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Generations 1 & 2

Descendants of Thomas Day, Sr.

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ DAY, SR. was born Abt. 1740 in Maryland or Virginia (Possibly Bedford, Virginia) and died Bet. 1830 - 1840. He married (1) ANN. She died Unknown. He married (2) ELIZABETH MOODY July 25, 1785 in Bedford County, Virginia, daughter of THOMAS MOODY and SARAH ANN. She was born Abt. 1765, and died Bet. 1810 - 1820.

Notes for THOMAS DAY, SR.:

Thomas died between 1830-1840 on Joe's Fork, Buffalo Cove, Wilkes County (now present-day Caldwell), North Carolina.

There is a connection between Thomas Day and the Wright family as the names are often associated together. Thomas Day sold land to Joseph Wright. On one deed Thomas Day is mistakenly identified as Thomas Wright.

More About THOMAS DAY, SR.:

Fact 1 (2): married two times

More About ANN:

Fact 1 (2): Her Maiden name is not known.

Notes for ELIZABETH MOODY:

She died between 1810-1820

More About THOMAS DAY and ELIZABETH MOODY:

Sealed to spouse (LDS): July 25, 1785, Father, Thomas Moody's consnt

Children of THOMAS DAY and ANN are:

2. i. THOMAS² DAY, JR., b. Abt. 1770, Lived in Burke County, North Carolina; d. Unknown.
3. ii. WILLIAM DAY, b. Abt. 1772, Lived in Burke County; d. Unknown.
4. iii. NANCY DAY, b. Abt. 1774, Virginia; d. Unknown.
- iv. UNIDENTIFIED DAUGHTER, b. Abt. 1776, or 1777; d. Unknown.

Notes for UNIDENTIFIED DAUGHTER:

According to the various census records there was a daughter born abt. 1776 or 1777.

She may have died young or she may have married and she and her husband have not been identified.

They may have moved away from the area.

- 5. v. HUGH DAY, b. Abt. 1780; d. Unknown.
- 6. vi. LUCY DAY, b. Abt. 1781; d. Abt. 1863.

Children of THOMAS DAY and ELIZABETH MOODY are:

- 7. vii. SARAH2 DAY, b. Abt. 1786; d. Abt. 1870.
- 8. viii. ELIZABETH DAY, b. Bet. 1788 - 1789; d. Unknown.
- 9. ix. DRUCILLA DAY, b. Abt. 1792; d. Unknown.
- 10. x. JANE DAY, b. Bet. 1792 - 1794; d. Unknown.
- 11. xi. EDWARD MITCHUM DAY,SR, b. Bet. 1794 - 1796; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS2 DAY, JR. (THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1770 in Lived in Burke County, North Carolina, and died Unknown. He married ANN Abt. 1795. She died 1844.

Notes for THOMAS DAY, JR.:

He migrated to Louisiana about 1801 or 1802 while it was still a French possession.

He died between 1817 and 1820 in St. Helena Parish.

Ten children lived to maturity with the order of age uncertain.

Children of THOMAS DAY and ANN are:

- i. ANN3 DAY, d. Unknown; m. JOHN RANER, 1823; d. Unknown.
- ii. DRUCILLA DAY, d. Unknown; m. HENRY MELTON; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELIZABETH DAY, d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM MELTON; d. Unknown.
- iv. SARAH DAY, d. Unknown; m. JAMES ANDERSON; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN DAY, b. Abt. 1797, Burke County, North Carolina; d. 1873, St. Helena Parish; m. JANE SIBLEY, 1819, Amite County, Louisiana; d. Unknown.
- vi. HENRY DAY, b. Abt. 1798; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH JENNINGS, 1825; d. Unknown.
- vii. WILLIAM DAY, b. Abt. 1802; d. 1851; m. ELIZA REDMOND; d. Unknown.
- viii. DICY DAY, b. Abt. 1812; d. Unknown; m. JAMES MARTIN; d. Unknown.
- ix. ISABELLA DAY, b. Abt. 1815; d. Unknown.
- x. EMILY DAY, b. Abt. 1817; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS E. PHILLIPS; d. Unknown.

