

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN COCKERHAMSouth Carolina > Mississippi

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Generation No. 1

1. ² COCKERHAM (WILLIAM¹) was born 1735, possibly in NC. He died 1843 in Amite Co., MS. He married ELIZABETH, surname unknown.

Notes for JOHN COCKERHAM: John Cockerham died intestate. The administration of his estate are in the probate records of Amite Co., MS, file 34 [1844-1847]. His children and grandchildren are named as heirs.

All that we know of John Cockerham's parentage is that his father's name was William and that William COCKERHAM died in Barnwell Co., SC. Each of John COCKERHAM's older children, Henry, John Jr., and Nancy named a daughter Brambley, which suggests that John Sr. may have had two marriages, his first wife named Brambley and his second wife named Elizabeth. The name Brambley was carried on down in later generations of the three oldest children but not in the line of the younger children.

Children of JOHN COCKERHAM and ELIZABETH are:

- i. PHOEBE³ COCKERHAM, m. JAMES SANDERS, Bef. 1844.
- ii. SARAH COCKERHAM.
- iii. THOMAS COCKERHAM , SR., b. Abt. 1762; d. Abt. 1848; m. [Unknown].

Notes for THOMAS COCKERHAM , SR. :Very little is known about Thomas. The 1800 census of Barnwell District, SC lists

1 F +45 [wife?] 1 M 16-26, 1 M under 10, and 1 F 16-26. Nothing is known of his

wife and children. He was one of the surviving heirs of his father, John Sr. whodied in 1843-44 in Amite Co. MS.

2. iv. HENRY COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1765, SC; d. Bef. 1845. 3. v. JOHN COCKERHAM , JR., b. Abt. 1770, MS; d. Abt. 1843. 4. vi. DAVID COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1774, Barnwell Dist., SC; d. February 17, 1846, Catahoula Pa., LA. 5. vii. JUDITH COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1775, Barnwell District, SC; d. Abt. 1845, MS. 6. viii. ELIZABETH COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1788, Winton or Barnwell, SC; d. Bef. 1820. 7. ix. NANCY COCKERHAM, b. 1776.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY³ COCKERHAM (JOHN² WILLIAM¹) was born Abt. 1765 in SC, and died Bef. 1845, probably in Catahoula Pa, LA. He married ?? CHADWICK Abt. 1790 in SC, probably in Barnwell Dist.

Children of HENRY COCKERHAM and CHADWICK are:

i. UNK. ⁴ COCKERHAM. Notes for UNK. COCKERHAM:

Name of first child, a son, unknown at this time.

Name of third child, a daughter, unknown at this time.

8. ii. BRAMBLEY COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1794. 9. iii. JOHN WESLEY COCKERHAM, b. May 02, 1797, SC; d. June 18, 1880, LA. 10. iv. ELIZABETH COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1800; d. Abt. 1846, Enterprise, Catahoula Pa., LA. v. SARAH COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1808, Amite Co., MS; m. MOSES DAVIS, Abt. 1827. 11. vi. ALLEN C. COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1815, Amite Co., MS; d. November 1868, Winn Pa., LA.

3. JOHN³ COCKERHAM , JR. (JOHN², WILLIAM¹) was born Abt. 1770 in MS, and died Abt. 1843. He married NANCY TARVER 1797 in SC.

Children of JOHN COCKERHAM and NANCY TARVER are: 12. i. JAMES⁴ COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1798, SC; d. 1863, Liberty Co., MS. ii. THOMAS COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1806, SC; d. February 1862, LA; m. CAROLINE JANE WOOLDRIGE, July 16, 1835, Ouachita Pa., LA. iii. PHOEBE COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1807, SC; m. JOHN WAGGONER, September 03, 1825, Amite Co., MS. iv. JOHN TARVER COCKERHAM, b. 1811; d. Abt. 1880, Amite Co., MS; m. ANNA DRAKE, August 16, 1838, Catahoula Pa., LA. v. HENRY ALLEN COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1812, Amite Co., MS; m. JUDAH FRANCIS, June 10, 1847, Catahoula Co., LA. vi. BRAMBLEY COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1814, Amite Co., MS; m. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SIMMONS, Abt. 1833, LA. vii. WEST COCKERHAM, b. July 30, 1816, Amite Co., MS; d. November 07, 1858, Trinity, Catahoula Pa., LA; m. (1) ELIZA KITTERLIN, Abt. 1845, Catahoula Pa., LA; m. (2) MARY CATHERINE GUSS SNYDER, Abt. 1851, Catahoula Pa., LA. Notes for MARY CATHERINE GUSS SNYDER: Mary Catherine Guss was a widow of a Snyder.

4. DAVID³ COCKERHAM (JOHN², WILLIAM¹) was born Abt. 1774 in Barnwell Dist., SC, and died February 17, 1846 in Catahoula Pa., LA. He married JANE DEMARIUS CHADWICK 1796 in Barnwell Dist., SC. David Cockerham was a Private in the War of 1812, in Lt. Col. Nixon Regiment Mississippi Militia.

Children of DAVID COCKERHAM and JANE CHADWICK are: 13. i. TEMPEY⁴ COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1800, SC. 14. ii. NANCY COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1803, SC; d. October 21, 1843, Amite Co., MS. 15. iii. ELIZABETH COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1805, SC; d. Abt. 1850, Catahoula Pa., LA. iv. JACKSON COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1807, SC. v. DAVID WASHINGTON COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1808, SC. vi. DEMARIUS M. COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1810, SC. vii. MARTHA A. COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1812. viii. EFFA W. COCKERHAM, b. Abt. 1815.

5. JUDITH³ COCKERHAM (JOHN², WILLIAM¹) was born Abt. 1775 in Barnwell District, SC, and died Abt. 1845 in MS. She married UNK. TARVER in S.C.

Notes for JUDITH COCKERHAM: The debate over who Judith Cockerham married continues. Judith m. a TARVER, given name not proven. See: "Amite County MS Environs" by Casey and Amite Co. Estate Papers of John Cockerham File 34.

Notes for UNK. TARVER: Three, possibly four, Tarver men married Cockerham women, probably sisters. They moved from the Barnwell District area in SC to Amite County area (also Franklin and Pike), around 1890-1900. We have not yet determined which Tarver was Judy Cockerham's husband.

Children of JUDITH COCKERHAM and UNK. TARVER are: 16. i. ELIZABETH⁴ TARVER, b. Abt. 1800, SC. 17. ii. WILSON TARVER, b. 1804, Barnwell Co., SC; d. MS. 18. iii. THOMAS TARVER, b. 1805, SC; d. MS. 19. iv. BENJAMIN TARVER, b. Abt. 1810, Amite Co., MS; d. January 26, 1846, Amite Co., MS. v. JOHN TARVER, b. Abt. 1811, SC. 20. vi. IRA BIRD TARVER, b. Abt. 1814, MS. 21. vii. MARK TARVER, b. 1816, SC. 22. viii. LOTT TARVER, b. 1820, Amite Co., MS; d. Abt. May 12, 1866, Amite Co., MS.

6. ELIZABETH³ COCKERHAM (JOHN², WILLIAM¹) was born Abt. 1788 in Winton or Barnwell, SC, and died Bef. 1820. She married ALLEN TARVER July 30, 1809 in Amite, MS.

Notes for ELIZABETH COCKERHAM: Elizabeth's children are proven by her father's will in Amite Co. records.

Notes for ALLEN TARVER: File 183, Amite Co., NC: Allen Tarver deceased estate and minor heirs year 1837. Widow Anna Tarver and John Terrell executors of last will and testament.