of the river of that name, next to the land of Henry White. Henry White, Jr., and Sr., patented 1000 acres next to Thomas Stamp and John Harvey." ("Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia" by John Bennett Boddie, p. 133.)

On August 20, 1644, Edward Wilmot assigned "all my right to Henry White" to 100 acres of land beginning at mill pond . . . upon land of Capt. Bernard . . . which said land is in James city county, bounded in manner following, north upon Thomas Thorpe, east upon Lawne's Creek. Henry White assigned all his interest in the

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property to George Stephens on August 27, 1647. ("Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia" by John Bennett Boddie, p. 517.)

"Rev. Roger Green's grant to 1000 acres of land between the mouth of the Chowan and Roanoke rivers on the West end of Albemarle Sound in 1653 was made by the Virginia Assembly. At that time there was no dividing line between Virginia and what later became the Province of North Carolina and Green's grant was issued on the theory that the land was in Virginia and not in that somewhat uncertain and undefined area that lay along the Albemarle Sound, South of the Old Dominion. It was not until 10 years later, March 24, 1663, when King Charles the Second was restored to the throne of England after the Cromwell regime, exercising the Divine Right of Kings, assembled a little coterie of favorites around him and bestowed upon them as his Royal gift, the vast domain lying between the Atlantic and the "Western Waters" thus making them "Proprietors" of all Carolina." These English Politicians have been designed as the "Proprietors" or "Absentee Landlords" of the Carolinas. Only one of these "proprietors" ever set foot on Carolina soil. (Ray, "Old Albemarle and Its Absentee Landlords", p. 559.)

"Henry White, Sr. 250 acres on the North side of CAROLINA RIVER (Albemarle Sound), bounded in the West with JOHN HARVEY'S line, East with Thomas Stamp and James Noakes, on the North with the woods and South with the river. Dated September 25, 1663. For the transportation of five persons as follows: ANN DONKASTER, GEO. JENKINS, EDWARD BARRETT, DANIEL WALKER and ANN JENKIN or JENKINS." (Ray, "Old Albemarle and its Absentee Landlords", p. 567.)

"Will mentions his wife Elener, (probably second wife), and a son, Arnull. It was dated 14 Nov. 1669/70 and proved 16 May 1670." (Ladd, "One Ladd's Family" (1974), p. 2.

#### Miscellaneous Notes:

1. There is also a Henry White (living 1649-66), settled in James City Co., VA; received 2 grants of 200 acres each, 1,000 acres with Peter Gill, and 1,800 acres for himself in Accomac Co. (Virkus, Comp. of Am. Gen., Vol VII, p. 452.)

2. Henry White bought 200 acres of land in 1649 (Surry Land Grants 1624-1679, p. 176). It notes that "Grants prior to 1652 were located on the south side of the James River in James City County."

3. "Henry White of York Co. VA had a son Henry, who moved to Isle of Wight. From the dates it seems probably that this was the identical Henry White who migrated to Perq. Precinct N.C. before 1670." ("History of Perquimans County" by Mrs. Watson Winslow, 1974, pp. 425-26). (See Henry White, Jr. for more information.)

#### Notes for REBEKAH ARNOLD:

"Seventeenth Century Colonial Ancestors" Compiled by Mary Louise Marshall Hutton lists the following on page 277:

White, Henry (1648-1706) N.C. m. Rebekah Arnold, Landowner. I cannot tell from the book if the dates are supposed to be birth and death. I do believe, however, that this Henry White is the same Henry White referred to in Hinshaw's "Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy" due to the N.C. location. Also the children of Henry White included a Henry, Rebekah, and Arnould, indicating this Rebekah Arnold could have been his wife. More proof is needed.

More About HENRY WHITE and REBEKAH ARNOLD:  
Marriage: Abt. 1634

Marriage Notes for HENRY WHITE and ELEANOR ARNOLD:  
Evidence of Henry's marriage to Eleanor is from Abstract of Willis, 1690-1760, p. 401. Died November 14, 1669-1670. Probated May 16, 1670. Wife: Elener. Son: Arnoll.

More About HENRY WHITE and ELEANOR ARNOLD:  
Marriage: Aft. 1654

Children of HENRY WHITE and REBEKAH ARNOLD are:

2. ~~\*~~ i. HENRY<sup>4</sup> WHITE, b. 1635, Albemarle County, North Carolina; d. 03 August 1712, Pasquotank County, North Carolina.
3. ii. ARNOULD WHITE, b. 1644; d. 23 February 1689/90, Pasquotank County, North Carolina.
4. iii. REBEKAH WHITE, b. 1654, Pasquotank, Pasquotank Co., North Carolina; d. 25 April 1718, Pasquotank, Pasquotank Co., North Carolina.

