Descendants of Samuel Winstead

Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL¹ WINSTEAD was born Abt. 1671 in Holderness E. England, and died November 16, 1726 in Northumberland Co. Va.. He married ELIZABETH ??? Abt. 1701 in Northumberland Co., Va.. She was born Bef. 1685 in England, and died Bef. 1726 in Northumberland Co. Va..

Notes for SAMUEL WINSTEAD:

May 19, 1697 was appointed constable of Metapony by the County Court His will in Northumberland Co record book 1726-29, p 32a

According to widespread family legand, "Samuel the First" was Welsh, but this seems unlikely, as the name is thoroughly Anglo-Saxon (meaning roughly, "wife's farm"). The only other connection found thus far is the parish of "Winstead" in the East Riding of Yorkshire. No families named "Winstead" appear in its parish register, however. First documentary record: Samuel was appointed Constable for Matapony by the County Court, May 19, 1697 (Northumberland County Orders, p.770).

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Winstead

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Winstead Sen', of the Parish of St. Stephens in the county of Northumberland, Planter, being well in health and in body and of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to almighty God, but call into to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must ye call unto death when doth all please God to call. Do make, constitute and ordain and declare this my last will and testament in a manner and for following, Revoking or anunnily [annulling] by these presents all and every testament or testaments, will or wills heretofore made by unto or dictored [dictated] either by work or writing and this to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other.

First, I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my maker, hoping to be saved by the meritorious death passion of Jesus Christ, my only savior and redeem, and my body to be buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my executor, here after and by these presents named, and as for worldly estate which it hath pleased God beyond my desires to bestow, I give, devise and bequeathed in manner and form following.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Betty Winstead, one good feather bed and boulster and two pillows and a good Rugg and blankets and one cow and calf with all their future increase.

Item, I give unto my grandson, Daniel Winstead, one three years old gelding.

Item, I give unto my grandson, Samuel Winstead, one cow and calf with all their future increase.

Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Sam'; Winsted Jun' my plantation whereon I now live and all the land thereto belonging and the rest of my estate, all of goods, chattels, cattle horses, mares, moveable and unmovable, to him and his heirs forever and my former devises's.

My 1st will is that anything of all my worldly estate, any not fit to appointment and I do hereby make my aforesaid loving son, Samuel Winstead, my executor of this, my last will and testament, Revoking and hereby? all other will or wills, testaments or testaments heretofore made by me or caused to be made either by work or writing and confirming this to be my last will and testament and no other.

Witness wherefore have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal 6th [?] day of May Anno 1722.

his x mark

Samuel Winsted Sen'

Legal listings published in the ? Richard H. [?] Vanlandingham, Witness.

More About SAMUEL WINSTEAD: Burial: Northumberland County, Virginia Will: May 06, 1722

More About SAMUEL WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH ???: Marriage: Abt. 1701, Northumberland Co., Va.

Child of SAMUEL WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH ??? is:

 i. SAMUEL² WINSTEAD, JR., b. October 25, 1701, St Stephens Parish Northumberland Co., Va.; d. Abt. 1773, St Stephens Parish Northumberland Co., Va..

Generation No. 2

2. SAMUEL² WINSTEAD, JR. (*SAMUEL*¹) was born October 25, 1701 in St Stephens Parish Northumberland Co., Va., and died Abt. 1773 in St Stephens Parish Northumberland Co., Va.. He married (1) ELIZABETH ??? Abt. 1719 in Northumberland Co., Va.. She was born Bef. 1705 in Northumberland Co. Va., and died Abt. 1723 in Northumberland Co. Va.. He married (2) 2 ??? Abt. 1722 in Northumberland Co., Va.. He married (3) WINNEFRED ??? Abt. 1757.

Notes for Samuel Winstead, Jr.: will dated April 7 1773 probated March 4, 1774

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Winstead, Jr.

To wife, Winnefret: "All the lands that I had to Edward Bulloch (74 A. purchased 12 Feb 1751) and James Harold (50 A. purchased 14 oct 1745) during her natural life, and afterwards to her son, Francis Winstead, and his heirs."

"My four oldest slaves, Will, Dwinsher, Sarah, and Sone, to be sold and so equally divided amongst my former children that I had by my first wives."

"The rest of my estate to my wife, Winnifret during her natural life and afterward to be equally divided amongst all my children."

