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**Re: Eganiah Virden - VA/GA/SC**

**Posted by:** [Garland Virden](#)      **Date:** March 13, 2000 at 20:44:34  
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Hello Gale

I have some information on Eganiah Virden of Warren County GA. I have a copy of his will in which he named three sons James, John, and William. He was married twice. His first Wife was named Jane and was apparently the mother of the boys. His second wife (much younger) was called Jenny. The DAR has a marker on his grave as having fought in the Revolutionary War. I think this is the same man since he came from Virginia and was born about the time you have shown.

Good to hear about the others.  
 Garland

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## Re: Eganiah Virden - VA/GA/SC

Posted by: [Gale Bramlett](#) (ID \*\*\*\*\*8676)

Date: May 29, 2004 at 04:41:02

In Reply to: [Re: Eganiah Virden - VA/GA/SC](#) by [Garland Virden](#)  of 219

A couple of references can be found here:

<http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>

It appears Eganiah/Egenia received a land grant in SC in 1768. Do a search on the VERDIN spelling, most records will appear.

VERDINE, EGENIA, LAND GRANT FOR 150 ACRES ON BROAD RIVER.

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### ezeniah virden/GA

Posted by: [bob gregory](#)

Date: November 18, 1999 at 09:39:17  
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Looking for ancestors of Rebecca Virden, m. Stephen Kinsey (my gggrandfather) c. 1844 in Warren Co Ga. I think her father was Ezeniah (possibly Azariah) Virden who had a wife Winnie and sons John, Thomas, William. Lived in Wilkes Co Ga and died in nearby Warren Co. c. 1804. He is listed on a Wilkes Co Ga monument to soldiers of American Revolution. They are possibly related to Virden family in Upson and neighboring Ga counties. Name also spelled Verdon, Verdin etc. Any help appreciated.

Bob Gregory

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### Re: ezeniah virden/GA

**Posted by:** [R. Garey Hodge](#)

**Date:** March 07, 2001 at 09:40:13

**In Reply to:** [ezeniah virden/GA](#) by bob gregory

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Engenior's land grant can be found in Newberry, Co., SC. He and son James had land about 3 miles SE of Whitmire, SC. I am a direct descendant of Engenior and his son James Virden. R. Garey Hodge

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
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### Re: ezeniah virden/GA

Posted by: [Janice Blackhurst](#) (ID \*\*\*\*\*8760) Date: July 06, 2007 at 13:46:31

In Reply to: [Re: ezeniah virden/GA](#) by R. Garey Hodge 175 of 219

Hi Garey,  
Do you have information on the son's of Egenior and their wives? I see that John Verdin married a Rhoda Aldridge in 1821 Warren Co. Who were Thomas and William married to? Either one married to Mary Jones (son of William Jones who died in Wilkes/Warren 1794)? In William Jones' will he names one of his daughters as Mary Varden (at least that's how the spelling looks), but I'm guessing it's probably Verdin/Virden.

Any connection?

Thanks  
Janice  
[jsblackhurst@comcast.net](mailto:jsblackhurst@comcast.net)

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## Re: ezeniah virden/GA

**Posted by:** [Ellis Smith](#)

**Date:** January 19, 2000 at 13:52:50

**In Reply to:** [ezeniah virden/GA](#) by bob gregory

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I am a descendant of Egeniar Virden through his son, William, however, have no information on prior Virden's. Egeniar's will mentions Winnie and three sons, John, James and William but nothing on Thomas or Rebecca. I have included all I have on Egeniar/ Ezeniah/ Eganiah or however it may be spelled. Many of the Upson County Virdens are descended from William, who lived there for many years and I have more information on his descendants if either of you are interested. Look forward to comparing data.

Ellis Smith  
TRae12@aol.com

The following data is a Family Tree Maker genealogy report. Numbers refer either to the generation or endnotes.

Descendants of Egeniar (RW) Virden

Generation No. 1

1. EGENIAR VIRDEN1 was born Bet. 1730 - 17402, and died Abt. September 05, 1808 in Warren Co., Georgia3. He married WINNEY4.

Notes for EGENIAR (RW) VIRDEN:

Possibly spelled Verdian. Fought in Revolutionary War. Found in Augusta Co., Va in 1760's, Wilkes Co., GA in 1783, and later in Warren Co., GA. His grave is marked by the DAR.

His will is dated 1808 and signed with an "X". Refer: 1784 Land records and 1804 land lottery.

Source - Janice Z. Adams, Grand Paririe, Texas.

