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## Moses White

b.c. 1675 Scotland

d. 12 Mar 1735 New Castle, Delaware, United States

### Parents and Siblings

F. Rev. Adam White 1627 - 1708

1. Hugh White 1671 - 1741

2. Moses White 1675 - 1735

3. Henry White

### Spouse and Children

H. Moses White 1675 - 1735

w. Isabel Cochran

1. Joseph White 1696 - 1808

## Facts and Events

Name Moses White

Gender Male

Birth<sup>?</sup> c. 1675 Scotland

Death<sup>?</sup> 12 Mar 1735 New Castle, Delaware, United States

- The following information is largely drawn from the research of Dr. Roy Martin Smith ([http://www.werelate.org/wiki/Person:Roy\\_Smith\\_%2825%29](http://www.werelate.org/wiki/Person:Roy_Smith_%2825%29)), and that of Rick White, via *Descendants of Adam White* (<http://ingenweb.org/decalur/families/white/white.html>):

Moses White was born in Scotland about 1675 and died in New Castle, Delaware in 1735. He, his brother Hugh, and their families arrived in Pennsylvania as immigrants before 4 November 1722. David White, son of Moses White, was the ancestor of the founders of the White Furniture Company of Mebane, NC. David told his descendants that his parents were Presbyterian Covenanters in Scotland during the third and final "Covenanter War" in which Britain sent troops to remember the killings followed by the journey to America. David's line preserved the family's coat of arms, and it was displayed on the catalog of the White Furniture Company of Mebane. The coat of arms is listed in Burke's "The General Armory 1884, England, Scotland, and Wales. It was issued to Sir John White, Lord Mayor of London when he was knighted in 1563.

Immigration: 1719-1722, Pennsylvania, Chester County, Donegal Township. 1719 immigration to Chester County, Pennsylvania. On record in 1722 in Donegal Township: Robert McFarland and sons Robert and James (Presbyterian). Additional families recorded were: Robert Wilkins and his sons Thomas, William, Peter, and John; Gordon Howard and his sons Thomas and Joseph; Hugh, Henry and Moses White. Came from lands west of River Foyle (Tyrone County?), Ireland. Information taken from "Scotch Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America" by Charles Knowles Bolton, 1910 (pp. 271).

After arriving in America the White brothers (Moses and Hugh) and their families moved to Neshaminy, Pennsylvania, where they joined the Dutch Reform Church. The newcomers from "Eerlant" (Ireland) were received by certificate on 4 November 1722. Eventually, the new group became so aggressive that the Dutch withdrew and the church became Presbyterian. Within a year Hugh White moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania where he reared his sons.

Moses White moved his family to New Castle, Delaware, where he became a schoolmaster in Bucks County. He died soon after writing his will on 12 March 1735. He named his children, all of them adults at the time, in his will, presumably in order of birth.

**Moses White provided that his estate be divided equally among his six children. Noting that his sons, Joseph, James, and John were unmarried, he provided that if one of them died before marrying, then the deceased's share of his estate would be divided among the survivors. Children of Moses White mentioned in will: 1. David White (b. c.1695, Ireland); 2. Jane White (b. 1708), m. Edwards; 3. Joseph White (b. c. 1710, Ireland; d. 11 Feb 1808, Anson County, North Carolina); 4. James White (b. 1711); 5. Mary White (b. 1713), m. Jones; 6. John White (b. 1719).**

Children of Hugh White (b. c. 1671, Ireland; d. 1741, Chester, PA), brother of Moses White, and Jane (Unknown) are: **1. Moses White (b. c. 1696, Ireland; d. 5 Oct 1757, Rapho Township, Lancaster, PA); 2. Henry White (b. c. 1698, Ireland; d. 1789, Waxhaws, Lancaster, SC); 3. Thomas White (b. c. 1701; d. 1779, Lancaster Co., PA); 4. Robert White (b. c. 1705, Ireland); 5. Isaac White (b. c. 1706, Ireland; d. 1782); 6. Joseph White (b. c. 1708, Ireland; d. 1785, SC); 7. William White (b. c. 1712; d. SC); 8. Col. Stephen White (b. c. 1715, Ireland; d. 1803, Union District, SC); 9. James White (b. c. 1717, Ireland; baptism: 1 Apr 1722, PA).**

## References

1. Bolton, Charles Knowles. *Scotch Irish Pioneers: In Ulster and America*. (Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States: Bacon and Brown, 1910), Page 271.