Wife and son, Samuel, to be executors. Witnesses, Joseph Powers & Richard Grinstead

(Will written, 7 April 1773; probated, 14 March 1774)

from "The Winstead Family in America" by Michael Smith

"Sameul witnessed wills of George Howell, 27 April 1727 (Record Bk 1726-29, p. 116); Martha Booth, 15 April 1757 (Record Bk #4, p. 61); and William Wildy, 13 April 1759 (Record Bk #5, p. 81) -- all of St. Stephen's Parish. Acted as executor of his father's estate; received the plantation and most of the residue. No other children (i.e., brothers of Samuel) were named in the will.

Census: VA 1782, Northumberland Co, St Stephen's Parish (under "Winnifred")."

More About SAMUEL WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH ???: Marriage: Abt. 1719, Northumberland Co., Va.

More About SAMUEL WINSTEAD and 2 ???:

Marriage: Abt. 1722, Northumberland Co., Va.

Notes for WINNEFRED ???:
Assignment of Estate of Winnifred Winstead

Teste., Catesby Jones, Ct. Cur.

Know all men by these presents that I, Winefred Winstead of the County of North'd and parish of St. Stephens, do make over my whole Estate of Lando, Negros namely George, Richard, Job, Harry, Sarah, Lucey, Minnay, and Sarah, and all my Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & Horses that I shall have in possession on the first day of November 1783. To my son, Francis Winstead, to act & manage as my said Son shall think fit for the benefit of my Estate during my natural life, provided that my said Son, Francis Winstead, will maintain my Self and family as far as my Estate will admit of with Frugality, etc., and I do agree that if my Son, Francis Winstead, should make anything more than for my Support above mentioned that he may apply it to his own use, and I, the said, Francis Winstead, for my part do agree to settle of all acct's & discharge for my said Mother, Winefred Winstead, that shall come against her & further I do agree if I, the said Francis Winstead, should not perform the above as far as the Estate will admit of then I do agree that my said mother should take her estate out of my hands & I, the said Winefred, do agree to perform the above under the penalty of two hundred Pounds. Given under my hand this First day of July 1783.

(signed) Winefred Winstead (seal)

Sined (and) Seald in presence of --- (signed) Matthew Self John L (?)

More About SAMUEL WINSTEAD and WINNEFRED ???: Marriage: Abt. 1757

Children of SAMUEL WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH ??? are:

- 3. i. SAMUEL³ WINSTEAD III, b. July 10, 1723, St Stephens Parish Northumberland Co., Va.; d. Abt. 1808, Person Co. N.C..
 - ii. DANIEL WINSTEAD.
 - iii. ELIZABETH WINSTEAD.

Generation No. 3

3. SAMUEL³ WINSTEAD III (SAMUEL², SAMUEL¹) was born July 10, 1723 in St Stephens Parish Northumberland Co., Va., and died Abt. 1808 in Person Co. N.C.. He married ELIZABETH ???.

Notes for SAMUEL WINSTEAD III:

Named in the will of grandfather (Samuel the First), probated November 16, 1726 Northumberland County. Was charged with "stealing sheep" from John Blincoe, August 31, 1726 [Order Bak, 1762-66, p.400-1] -- possibly resulting from an argument over land boundaries. Acted as executor of father's will, probated March 14, 1774. Became County Surveyor of the Road, November 9, 1778 (term of office unknown). On Person County tax list, 1794; 450A. + 3 black polls and one stud horse.

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Winstead III

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Winstead of Person County, North Carolina, being very low and weak in body but in perfect mind as usual and calling to mind the certainly of death and uncertainty of life -- make this my last will and Testament (to wit) after all my just debts are paid. It is my will and desire that my wife, Elizabeth Winstead, have during her natural life the use of the land and plantation whereon I now live, also the following negroes --- Jo, Oliver, Hat, Solomon, Isbal, Glascom, and Davenport. Also my stock of all kinds together with all my household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools with all the crops made on my plantation in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and

Five -- my will is that my negro, Bet, be sold and the money arising from such sale be paid to my wife, Elizabeth Winstead, for her own proper use. I give to my son, Custance [sic]Winstead, a bond now in my possession against Benjamin Vestal, also the land and plantation I now live on and one cubbard. At the death of his mother, Elizabeth Winstead, to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grandson, Barnet Winstead, son of Charles Winstead, one bed and furniture and his grandmother's death.

Now it is my will that at the death of my wife, Elizabeth Winstead -- all the property I have lent her and not otherwise given away be equally divided between Custance Winstead, Manly Winstead, Susannah Self, Elizabeth Davey, Ailcy Yancy, John Winstead, and Charles Winstead, and if either of them die before their mother, such part as would have fell to them of my Estate -- my will is shall go to the Heirs of any of my children that may die before my wife, Elizabeth Winstead.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Elizabeth Winstead and Custance Winstead Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix by seal this 17th day of October, 1805.