Egeniar Verdian Will

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Egeniar Verdian of the State of Georgia and County of Warren being very old and in a low State of health but in my proper Senses which I thank, God for the same I will to my wife Winney Verdian her first choice bed and furniture also one Bay Mare and Saddle and Bridle also one dun Side cow and her own calf also five head of hogs one Sow and four one year old also Seventy five Bushels of corn and Eight hundred Weight of fodder also one hundred Weight of See Cotton also one pair of Trunks also one dutch oven and the small pot also her choice Pewter Dish and Boson and Three Earthen plates also one earthen pitcher I give the said mentioned thing to her and her heirs forever also one spinning wheel and a pair of Cards and her first two choice chairs and also Seventy Dollars in cash and then all the Rest of my Estate Both Real or Personal Shall be Equally Divided amongst my two Sons James and John Verdian also I give to my son William Verdian three hundred Dollars, one hundred Dollars, on a note upon Thomas Davis due the first January 1809 and Two hundred Dollars on Note due the first of January 1810 - After my Son John Verdian paying all my Just debts I give the Ballance of the Note to him

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Namely one note due Last January to the Amount of one hundred and Twenty Dollars and one hundred due on a Note the first of January 1809 and Twenty Dollar Note due the Same time and Twenty Dollars due on a note 1810 Also I devise my wife and my son John Verdan to executor to my Will and being my last Will Testament In Witness Whereof I have set my hand & Seal this 14th of August 1808.

his  
Test Egeniar     x Verdan (Seal)  
mark

Reuben Reese  
Edw. Mathews  
Aaron Aldred his  
mark

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Personally appeared in open Court Reuben Reese Edward Mathews and Aaron Alred and being duly Sworn Saith that they Saw the within named Egeniar Verdan Sign Seal & heard him publish & declare the Within Instrument of Writing to be his Last will and Testament & that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound mind & memory and that at his request & in his presence & in the presence of Each other they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Same

Sworn to in Open Court 5th of September 1808  
Septimus Weatherby  
C.C.O.W.  
Reuben Reese  
Edward Mathews  
Aaron Alred his x mark

Children of EGENIAR VIRDEN and WINNEY are:

i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> VIRDEN<sup>4</sup>, b. February 27, 1791, South Carolina<sup>5</sup>; d. November 13, 1841, Upson County, Georgia<sup>6</sup>; m. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, June 03, 1809, Upson County, Georgia <sup>7</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM VIRDEN:

The following information was extracted from History of Upson County, Georgia, By Carolyn Nottingham and Evelyn Hannah, Press of J.W. Burke Co. 1930. Copy Houston Public Library & Ga Dept of Archives and Hist: Drew land in other parts of the state (GA) in 1827 and the Cherokee Lottery - William Verdin, Soldier in late war (War of 1812) - Dist 588. (Page 120)

Those living in Upson County who drew land in other parts of the state in 1835 - William Verdin, Soldier in late war, Mil dist 588, land lot Cherokee lottery - 113, Dist # 7, section 3. (page 147)

Soldiers of Late War - William Verdin, Dist 588. (page 171)

Will - William Verdin - Jan 21, 1839 (page 253)

Early Deed Records - 1839, Jan 21 - 1842 William Verdin to his wife, Elizabeth, lot of 10D, and 1/2 of 16 in 8D; to her during her lifetime and then to her children. (page 309) EVS note- this transfer made per will.

Homestead in NE corner of Upson County near the Pike Co., GA line. Buried in the Virden-Moore Cemetery, Topeka Junction, Upson Co., GA. Source - Janice (Zahn) Adams, Grand Prairie, TX.

Notes for ELIZABETH:

Buried in Virden-Moore Cemetery, Topeka Junction, Upson Co., GA. Source - Janice (Zahn) Adams, Grand Prairie, TX.

ii. JAMES VIRDEN<sup>8</sup>.

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iii. JOHN VIRDEN8.

Endnotes

1. Letter - Early Texas Virden Ancestry, dated Oct 20, 1968 ( Janice Z. Adams, Grand Paririe, Texas). Poss of E.V. Smith. Egeniar Virden will, Aug 14, 1808, Warren Co., GA.
2. Janice Z. Adams, Grand Paririe, Texas
3. Probate date Egeniar Virden will, Aug 14, 1808, Warren Co., GA.
4. Egeniar Virden will, Aug 14, 1808, Warren Co., GA.
5. Virden Family Bible record transcribed by Flora (Eller) Virden circa 1960. Copy in possession of E.V. Smith.
6. History of Upson County, Georgia, By Carolyn Nottingham and Evelyn Hannah, Press of J.W. Burke Co. 1930. Copy Houston Public Library (copy of Virden cemetery pages in possession of E.V. Smith). . Upson County Cemetery Records, Jack Morgan, 1968. both at GA Dept of Archives and History.
7. Letter - Early Texas Virden Ancestry, dated Oct 20, 1968. Poss of E.V. Smith.
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### Re: Eginiah VIRGIN/VERDEN Info

Posted by: [Dolores C. Rutherford](#) (ID \*\*\*\*\*1297)

Date: March 18, 2003 at 10:41:39

In Reply to: [Re: Eginiah VIRGIN/VERDEN Info - Oops!](#) by Dolores C. Rutherford

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Reminder....

