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A compilation of White and Allied Families

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PREFACE

This Volume is the result of many repeated requests for a genealogy of some of our early ancestors. The care taken in gathering and arranging the families in their proper place, few realize how time consuming it can become.

Perhaps this work would have been fuller had we known to whom to write or had our requests been answered promptly.

We greatly appreciate the letters we have received for they reveal the great extent and influence which the families exert.

We hope it will be a bond of union between the thousands of lineal descendants of Archibald and William White of one family and James and William White of the other.

It has been a great pleasure to work with so many different persons and learn to know many with whom we had no previous contact.

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HISTORY

CHAPTER I

Our object in starting the compilation of this genealogical material on the WHITE families was to separate the ARCHIBALD WHITE family and the families of the "Cabarrus Black Boys" so the descendants could know their own lines.

ARCHIBALD WHITE left a will naming his children, which gives us a start in ferreting out his line.

Unfortunately, the fathers of the three "Boys" and their cousin did not leave wills or at least we have not yet found them so we could get copies. Many complications have arisen — one, who were John and Thomas White? They married Margaret and Mary White, daughters of Archibald, and he calls them "brothers". Who was Moses White whose wife was Margaret? She is buried in the so-called Phifer graveyard with a tombstone giving date of death and age. Her husband made her sole executor of his will, dated March 10, 1766, and she in turn made Joseph Rodgers her executor in 1773. Joseph Rodgers married Isabelle White and of their children, one was named Moses and another Margaret. We have not tried to prove any other members of this family.

Many other families have appeared in the records but we have only sought out these two branches of WHITES.

Some of the descendants have thought there was only one WILLIAM WHITE, but we have found a court record which proves that the father of Jane White, who married WILLIAM WHITE, JR., one of the "Cabarrus Black Boys", was WILLIAM WHITE. We do not believe WILLIAM WHITE, JR. married his sister.

In the minute books of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in 1779, we found the name of a THOMAS WHITE whose death was listed. The early records have been badly neglected and just what is wanted is hard to locate.

Many years ago a descendant of both ARCHIBALD and WILLIAM, JR. told us that they were different in their speech, manners, and customs. Perhaps they came from different sections of the British Isles. One may have been English and the other from Scotland.

Both families were Presbyterian and served as Elders in Rocky River Church in its earliest years. In later years, other churches have taken many of them into their membership.

During the years when many of the people were moving to other states when the lands were being opened for settlement, some of the WHITE families moved to Tennessee and Georgia. They were mostly of the second and third generations. Three of the sons of Samuel White (A2) moved to Tennessee and Mississippi. Rachel White Walker and all of her family went to Tennessee, settling in Bedford County.

Nathaniel White (A53) also went to Tennessee, where he became a successful man in his chosen work. All contact with him has been lost and only the mentioning of his success in letters from other relatives and neighbors give us this bit of information.

We were told by a niece that her uncle moved to Florida after the death of his wife, and we were surprised when we found him and his three sons in Rowan County, N. C.

Those who have stayed near their original homes should be able to place themselves in one of the first generations very easily.

We have preceded every name with a number. For the line of Archibald, we have used the letter "A" followed by a number. For the line of William, we have used the letter "B" followed by the number. Where the two families have intermarried we have used both "A" and "B".

DESCENDANTS OF ARCHIBALD WHITE

Archibald White, his brother William, and probably another brother, Samuel, came to North Carolina about 1763-1764. Among the papers and records handed down through the years was the deed for the land which Archibald White bought. This deed with seal intact, bearing the date 1763, was in the possession of his great-grandson, Frank E. White, when we saw it.

This family when leaving Pennsylvania did not intend to end their travels and settle in North Carolina, but when they had reached here, illness of some members of the family forced them to stop. After many explorations of the country, they decided here was the place they would make their home.

William pushed farther south but left his two daughters, Jane and Agnes, to help care for the sick members of his brother's family.