3. WILLIAM2 DAY (THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1772 in Lived in Burke County, and died Unknown. He married (1) LYDIA HOLDEN. She died Unknown. He married (2) DICY CROSS 1798 in Burke cc North Carolina, daughter of JOHN CROSS. She died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM DAY:

He followed his brother, Thomas , to Louisiana about 1803, the year when President Thomas Jefferson purchased the vast Louisiana from the France Emperor, Neopolin I. He married the second time in Louisiana.

More About LYDIA HOLDEN:

Fact 1 (2): Widow of Harvey Pearson

Children of WILLIAM DAY and DICY CROSS are:

- i. NANCY3 DAY, b. Abt. 1799; d. Unknown; m. JOHN ALLEN, 1819; d. Unknown.
- ii. THOMAS W. DAY, d. 1834; m. NANCY STRICKLAND; d. Unknown.
- iii. HARVEY DAY, d. October 1845; m. NANCY DEBORAH PEARSON; d. Unknown.

4. NANCY2 DAY (THOMAS1) was born Abt. 1774 in Virginia, and died Unknown. She married EDM Abt. 1795 in Virginia. He was born Abt. 1764 in Virginia, and died Unknown.

Notes for NANCY DAY:

Her and Edmund were in Burke County, North Carolina, where at least 5 of their children were born; they were in Tennessee in 1810, and apparently in Virginia in 1818, but by 1819 they had settled on Dugger's Fork of Elk Creek in Wilkes County.

Notes for EDMUND SIMMONS:

Since he is about ten years older than Nancy, it is possible that she is his second wife.

Children of NANCY DAY and EDMUND SIMMONS are:

12. i. THOMAS³ SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1796; d. Unknown.
13. ii. SARAH SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1798; d. Unknown.
14. iii. POLLY SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1800; d. Bet. 1850 - 1859.
- iv. REBECCA SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1803; d. Unknown; m. JAMES KEYS, Abt. 1825; d. Unk
15. v. EDMUND SIMMONS, JR., b. Abt. 1804; d. Unknown.
16. vi. WILLIAM SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1806; d. Unknown.
- vii. NANCY SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1808; d. Unknown.

Notes for NANCY SIMMONS:

She never married. She was still living in 1870.

17. viii. HUGH SIMMONS, b. June 30, 1810, Tennessee; d. November 03, 1893.
- ix. JOHN SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1813; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN SIMMONS:

He may have never married. There is no record of a marriage, but he is living with his parents as late as 1840. At the April 1845 term of Wilkes Superior Court, John Simmons and Jenny Simmons (his sister-in-law) were tried on a charge of Fornication and Adultery. This is the last extant record of John who may have left the area afterwards.

18. x. JANE SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1816; d. Unknown.
19. xi. ALFRED SIMMONS, b. Abt. 1818; d. Unknown.

5. HUGH² DAY (THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1780, and died Unknown. He married (1) ADOCIA LANDSDOWN 1803, daughter of WILLIAM LANDSDOWN and MARY JOHNSON?. She died Unknown. He married (2) MARY HOLDER September 22, 1825 in Wilkes County, NC. She died Unknown.

Notes for HUGH DAY:

He is not found in 1810 or 1820 census in North Carolina. He may have followed his brothers to Louisiana.

All the known children are to be from the second marriage.

Notes for MARY HOLDER:

More About MARY HOLDER:

Fact 1 (2): September 22, 1825, Marriage Bond Date

Children of HUGH DAY and MARY HOLDER are:

20. i. HARVEY³ DAY, b. May 14, 1827; d. September 23, 1916.
21. ii. MARY DAY, b. Abt. 1830; d. Bef. 1880.
22. iii. HUGH DAY, JR., b. Abt. 1831; d. Unknown, Civil War.