Children of HENRY WHITE and ELEANOR ARNOLD are:

- iv. JOHN<sup>4</sup> WHITE, b. Abt. 1665<sup>2</sup>; d. 1692<sup>2</sup>; m. MARGARET TETTERTON, 18 January 1684/85<sup>2</sup>.  
More About JOHN WHITE and MARGARET TETTERTON:  
Marriage: 18 January 1684/85<sup>2</sup>
- v. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. Abt. 1667<sup>2</sup>.

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### *Generation No. 2*

2. HENRY<sup>4</sup> WHITE (HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 1635 in Albemarle County, North Carolina<sup>3</sup>, and died 03 August 1712 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina<sup>4</sup>. He married (1) MARY MOORE<sup>5</sup> 1660 in Little River, Pasquotank Precinct, Albemarle County, North Carolina, daughter of JOSEPH CROSHAW. She was born 1635<sup>6</sup>, and died 03 March 1678/79 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina<sup>7,8,9</sup>. He married (2) DAMARIS PAGE 1681 in Perquimans County, North Carolina<sup>10</sup>, daughter of ISAAC PAGE and DAMARIS SHATTUCK. She was born Abt. 1659<sup>11</sup>, and died 12 September 1722 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina<sup>11</sup>.

#### Notes for HENRY WHITE:

"History of Perquimans County" by Mrs. Watson Winslow, 1974, pp. 425-428) states that this Henry was probably the son of Henry White of York Co. VA. She goes on to say . . . From the dates it seems probably that this was the identical Henry White who migrated to Perq. Precinct N.C. before 1670. He built the first Quaker Church in Perquimans, thought to be Little River Mo meeting, which was about where Woodville is situated. Just beyond the confines of this village can be seen at the present time an old Quaker burying grand, with small stones such as were in common use at that day among the simple Quakers. meetings were held at the house of Henry White, 26, 4 mo 1690, at which time, James Davis (s of William and Elizabeth White (d of Henry) of Albemarle, took each other as man and wife. . . . As Arnold appears in Perq simultaneously with Henry White, the inference may be drawn with some certainty, that they were brothers, but the records do not mention the fact. John and William White also made their entry into Perquimans about the same time, and they may also be brothers." Henry White bought land in Surry Co. VA on June 9, 1655 (Surry Records).

It appears there is a conflict of death dates for this Henry White. Winslow's "History of Perquimans County", p. 426 states: "The will of Henry White, probated in Albemarle, Sept. 19, 1706, names the following issue: Henry, Arnold, Isaac, Robert & John, to whom he devised his "Maner plantation," dau's: Content and Naomy." Hinshaw's "Ency. of Am. Quaker Gen." Vol, I, p. 124 gives his death date as August 03, 1712.

"Henry White, Jr. 750 acres in a small creek called Corawatucks that falls into Kecoughtanke River, beginning toward the head of the same, running West Northwest . . . Dated September 25, 1663. For the transportation of 14 persons, including PERRY GREENE, DANIEL WALKER, EDWARD MORGAN, RICHARD STAPLES, HESTER MORGAN, EDWARD PARRET (BARRETT), JOHN PINE and again DANIEL WALKER." (Ray, "Old Albemarle and its Absentee Landlords", p. 567.) (See notes for Henry White, Sr. for further information regarding N.C. settlement)

"Henry White, before or about 1700, said he was 57 years old and knew Samuel Davis of Pasquotank County in Isle of Wight County, County Virginia, who was an apprentice to his father Henry White, and that Samuel Davis married Ann, a servant of Capt. James Blount, also of Isle of Wight, and all now of Pasquotank County." (Ray, "Old Albemarle and its Absentee Landlords", p. 567.)

Henry White, Jr. was a Quaker, as he signed the Quaker's Petition to the Lord Proprietors in 1679 concerning the disorders of the Culpepper Rebellion. (N.C. Col. Records, Vol I, p. 232). ("Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia" by John Bennett Boddie, p. 133.)