The first part of this genealogical section concerns only the family of Archibald White. His will is filed in the Cabarrus County Courthouse, together with wills of many of his descendants. He named his wife and eight children in this instrument and our research has been to find the succeeding generations. This has been a time consuming task and probably an altogether unsatisfactory one to some who should be listed in this work. We have been able to contact some of the many families who have moved to other states and they have been very cooperative in helping collect data. From other requests, we have had no response.

Rocky River Presbyterian Church was the only organized church in this section when the Archibald White family settled here. They became affiliated with this congregation and later he was elected an elder, serving until his death. He was followed in the eldership by his son, John, and the family is still represented by a member in the office of elder. Other branches of the family in later generations have joined other denominations and have been prominent members in their choice of churches.

Patriotic service has been given in all wars in which our country has been engaged. Archibald White, Jr. served the entire seven years in the Revolutionary War, his brothers and brothers-in-law also gave service in varying lengths of time.

In the Confederate Army many gave their all for the cause which they felt was just and right.

Some have held important offices in local and state governments and are still actively engaged in carrying on the same principles which their forefathers held before them.

As we try to put the many families together, we find they had distinguishing appellations attached to their names on the court records as Thomas, called "Coldwater Tommy". "Buffalo Tommy" who lived

near Buffalo Creek, and "Miller Tommy" who ran a mill. Other names were given to those who had different occupations. One entire family gave nicknames to all their sons and throughout their lives they were better known by those names than by their real names.

Many became lawyers, doctors, writers, professors in schools and colleges throughout the land.

Of the girls in earlier generations, their education was limited but they were taught the "mysteries of homemaking", weaving, and other household tasks. If they worked outside the home, it was most often as school teachers, but in these later years many opportunities for other jobs have been open to them as well as college educations.

Rarely do we find in these later generations, either men or women, who are not interested in the work of their church. Many have continued in the Presbyterian Church but other denominations have benefited from their early Scots training.

WILL OF ARCHIBALD WHITE

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Archibald White, Senior, freeholder in Cabarrus County and State of North Carolina being advanced in years and calling to mind my mortality and as it hath pleased an Almighty God to bless me with a numerous family and a little of this world's goods I do choose to make this my last will and testament and first I recommend my soul to Almighty God who give it being he would be graciously pleased to accept the same for what the ever blessed Jesus did and suffered for a lost world and with regard to my body I order it to be buried in a decent manner but discourage the use of any spiritous lickers at my burial with regard to my wordly affairs I chose to dispose of them in the following manner: and first I order all my just and lawful debts to be discharged.

Item — I bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Mary White, the one third of all my estate real and personal during life leaving it to her own choice where to live amongst her children or in her own house: and at her death to will to the value of twenty pounds amongst her four daughters.

Item — I bequeath unto my daughter Margaret White, ten shillings besides what she hath got.

Item — I bequeath unto my son Samuel White ten shillings besides what he hath got. Item — I bequeath unto my daughter Martha Eadgar ten shillings besides what she hath got. Item — I bequeath unto my daughter, Rachel Walker ten shillings besides what she hath got. Item — I bequeath my daughter Mary White ten shillings besides what she "heath goot".

Item — I bequeath unto my son, Joseph Andrew White ten shillings

besides what he heath got but with the proviso that if either my wife or myself should live to be a long charge to my sons that now lives with me or reather with us but should it please an all wise God to remove us to our land and never ending home and oh that God for Jesus Christ sake grant that our home may be where the weary are at rest and where the wicked cease from troubling. I say should pleas the Lord to remove us without our being much of a charge, that being the case then I really think my son Joseph hath not got his equal part but as I never could observe that any of my dear children inclined in the least to defraud or be unkind to each other I just leave it to my three sons to settle it themselves that is to Joseph, Archy and John. Item — I order that after my decease that an equal divide of what books I was possessed when I removed from Penselvenia be equally divided among all my children. Those purchased since to my sons Archibald and John. Item — I bequeath all the remainder of all my estate both real and personal unto my two sons Archibald and John White, to them their heirs or assigns. Item — I nominate, ordain constitute and appoint my two sons, Archibald and John White to be my only executors of this my last will and testament; and John White and Thomas, his brother and James Walker, my three sons-in law, I appoint to be overseers or guardians to see that this my will may be faithfully executed espachely with regard to my tender wife, should it please the Lord to remove me before her. Item — I revoke and disannul all other wills or testaments whatsoever and acknowledge this as my last will and testament and as such sets my hand and seal to it this thirtieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

Witnesses: present:

Archibald White: Seal:

Jas. Bradshaw, Just.