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### Joseph White

b.1696 Ireland

d.11 Feb 1808 Anson, North Carolina, United States

#### Parents and Siblings

- F. **Moses White** 1675 - 1735
- M. **Isabel Cochran**

- 1. **Joseph White** 1696 - 1808

#### Spouse and Children

- H. **Joseph White** 1696 - 1808
- w. **Margaret Leeth**  
m. aft. 12 Mar 1735

- 1. **Joseph White** 1737 - 1807
- 2. **David White** aft 1737 - 1808
- 3. **John White**

#### Spouse and Children

- H. **Joseph White** 1696 - 1808
- w. **Elizabeth Leeth**  
m. 1753

#### Spouse and Children

- H. **Joseph White** 1696 - 1808
- w. **Avarilla Harper**  
m. 1800

### Facts and Events

Name	Joseph White	
Gender	Male	
Birth <sup>[2]</sup>	1696	Ireland
Marriage	aft. 12 Mar 1735	to <b>Margaret Leeth</b>
Residence <sup>?</sup>	1740-1748	Bladen, North Carolina, United States
Occupation <sup>?</sup>	17 Mar 1749	<b>Anson, North Carolina, United States</b> Appointed Sheriff
Marriage	1753	to <b>Elizabeth Leeth</b>
Marriage	1800	to <b>Avarilla Harper</b>
Death <sup>[2]</sup>	11 Feb 1808	<b>Anson, North Carolina, United States</b>

Joseph's first wife, Margaret Leeth (possibly the daughter of John Leeth), died sometime after 1748 in Anson Co., NC. Following her death, he took a second wife, Elizabeth Leeth, in 1753. And a third wife (presumably following the death of the second), Avarilla Harper, around 1800.

In 1781, future President Andrew Jackson briefly lived at the homes of Thomas Crawford and Joseph White and assisted in a saddler's trade. In 1749, Joseph was the first high sheriff of Anson County (bearing the title "High Sheriff of Anson"). He was also a Crown justice before the American Revolution. Joseph White was a vestryman

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of St. George's Parish (Church of England), Anson County.<sup>S3</sup>

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David White's will was recorded in the old Spanish records of Baton Rouge, Louisiana ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baton\\_Rouge%2C\\_Louisiana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baton_Rouge%2C_Louisiana)) . In the first sentence of the will, he states that he is the legitimate son of Joseph White and Margaret Leeth. After his death, an attempt was made to break this will and in the records of the trial, there is a sworn deposition of John White of Anson County, North Carolina ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anson\\_County%2C\\_North\\_Carolina](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anson_County%2C_North_Carolina)) who identifies himself as a brother of David. During the lifetime of Usaty, David White, along with his son-in-law John Perry, were involved in the Indian Trade ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian\\_Trade](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Trade)) along the Tombigbee River ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tombigbee\\_River](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tombigbee_River)) , Yazoo lands ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yazoo\\_Lands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yazoo_Lands)) , in what would later become the state of Alabama (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alabama>) . David White would later take up residence and land in New Feliciana Parish, Louisiana ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feliciana\\_Parish%2C\\_Louisiana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feliciana_Parish%2C_Louisiana)) , a part of Spanish West Florida ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish\\_West\\_Florida](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_West_Florida)) at that time. On August 16, 1794, he prepared his will, specifying that his entire estate be given to Sybil Turnbull, daughter of his good friend John Turnbull, now deceased. The will was sealed and given to the Spanish authorities at the "Fort and District of Baton Rouge" on August 21, 1794 for safekeeping until his death. He stated that he was "an Englishman and a native of North America," then he and the witnesses he had brought along signed "the closed folder." All of his family thought he was dead except his brother John, who took up his trail and found him in Louisiana. Later, his sons Joseph and William visited their father. David sent an invitation to Sarah through the sons to bring the family, but Sarah did not respond, and David did not change his will. The will was probated in 1809, and Sybil inherited. David's wife Sarah sued, and the court ruled against her. She tried again, and was again unsuccessful.

See also: Elizabeth Isabella (Turnbull) Sample, Moses Samples, Eliza Perry.