"The earliest men's minute book of Pasquotank Monthly Meeting begins with a reference to a monthly meeting held at the house of Henry White the 7th of 5th month, probably in 1698. The recorded minutes date from 1699. During the years 1700 and 1702, monthly meetings were held at the houses of Henry White,

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Thomas Cartwright and Stephen Scott." (Hinshaw, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen." Vol 1 Part 1, p. 91.)

"In 1696, the authorities of North Carolina granted to Henry White a tract of land in Pasquotank Precinct, comprising about one hundred acres. Mr. White was one of the most prominent members of the Society of Friends, a minister and recorder of the Little River quarterly meeting. The first book of records of that meeting is principally in his handwriting." ("The Journal of American Genealogy," Volume V, Number 4, 1930, p. 66.)

April 18, 1704, Henry White Senr. of the County of Albemarle in North Carolina for Several reasons that moveth me hereunto but especially for love and affection that I bear to my Son in Law John Morris . . . make this deed of gift . . . a parcel of land, the quantity not known out of a Patent in the kings name bearing date the 25th day of September 1663 . . . Begging at a Red Oak on up the side of a little branch, and so nearest a Westerly Course by a Rowe of marked trees to another little branch to a marked Sassafras marked four ways so up the said branch to the head line joining upon Robert Lowry's land so up the said line to the said branch we begun at so down the said branch to the first Station to the Red Oak marked four ways which is the Corner tree. Nevertheless if the said John Morris shall see cause to make Sale of the said Land shall proffer the sale of it to me my heirs Exrs. administrators of assigns and if he or they shall refuse to buy then he the said John Morris is left to his freedom to make Sale of it to whom he pleaseth . . ." (Bjorkman, "Pasquotank County, North Carolina Record of Deeds, 1700-1751, Record of Deeds Vol. A, p. 4.)

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(CROSSHA W)

Marriage Notes for HENRY WHITE and MARY<sup>A</sup> MOORE:  
Virkus, "The Compendium of American Genealogy" p. 452 states: "Henry (163501712), of Little River, Pasquotank Precinct, Albemarle Co., N.C. m 1660, Mary -- 1635-79."

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(CROSSHA W)

More About HENRY WHITE and MARY<sup>A</sup> MOORE:  
Marriage: 1660, Little River, Pasquotank Precinct, Albemarle County, North Carolina

Notes for DAMARIS PAGE:

WFT #2041, Vol VI states that Damaris' maiden name was Page (b. Boston) and that she was first married to John Morris. Mother was Damaris Shattuck, father Isaac Page.

Hinshaw, "Ency. of Am. Quak. Gen." Vol. 1, p. 172, Pasquotank MM:

1720, 6, 18 - Damaris, widow, having been a very serviceable woman, friends appointed to care for her needs."

Marriage Notes for HENRY WHITE and DAMARIS PAGE:

"1681, 7, 10. Henry declared intention of marrying Damaris Morison (2nd time), at a MM held at the house of Henry Prows in Little River." (Hinshaw, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen.", Perquimans, MM, N.C., Vol. 1, p. 78.)

More About HENRY WHITE and DAMARIS PAGE:

Marriage: 1681, Perquimans County, North Carolina<sup>12</sup>  
(MM - CROSSHA W)

Children of HENRY WHITE and MARY<sup>A</sup> MOORE are:

- i. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> WHITE, b. 1662<sup>13</sup>; d. 24 April 1679<sup>13</sup>; m. SOLOMON POOL, 24 April 1679, Pasquotank Co., NC<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for MARGARET WHITE:

NOTE: "The Batchelor-Williams Families and Related Lines" by Lyle Keith Williams shows this Margaret as child of Henry White, Sr. and his second wife Eleanor.

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More About SOLOMON POOL and MARGARET WHITE:

Marriage: 24 April 1679, Pasquotank Co., NC<sup>14</sup>

- ii. ANN WHITE, b. 05 October 1669.
- iii. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. 29 October 1673; d. 01 December 1728<sup>15</sup>; m.  
(1) JAMES DAVIS, 06 April 1690, Pasquotank Co., NC<sup>16</sup>; d. 14  
December 1716<sup>17</sup>; m. (2) JAMES NEWBY, 18 May 1719<sup>18</sup>.

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH WHITE and JAMES DAVIS:

"4-6-1690, Elezabeath, dt. Henry, Albemarle Co., m. Jeams Davis, at the house of Henry White." (Hinshaw, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen.", Vol I, Part 1, p. 172).