Thomas White, Just.

Mary Bradshaw

Codicil to will of Archibald White dated Mar. 19, 1798.

I, Archibald White, Senor, having viewed this my will and find it necessary to make alterations, viz—the land that I purchased in Cumberland the said being paid for said land I do will to my four sons to be equally divided amongst them if the land cannot be got then and in that case the money that may be got in place of the land to be divided as above, viz: My beloved son, Samuel, one fourth my son, Archibald one fourth and my son, Joseph one fourth and my son, John one fourth and as to my daughter, Martha, I do not allow any of my estate rail or personal, but the ten shillings mentioned on the other side and the twenty pounds mentioned theire to be divided to Margaret, Rachel and Mary my outhier three daughters, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sail the day and year above written.

Witness: Archibald McCurdy, Jnr.

Archibald White: Seal:

Probated Jan. sess. 1801

b. 1718; d. Nov. 11, 1800

8 children

b. 1751; d. 1804

b. 1753; d. Aug. 31, 1820

b. 1755

b. 1757

b. 1759

b. 1761; d. Oct. 6, 1842

b. Aug. 26, 1760; d. Nov. 7, 1824

b. Mar. 14, 1765; d. Mar. 11, 1841

Archibald White came to North Carolina about 1764, with all of his family (except his youngest son who was born in N. C.) and obtained a grant of land that year. The deed is still in the possession of descendants. He made a will dated Jan. 30, 1794, which was recorded in Cabarrus County at the January session 1801. Martha White and her husband, Hugh Eadger, returned to Pennsylvania after 1790 with his parents when they became dissatisfied with this part of the country. If they had a family, they were in Pennsylvania, and we have no data concerning them. Many of these families are not listed in order of birth. Some dates were found after too much work had been done to re-arrange them. Some dates came from family Bibles, others from tombstones, and others from what the later generation remembered having been told.

WILLIAM WHITE

William White, the brother of Archibald, continued further south, leaving his daughters, Jane and Agnes. He, with his sons, had just completed their log cabin home and were working on the outside filling the cracks with mud when they were attacked by a roving band of Indians. Tradition tells us his wife was inside the house but nothing is known of her fate.

A shepherd dog which they had with them stood guard over their bodies until they were found by friends. The girls continued to live with the family of their uncle, Archibald White, until Jane's marriage to William White, Jr., one of the "Cabarrus Black Boys", and a son of another William White. Agnes made her home with them then. On the court records of 1774, Mecklenburg County, N. C., it shows that she chose as her guardian her brother-in-law, William White. In 1787, Agnes married Archibald McLarty, and after his death, she moved to Georgia or Alabama with other McLarty families. Her descendants are scattered through many states.

Agnes (or as some records have it, Nancy) was born about 1760 and died after 1820. Her husband, Archibald McLarty, was born in Scotland in 1756 and died in North Carolina in 1814. Their children are as follows:

1. Margaret (called Peggy) b. Nov. 10, 1788
married Feb. 13, 1809, Alexander Pickens
2. Mary (called Polly) b. Apr. 1, 1790
married Feb. 8, 1808, James Morgan
3. William White b. Feb. 17, 1792; died an infant
4. Elizabeth b. Nov. 20, 1793
married Mar. 3, 1815, Enoch Morgan, Jr.
They moved to Alabama.
5. Alexander b. Oct. 16, 1795; d. Sep. 14, 1850
married Betsy Black
He became an elder in Rocky River Church and is buried in that graveyard, his grave is poorly marked.
6. Jane b. Aug. 31, 1797; d. Dec. 6, 1830
Never married.
7. Agnes b. Aug 11, 1799; No further data
8. William White b. July 11, 1801
married Oct. 15, 1822, Sarah R. Phillips
9. John Simianer b. May 10, 1803
married Jan. 29, 1829, Cresida McLellan
10. Archibald McKnight b. Jan. 28, 1805; No further data
Jane White and her husband, William White, Jr., are carried out

under his number B1.

