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## One Branch of the Sanders Family

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*Father*: Jacob Humble b: 1727

*Mother*: Mary Nettles b: 4 DEC 1747 in Amite County, Mississippi

*Marriage 1* Alicia b: 1765

- Marr ied*: 1788 in Montgomery County, North Carolina
- Ce nsus*: 1790 in Montgomery County, North Carolina <sup>1</sup>
- Ce nsus*: 1800 in Montgomery County, North Carolina <sup>2</sup>

#### Children

1. James Humble b: 1789 in Montgomery County, North Carolina
2. Mary Nettles Humble b: 21 AUG 1791 in North Carolina

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3. Henry Humble b: 1800 in Montgomery County, North Carolina
4. Alicia Humble b: 1802
5. Jacob Humble b: 1805
6. Thomas Leonard Humble b: 1807 in Georgia

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