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CORNELIUS CANADAY

of Carteret Co., North Carolina

This is an elusive line, a bunch of folks are working on this family, and there are lots of marriage records, but it's tricky tying them up in a bundle.

Cornelius was married to Elizabeth Wade. She was a daughter of Robert Wade and Mary Shackleford. His will is dated August 8, 1774 in Beaufort, Carteret County, North Carolina. She married a Shepherd after his death. Her will is dated September 9, 1817. Cornelius was born about 1734-35, but I have no idea where, probably Carteret County.

According to a descendant, he was a son of Richard Canaday and Martha Ward. He was mentioned as a son of Richard in his will of July 8, 1823 and proved in 1824.

The first Cornelius I find arrived in Virginia in September 1652. He had a wife Susan and son James. I assume they are somehow connected.

His children seem to be:

RICHARD CANADAY born about 1754, and died July 8, 1823. He married Rebecca Bell.

GIDEON CANADAY born about 1756, died in 1802. He married Nancy Ann Benthall.

ANANIAS CANADAY born about 1760, died about 1768.

REUBEN CANADAY born about 1762.

JACOB CANADAY born about 1760 and died about 1806. He married Frances Read and then Charlotte Griffin in 1796 in Craven County, NC.

ELIJAH CANADAY more on him in a minute.

MARY CANADAY born about 1761. She married Nathan Adams.

JOANNAH CANADAY born about 1770. She married a Whitehurst.

ELIZABETH CANADAY born about 1756. She married John Lovett.

ELIJAH CANADAY

He was born in Beaufort April 22, 1766 and died there February 7, 1837. He married Esther Harris September 18, 1792, and Elizabeth Chadwick Fulford on October 1, 1808.

Their children seem to include:

DAVID CANADAY born October 18, 1796 and died November 2, 1881. He was married 4 times and had some 19-21 children. His wives were Tamar Key, Emmeline Hall, Adaline Harrison and Mary C. Smith.

ELIJAH CANADAY married Hannah Ellis December 20, 1827.

NEEDHAM CANADAY married Naomi Ward January 30, 1819.

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Then I get:

ASA CANADY born February 22, 1788. He married Mary Severn in Carteret County on March 15, 1810 and then later married her sister Amelia Severn Langdon October 15, 1825.

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OTHER FOLKS IN NORTH CAROLINA

As you will see in the upcoming section on marriage records, there were a zillion families of all sorts of spellings in North Carolina. That's good news. Bad news is everyone looking for kin in North Carolina is at a stalemate trying to tie them in together or get them further backwards.

Here are some of these folks. Note there are several people from Wilkes County North Carolina who went to Georgia. The just have to be connected, but I don't know how yet.

MARY CANADY born October 27, 1772 in Halifax County, NC and married William Whitaker in Rowan County, NC January 29, 1792.

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ALLIE (ALICE? ELLEN?) CANADAY born about 1780. She married Abraham Haynes in Wilkes County, North Carolina on November 3, 1800. The bond was signed by William Canaday who might be her father or her brother. They moved to Troup County, Georgia where she died. The family then moved to Talladega County, Alabama.

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NANCY CANNADAY who married Joel Stamper in 1780 in Wilkes County. Researcher thinks her father might be Andrew Cannaday.

Researched by: Copsmom on America Online and Linda McEwan on Prodigy (QTKP10A).

JAMES CANNADY married Jemima Goss in Granville County, North Carolina on January 6, 1807. Obviously a part of the Granville/Wake families, but not certain how.

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ANDREW CANADAY owned lands in Wilkes County, North Carolina in 1780. He also ran a mill there. Andrew later moved to Georgia in the 1810-1820 time period.

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MEMORY VANCE CANADY born in Columbus County, North Carolina February 29, 1884 and married to Minnie Elizabeth Reynolds.

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