There was an Edgeniagh VIRGIN in the 1820 Census of Newberry Co., SC. The 1800 Census of that County/District shows John and James VIRGIN there. A Jimima VIRGIN appears in the 1830 Census of that county.

The deed records of Newberry Co., SC show some deeds that may (or may not) pertain to this James and Jimima.

Another interesting fact is that the 1790 Census of Ninety-Six District, Newberry Co., SC shows the following VIRDINS (VIRGINS?) there: (and some EYRGINS)

Virdin, James  
 2 white males age 16+  
 1 w.m. -16  
 3 white females

Virdin, John (name next to James and list is not alphabetical)  
 2 w.m. 16+  
 1 w.m. -16  
 4 w.f.

In this same list (same District) was Thos. W. WATERS who was an early minister in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Have any of you Missouri VIRGINS linked up with this SC family?

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## Re: William Verdin/Virden, from S.C.

Posted by: [Janice Blackhurst](#) (ID \*\*\*\*\*8760)

Date: July 06, 2007 at 16:04:20

In Reply to: [Re: William Verdin/Virden, from S.C.](#) by [Rebecca Carden](#)

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Hi Becky

Do you have any information on the William Verdin who appears on the 1794 Wilkes Co GA Tax list? Eganiah Verdin (spelled Ageniah Verdin) appears also on the 1794 tax list Warren Co. I'm assuming this William has to have been an adult by 1794 to appear on a tax list, so could not be William who was the son of Eginiah (or Engenior) and married to Elizabeth Gordon. ✓

So do you think this older William is a brother to Engenior? I'm really try to find out if his wife was Mary Jones (mentioned in her father's will in 1794 Wilkes Co- will of William Jones). Her name in the will is spelled Mary Varden. ✓

Appreciate any help you can give me.

Thanks,  
Janice Blackhurst  
jsblackhurst@comcast.net

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**Posted by:** [Gale](#) (ID \*\*\*\*\*8676)

**Date:** March 06, 2005 at 07:50:00

**In Reply to:** [William Verdin/Virden, from S.C.](#) by Rebecca Carden

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I believe this is the same William Verdin/Virdin found on the 1810 Newberry Co., SC census. 1 male 10-16 yrs and 1 female 10-16 yrs...newlyweds, actually 17/18 yrs old. A Gordon family was living a few houses away from them. According to her obituary, Elizabeth Gordon married William Verdin January 1809 in SC. They then moved to Warren Co., GA and later to Upson Co., GA ...near the Pike Co. border.

Also on the 1810 Newberry Co., census is James Sr (age 45+) and James Verden Jr (age 16-26).

On the 1800 Newberry Co., SC census, James Virgen/Virden had 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, and 1 male 16-26.

In 1790, both John & James are listed in Newberry Co., SC. I don't know where John went but, there were a lot of Verden/Virdens in Beaufort Co., SC. I do know, both James and John were the sons of Eganiah Virden who died 1808 in Warren Co., GA.

Gale

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## Re: William Verdin/Virden, from S.C.

**Posted by:** [Gale](#) (ID \*\*\*\*\*8676)

**Date:** March 06, 2005 at 14:26:46

**In Reply to:** [Re: William Verdin/Virden, from S.C.](#) by Rebecca Carden

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Yes, I come down through Eganiah b. abt 1785. He's probably James son, but I'm not certain of this. I mean, he belonged to James or John, both were in Newberry in 1790. What I'm trying to determine is, who were the children of these men? Do you have anything on them? Did James Jr move to KY and later Shelby Co., IL? There were quite a few Virden/Verdins in IL who say they were born in SC. The James on the 1850 Shelby Co., IL census is about the right age, 63, to be James Jr.

I found Winny, old Eganiah's widow, in the 1827 lottery. She drew from Houston Co., GA, as an RS widow, and won a lot in Floyd Co., GA. Do you know anything about who she was living with?

✓ My Eganiah was probably dead by 1830. At least, his wife Jemima is listed as head of house on the 1830 Newberry Co. census. In the 1840 Newberry Co census Jemima Vergin (note spelling) and another widow, Miranda Vergin, are living next door to one another. Miranda's husband is unknown to me. She was born in 1815 and, from the various census records, could have been married to a son of James OR Eganiah. By 1850, both of these women are in Greenville Co., SC, with yet another widow Jane Verden b. abt 1812.

I have most of the information on your William. He was fairly easy to trace. Of course, Elizabeth's obit is a real treasure!

Thanks,

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