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| 4. Elizabeth McLarty | b. Nov 20, 1793; d. Feb. 14, 1868 |
| married Mar. 3, 1815 | |
| Enoch Morgan, Jr. | b. June 19, 1792; d. Sept. 3, 1840 |

2nd Generation

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| Rachel Levina Morgan | b. June 6, 1816; d. May 20, 1887 |
| married John L. Kirkpatrick | |
| Nancy Caroline Morgan | b. Feb. 18, 1818; d. Jan. 31, 1901 |
| married Taggart | |
| Archibald McLarty Morgan | b. May 20, 1820; d. Nov. 18, 1858 |
| John McKemie Morgan | b. Oct. 10, 1823; d. Nov. 19, 1858 |
| Jane Elizabeth Morgan | b. Dec. 21, 1828 |
| married Sept. 3, 1850, Benjamin Alexander Russell, | |
| | b. Sept. 15, 1828 |
| Mary Catherine Morgan | b. Dec. 13, 1831; d. June 25, 1897 |
| married Newell | |
| 8. William White McLarty | b. July 11, 1801; d. 1868 |
| married Oct. 15, 1822 | |
| Sarah Rouncifer Phillips | b. 1808; d. 1875 |

2nd Generation

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| Harvey McLarty | b. 1824; d. infancy |
| Jane McLarty | b. 1826 |
| married Robert Garmon | |
| Archibald Leroy McLarty | b. 1828 |
| married Jane White, A723 | |
| Thomas Phillips McLarty | b. 1830 |
| married Jane Simpson | |
| Hannah Bernice McLarty | b. 1832; d. 1856 |
| unmarried | |
| Nathan Green Phillips McLarty | b. 1835; d. 1866 |
| Agnes Ann Penick McLarty | b. 1837 |
| married Archibald Morgan | |
| Mary McKinley McLarty | b. 1839; d. young |
| William White McLarty, Jr. | b. 1841 |
| married Lou Slaughter | |
| John Simianer McLarty | b. 1843; d. in C. S. Army |
| Josiah Rouncifer McLarty | b. 1845; d. 1921 |
| married Mary Slaughter | |
| Alexander McKnight McLarty | b. 1847; d. 1932 |
| married Balgorale Dixon | |

DESCENDANTS OF ARCHIBALD WHITE, JR.

Archibald, Archibald, Jr.

- A7 Archibald White, Jr. b. Aug. 26, 1760; d. Nov. 7, 1824
 married Feb. 22, 1798
 Isabel Eager b. Dec. 8, 1799; d. Oct. 6, 1838

3rd Generation

- A71 Susannah White b. Aug. 24, 1799; d. Feb. 16, 1854
 married Oct. 6, 1840, Joshua Harris
 A72 Zenas White b. Nov. 29, 1801; d. May 3, 1857
 married July 18, 1826, Elizabeth Kincade Black
 A73 Asenath White b. May 11, 1804; d. Aug. 30, 1823
 married Jan. 21, 1823, Stephen B. Black (no data)
 A74 Teressa White b. Feb. 5, 1807
 married July 4, 1827, Richmond A. Black (no data)
 A75 McCamy White b. Dec. 4, 1809; d. Aug. 4, 1879
 married Jan. 11, 1857, Martha Sprinkle
 A76 Mary Malinda White b. Oct. 26, 1812; d. Sep. 3, 1818
 A77 Hessie White b. Nov. 14, 1822; d. Mar. 15, 1908
 married Dec. 27, 1842, Allen Boger

Archibald White, Jr. made a will dated Dec. 25, 1815, naming the first six children. After the will was probated (Jan., 1825) it was brought to the attention of the court that the daughter, Hessie, was not named. Provision was made for her to have her rightful portion.