Person County Record Bk#4, p.128

More About SAMUEL WINSTEAD III: Burial: Northhumberland County, Virginia

Will: October 17, 1805

Executors were wife Elizabeth and son "Coutance" Witnesses were Robert Paine and Drury Allen

Children of SAMUEL WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH ??? are:

- i. CHARLES⁴ WINSTEAD.
- ii. JOHN WINSTEAD.
- iii. SAMUEL WINSTEAD IV, b. Abt. 1748, Northumberland Co. Va.; d. Abt. 1779, Caswell Co., NC; m. AILCEY HARRISON; b. Abt. 1755.
- 4. iv. CUSTANCE WINSTEAD, b. Bef. 1750, Northumberland Co. Va.; d. Abt. 1806, Person Co. N.C..
 - v. WILLIAM WINSTEAD, b. April 04, 1750.
 - vi. ELIZABETH WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1756.

Notes for ELIZABETH WINSTEAD: Question?

in her fathers will there is a mention of Elizabeth "Davey" perhaps this is her married name

- 5. vii. MANDLEY TAYLOR WINSTEAD, b. October 29, 1760, Northumberland Co. Va.; d. December 26, 1846, Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky..
 - viii. SUSANNAH WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1761.
 - ix. AILCY WINSTEAD, b. March 09, 1767; m. ABSLAOM YANCY; b. Abt. 1742, Louisa Co., Va.; d. Abt. 1817, Mecklenburg Co., Va..

Generation No. 4

4. Custance⁴ Winstead (Samuel³, Samuel², Samuel¹) was born Bef. 1750 in Northumberland Co. Va., and died Abt. 1806 in Person Co. N.C.. He married Catherine Hall.

Notes for CUSTANCE WINSTEAD:

Birth: St. Stephens Parish

"Cottance lived in Caswell County, c 1779-1791. He appears on the Person County tax list, 1794: 250 A. + 1 white poll; he is listed as a taxable in Capt. Paine's militia district, Person County, 1805. From "The Winstead Family in America" by Michael Smith

Inventory of his estate; September court 1806 (Person County Record Bk #4, p. 179). Account of the estate sale by Stephen Hall Winstead, administrator, March court 1807 (Record Bk #4, p. 198); estate

settled, May court 1809 (Record Bk #5, p. 118).

Census: NC 1790, Caswell Co. NC 1800, Person Co, p. 192.

in his fathers will he is called "Custance".

Children of Custance Winstead and Catherine Hall are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ WINSTEAD, b. March 20, 1772.
- ii. SALLY WINSTEAD, b. February 28, 1774.
- iii. NANCY WINSTEAD, b. April 28, 1776.
- iv. MARY WINSTEAD, b. February 28, 1778.
- 6. v. SAMUEL WINSTEAD, b. April 02, 1780, Caswell Co., NC; d. June 16, 1829, Person Co. N.C..
 - vi. STEPHAN HALL WINSTEAD, b. May 17, 1782.
 - vii. COTTANCE WINSTEAD, b. April 21, 1784.
 - viii. CHARLES WINSTEAD, b. February 24, 1786.
 - ix. ALEXANDER WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1788.
 - x. THOMAS WINSTEAD, b. September 11, 1790.
 - xi. REBECCA WINSTEAD, b. October 31, 1792.
 - xii. KATHERINE WINSTEAD, b. March 04, 1795.
- **5.** Mandley Taylor⁴ Winstead (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Samuel*¹) was born October 29, 1760 in Northumberland Co. Va., and died December 26, 1846 in Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky.. He married (1) ??? Tapp. He married (2) Elizabeth Jane Cox May 17, 1809 in Person Co. N.C., daughter of Champion Cox and Sally Winstead. She was born December 27, 1821 in Hopkins Co. Kentucky, and died February 15, 1859 in Hopkins Co. Kentucky.

Notes for Mandley Taylor Winstead:

... about 1776 moved to Caswell Co, NC, the portion later formed into Person Co, NC. From Caswell Co he was drafted to serve 6 mos under Capt George Moore in Col. James Saunders Reg of the NC militia, fighting the English in the Am Rev. Later was drafted for 3 mos to serve under Capt. James Greenwood. Discharged at South Boston on the Dan River." "In 1818, he moved to Hopkins Co, Ky where he lived until his death...