2. <sup>2.0</sup> <sup>2.1</sup> Newspapers: *Raleigh Register*, and *North Carolina State Gazette*, 11 Feb 1806.

*Died at his seat in Anson County, Mr. Joseph White at the extreme age of 112 years.*

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**Cathy Barlow** <utahisc@yahoo.com>  
To: Cathy Barlow

Dec 9 at 9:00 AM

Of course, my main problem is determining who all the Whites County. Was there only one Joseph in each generation or are families, etc.

From what I can tell the Joseph White who died at 112 in An (Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette, 2/11/18 seat in Anson County, Mr. Joseph White at the extreme age o Neal, Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, NC newspaper was probably identical with the Joseph White, Sr. who left July 1805 and proved April 1808. In that will he only named Averilla.

In February 1805 Joseph White, Jr. wrote his will and named children:

- George
- John
- Henry
- Reuben
- Agnes Harrell wife of James Harrell
- Jemima Shepherd wife of Thomas Shepherd

- Isaiah
- Zachariah
- Joel

His will was proved in July 1807 and in that month his heir belonging to the estate to John White. On 12 June 1816 Avari of Joseph White, Sr., sold land to her grandson, Zachariah

My questions:

Am I correct in saying that the 1808 obituary was for Josep will and named wife Avarilla?

Was the Zachariah White named as Avarilla's grandson the sa son of Joseph White, Jr. in his will?

Was Joseph White, Jr. the same person who had wife Margaret Was it Joseph White, Sr. or Joseph White, Jr. who was grant County in 1746?

Which Joseph White sold land to James Denson in 1759? We thi been Jemima's dower: 7 November 1759 Joseph White, Sr. to Ja for L20 land on south side of Pee Dee below Wagon Ford Road Shadrach Denson (James' brother) and Zachariah Phillips.

In 1757 Will of John Leeth, which Joseph White did he mean was called daughter of Joseph White?

Who was the William White who died in Anson County in 1767?

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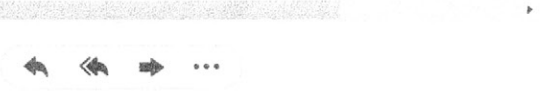
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At any rate, I am still working on all of this and trying t  
of it!It's slowly falling into place, but I should like to  
contribute.

Many thanks for anything you might be able to offer.

Regards,

John Smallwood



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## Moses White

Also Known As: ""Old Moses White""

Birthdate: 1665 (70)

Birthplace: Scotland

Death: March 12, 1735 (70)  
New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware,  
United States

Immediate Family: Son of [Rev. Adam White](#)  
Husband of [Eleanor Campbell](#); [Mary  
Campbell](#) and [2nd wife of Moses White](#)  
Father of [Margaret White](#); [Joseph White,  
Sr.](#); [David White](#) and [John White](#)  
Half brother of [Hugh White](#)

Occupation: Schoolmaster, schoolmaster


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## Joseph White, Sr.

**Birthdate:** 1709 (99)

**Birthplace:** Northern Ireland

**Death:** February 11, 1808 (99)  
Anson, North Carolina, United States 

**Immediate Family:** Son of Moses White ; 2nd wife of Moses White and Mary Campbell  
Husband of Elizabeth White and Margaret Elizabeth White  
Father of Zachanah White ; Joseph White ; Lydia Hill and David White  
Brother of David White and John White  
Half brother of Margaret White

**Occupation:** attorney and first Sheriff of Anson Co, NC

**Managed by:** Patricia Hamilton

**Last Updated:** April 20, 2017



Which Joseph White sold land to James Denson in 1759? We think this may have been Jemima's dower: 7 November 1759 Joseph White, Sr. to James Denson, Jr. for L20 land on south side of Pee Dee below Wagon Ford Road. Witnesses were Shadrach Denson (James' brother) and Zachariah Phillips.

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Who was the William White who died in Anson County in 1767? Jemima White served as administratrix. NFI

I am still trying to determine if the Jemima Shepherd was identical to Jemima who was widow of James Denson and later married William Bogan. Per Leonardo Andrea she was nee' White and the Whites and Densons were closely associated from early settlement. The deed whereby Joseph White sold land to Jemima Denson's husband, James, actually sounds like it may have been her dower.

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