\* More About JAMES DAVIS and ELIZABETH WHITE:

Marriage: 06 April 1690, Pasquotank Co., NC<sup>19</sup>

More About JAMES NEWBY and ELIZABETH WHITE:

Marriage: 18 May 1719<sup>20</sup>

- iv. JAMES WHITE, b. 20 May 1676, Pasquotank County, North Carolina;  
m. SARAH ALFORD, 1703.  
More About JAMES WHITE and SARAH ALFORD:  
Marriage: 1703

- 5. v. JOHN WHITE, b. 20 May 1676, Pasquotank County, North Carolina;  
~~d. 25 January 1716/17, Pasquotank County, North Carolina.~~

- vi. ELKANAH WHITE, b. 04 February 1678/79.
- vii. ROBERT WHITE, b. 02 November 1674; d. 1733, Pasquotank County,  
North Carolina<sup>21</sup>; m. REBECCA NEWBY, Abt. 1717<sup>22</sup>; b. 1678.

Notes for ROBERT WHITE:

Robert (2) lived in Pasq. Co. where his will was p. April 16, 1733, sons: Jonathan, Zapaniah, Joseph, Dau's: Ann, Elizabeth. (Winslow, History of Perquimans County, p. 427.)

More About ROBERT WHITE and REBECCA NEWBY:

Marriage: Abt. 1717<sup>22</sup>

Children of HENRY WHITE and DAMARIS PAGE are:

- viii. MARY<sup>5</sup> WHITE, b. 15 August 1682.
- 6. ix. DAMARIS WHITE, b. December 1684, Little River, Pasquotank Co,  
NC.
- x. CONTENT WHITE, b. Abt. 1687.
- 7. xi. HENRY WHITE, JR., b. 25 April 1690, Pasquotank County, North  
Carolina; d. 25 March 1739, Pasquotank County, North Carolina.
- 8. xii. ARNOLD WHITE, b. July 1693; d. 24 April 1751, Perquimans County,  
North Carolina.
- xiii. MARY WHITE, b. July 1696.
- xiv. ISAAC WHITE, b. 24 April 1700.

Notes for ISAAC WHITE:

Note that Winslow, "History of Perquimans County" 1974, p. 426 lists Isaac as Jonas, same date of birth.

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- xv. NAOMY WHITE, b. July 1704; m. JAMES NEWBY, 12 May 1732,  
Pasquotank Co., NC<sup>23</sup>; b. 14 July 1710.

Notes for NAOMY WHITE:

Note that Winslow, "History of Perquimans County" 1974, p. 426 lists Naomy as Sarah, same date of birth.

More About JAMES NEWBY and NAOMY WHITE:

Marriage: 12 May 1732, Pasquotank Co., NC<sup>23</sup>

3. ARNOULD<sup>4</sup> WHITE (*HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1644, and died 23 February 1689/90 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. He married MARY ?. She was born Abt. 1649, and died January 1678/79 in Pasquotank County, North Carolina<sup>24</sup>.

Notes for ARNOULD WHITE:

"Will of Arnould White, not dated. Executors, his brothers, Henry White and Thomas Symons. Mentions his son Arnould; his brother's daughter, Elizabeth; his brother Henry's children." (Hinshaw, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen.", Vol 1, Part 1, Pasquotank MM, p. 91-92.)

"Arnould White d. 2-23-1690; bearing a faithful testimony for truth to the end of his day." (Hinshaw, "Ency. of Amer. Quaker Gen.", Vol 1, Part 1, Pasquotank MM, p. 123.)

Children of ARNOULD WHITE and MARY ? are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> WHITE.
- ii. PHILIMAN WHITE, b. 10 October 1670.
9. iii. ARNOULD WHITE, JR., b. Abt. 1671; d. 13 January 1728/29,  
Pasquotank County, North Carolina.
- iv. PAUL WHITE, b. 20 January 1675/76.

4. REBEKAH<sup>4</sup> WHITE (*HENRY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1654 in Pasquotank, Pasquotank Co., North Carolina, and died 25 April 1718 in Pasquotank, Pasquotank Co., North Carolina. She married THOMAS SYMONS 1677. He was born 1648 in Pasquotank Co, NC or MA, and died 18 April 1706 in Pasquotank Co., NC<sup>25</sup>.

More About THOMAS SYMONS and REBEKAH WHITE:

Marriage: 1677

Child of REBEKAH WHITE and THOMAS SYMONS is:

10. i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> SYMONS, b. 22 March 1677/78.

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## Endnotes

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