Source: Title: Clayton. The Story of the Clayton Family of North Carolina and Kentucky and Allied Families. Patricia Brown Harris, 1972.

"Mandley moved from Virginia to Caswell County, North Carolina, c1776. Was drafted and served six months in Capt. George Moore's company, Col. James Saunder's regiment, North Carolina militia, originally as a drummer boy. He later served three months in Capt. James Greenwood's company, Col. Locke's regiment of light horse militia (no dates given). Appears on Person County tax list, 1794: 200 A. + 1 white poll & 3 black polls. He apparently also served in the War of 1812, but no details are known. From "The Winstead Family in America" by Michael Smith

Mandley moved his family to Hopkins County, Kentucky with his son, Charles, in 1818. He was allowed a Revolutionary service pension on application, 13 August 1832, in Hopkins County, Kentucky. Mandley is listed as a taxable in Capt. Morrow's militia district, Person County, 1805. Also listed in Capt. Webb's district, Person County, 1814. William Tapp's will names his son-in-law, Mandley Winstead; probated August court 1818 (Person County Record Bk #5, p. 54). Documents in Mandley's pension file include statement by son, Charles, that his father had become 'insane' (senile?) c 1840.

Amy (Brown) Hutcheson was the sister of Nancy Brown (no. 133314m). Sources: Cocke, "Cockes and Cousins"

Will of Mandley Winstead Will Book 5, page 321 Hopkins County, Kentucky In the name of God Amen

I Mandley Winstead of Hopkins County and the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory but calling to mind that it is appointed once for man to die, do therefore proceed to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, to wit, My body I resign to its mother dust when it may please God to remove my spirit and my soul I bequeath to God who gave it hoping to participate with him in the happiness of Heaven where he dwelleth.

As to my property I make the following disposition,

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amy Winstead all the property of every description which she had in possession at the time I married her consisting of one tract of land in Hopkins County on Bull Creek containing one hundred and seventy acres and one negro man named Bob and one boy named Henry and two feather beds and furniture and one common work horse and one cow and calf also two breeding sows and barrows other articles of less value and may be known by the families as her former property also one full year's provisions for my said wife.

Secondly I give and direct one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate to each of my son Mandley Winstead's two sons whose names are not known to me.

Thirdly I give and bequeath my lower tract of land attached to the tract of which I now live containing two hundred twenty two and one half acres to my sons Bushard D. Winstead and Charles T, Winstead to be equally divided by a line running east and west. Charles T. Winstead to have the part on which he now lives and Bushard D, Winstead the other part.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my two sons William M. Winstead and Pleasant B. Winstead the tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred ninety five acres to be divided between them as they may agree.

Fifthly Now in as much as I give all the land I own to my four sons above named my will and direction is that each of them pay one hundred dollars to the estate to enable me to do equal justice to my other children that get no land.

Sixthly I have heretofore given my son Bushard D. Winstead one negro girl named Parthema worth two hundred dollars I have also given my son Charles T. Winstead one negro boy named Beverly worth three hundred dollars I have also given my Daughter Sally Cox one negro boy named Alfred worth two hundred and fifty dollars I have also given my daughter Elizabeth Weir one hundred and twenty dollars I also have given my daughter Anna Yarbrough one hundred and twenty dollars, I have also given my daughter Jane Cox one hundred and twenty dollars now my will and direction is the price or value fixed upon the three negroes above named and the money above given namd be paid or divided among my first six children, to wit, Elizabeth Weir, Anna Yarbrough, Bushard D. Winstead, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, and Charles T. Winstead so each may have the same amount of the other.

Seventhly I give and bequath to my daughter Elizabeth Weir during her life and at her death the heirs of her body, Bushard D. Winstead, Anna Yarbrough during her life and at her death the heirs of her body, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, and Charles T. Winstead a certain negro man Jack, a negro Woman named Kesiah, a Negro boy named Daniel, and a negro girl namd Eliza to be equally divided among my said children as they may see fit.

Eighthly All my negroes with their increase not here before namd and disposed of I give and bequath to all of my children namely Elizabeth Weir during her life and at her death to her children, Bushard D. Winstead, Anna Yarbrough during her lifetime and at her death to her children, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, Charles T. Winstead, William M. Winstead, Pleasant B. Winstead to be equally divided between them all as they may see fit.

Ninthly I give and bequath all my personal estate consisting of stock, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, farming utensils and all and every species of property not herein before named and disposed of to my eight children above named.

Tenthly I nominate and appoint my son Charles T. Winstead to execute this my last will and Testament acknowledged and signed this 13th day of July eighteen hundred an thirty-three.