Zenas White's family went to Mississippi.

Archibald, Archibald, Jr., Zenas White

- A72 Zenas White b. Nov. 29, 1801; d. May 3, 1857
 (in Mississippi)
 married July 18, 1826
 Elizabeth Kincaid Black b. Dec. 9, 1806; d. Nov. 18, 1856

4th Generation

10 children

- A721 Archibald Wade White b. May 5, 1827; d. Jan. 16, 1881
 married Nov. 20, 1851, Jane E. Bigger
 A722 Asenath Matilda White b. Sep. 8, 1829
 married Oct. 27, 1853, John T. Gilmer
 A723 Jane White b. Feb. 1, 1832; d. Apr. 12, 1872
 married Dec. 13, 1855, Archibald Leroy McLarty
 b. Aug. 11, 1828; d. July 21, 1876

A724	Martha A. White	b. Nov. 29, 1834
A725	Terissa C. White	b. June 14, 1837
A726	John M. L. White	b. May 2, 1840; d. June 14, 1862
A727	Samuel B. White	b. Oct. 6, 1843; d. Mar. 4, 1910 (C.S.A. Co. H, 7th Regt.)
A728	Elizabeth White	b. 1845
A729	James Carson White	b. Sep. 15, 1847; d. Mar. 1, 1858
A72.10	Zenas Calvin White married Oct. 5, 1876, Josephine Bigger	b. May 31, 1852; d. Apr. 15, 1922

Bible record from an old book in possession of Payne White, a son of Zenas C. & Josephine B. White. Bought of the Rev. J. M. Bradley at camp meeting for \$5.50, Aug. 13, 1838. Asenath and Jane were baptised at Rocky River Church, N. C.

Archibald, Archibald, Jr., Zenas, Archibald Wade White

A721	Archibald Wade White married Nov. 20, 1851 Jane Elvira Bigger	b. May 5, 1827; d. Jan. 16, 1881 b. Sep. 14, 1831; d. Mar. 26, 1903
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5th Generation

A7211	William McKamey White married Dec. 9, 1877, Ida J. Pickens	b. Oct. 21, 1852; d. Mar. 31, 1916 d. Mar. 12, 1916
A7212	Alice Eugenia White married Nov. 7, 1878, Archibald C. Campbell	b. Sep. 23, 1855; d. Jan. 17, 1882
A7213	Zenas Edgar White married Feb. 12, 1884, E. Ora Morgan	b. Sep. 26, 1857; d. Feb. 2, 1932 d. Jan. 4, 1918
A7214	Joseph Bigger White married Apr. 16, 1893, Bettie Gideon	b. Aug. 31, 1860; d. Mar. 6, 1924 d. Aug. 9, 1914
A7215	John Van Dyke White married Apr. 10, 1900, Alberta Smith	b. Oct. 27, 1868; d. Nov. 8, 1935
A7216	James Elmer White	b. July 15, 1870; d. Jan. 31, 1878
A7217	Eber Devoe White married Jan. 21, 1900, Mollie Martin	b. Dec. 17, 1871; d. Mar. 17, 1937 b. July 12, 1878

Archibald W. White, his wife, Jane E., his son, J. E. White, and daughter, Alice E. Campbell, are buried in Toccopola, Miss. Joseph B. White and his wife in Belen, Miss. Wm. M. and Ida J. White in Pontotoc County, Miss.; and Zenas E. and E. Ora White in Carbon, Texas. J. Van Dyke White in DeLeon, Texas; and E. Devoe White is buried in Lebanon Presbyterian Churchyard, Belen, Miss.

Archibald Wade White, of Lafayette County, and Jane E. Bigger,