Test Mandley Winstead

James W. Williams

Jas Metcalf Kentucky

Hopkins County January County Court 1850

This instrument of writing was this day produced in Court and proved to be the last will and Testament of Mandley Winstead deceased by the oath of James W. Williams a subscribing witness thereto, said witness also deposed that Jas Metcalf the other subscribing witness thereto resides in the State of Illinois and that the signature purporting to be his as a witness thereto was genuine.

Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the last will and Testament of Mandley Winstead Dec'd which is done accordingly

Att Sam Woodson Clk,

from ancestry.com

Year: 1820

Surname: Winstead Given Name (s): Mandley County: Person County

State: NC Page: 438

Township or Other Info: No Township Listed Record Type: Federal Population Schedule Database: NC 1820 Federal Census Index

ID#: NCS2a1386947

Census: NC 1790, Caswell Co. NC 1800, Person Co, p. 192. NC 1810, Person Co, p. 145. KY 1820, Hopkins Co, p. 268.

1793 Mandley Winstead, Person Co., NC Nash District NC Early Census index NC5333438

1793 Mandley Winstead , Person Co., NC Tax list NC Early Census index NCS1a3560773

DAR # 624310 Source: Book; DAR, Periodical; Patriot Index.

Burial: Nebo, KY

Question?

according to will these are the first six children: ...among my first six children, to wit, Elizabeth Weir, Anna Yarbrough, Bushard D. Winstead, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, and Charles T. Winstead... (the girls are married and note the name change especially of Jane, and Sally!)

Possible there are only 8 children from Mandley, in the will there are several places that name them and give a number to that.

...to all of my children namely Elizabeth Weir ... Bushard D. Winstead, Anna Yarbrough ... Jane Cox, Sally Cox, Charles T. Winstead, William M. Winstead, Pleasant B. Winstead... ... to my eight children above named.

More About Mandley Taylor Winstead: Burial: Winstead Cem. Hopkins Co. Ky.

Notes for ??? TAPP: A Book of the tapp family

Title: History of the Tapp Family Author: Liles, Fulcher and Tapp, 1977

Note:

REPOSITORY: Hopkins County, Ky Genealogical Society Library

Possible names Margaret or Elizabeth

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE COX: mentioned in Samuel Cox's will

... to be understood that the Heirs of Eliza Winstead is only to have one equal shear with the rest of the Heirs.

Marriage Notes for MANDLEY WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH COX: Source for marriage: The Clayton Book i havent seen this yet

More About Mandley Winstead and Elizabeth Cox:

Marriage: May 17, 1809, Person Co. N.C.

Children of MANDLEY WINSTEAD and ??? TAPP are:

i. ELIZABETH⁵ WINSTEAD.

Notes for ELIZABETH WINSTEAD:

in her fathers will there is a passage which reads; I give and bequath to my daughter Elizabeth Weir... is this her married name?

ii. MANLEY WINSTEAD, JR., b. Person Co. N.C.; d. 1823, Person Co. N.C.; m. KATHERINE COLEMAN, April 12, 1817, Person Co. N.C..

More About MANLEY WINSTEAD and KATHERINE COLEMAN:

Marriage: April 12, 1817, Person Co. N.C.

iii. ANNA WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1787, Person Co. N.C.; d. Bef. January 13, 1876, Hopkins Co. Kentucky; m. WILLIAM YARBROUGH¹; b. Abt. 1782.

Notes for WILLIAM YARBROUGH: born in Person Co. ?

- 7. iv. BUSHARD DABNEY WINSTEAD, b. 1790, Caswell Co.; d. 1843.
 - v. JANE WINSTEAD, b. 1795; m. ELI COX.
- 8. vi. SALLY G. WINSTEAD, b. October 06, 1799, Person Co., N.C.; d. 1861, Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky..
 - vii. CHARLES TAYLOR WINSTEAD, b. May 02, 1802, Caswell Co., NC; d. September 10, 1862, Hopkins Co. Kentucky.

Children of Mandley Winstead and Elizabeth Cox are:

- viii. WILLIAM MANLEY⁵ WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1810.
- ix. PLEASANT BUSHARD WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1813.
- x. ALEXANDER T WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1818.
- xi. MAUDE WINSTEAD, b. Abt. 1818.

Generation No. 5

6. SAMUEL⁵ WINSTEAD (*CUSTANCE*⁴, *SAMUEL*³, *SAMUEL*², *SAMUEL*¹) was born April 02, 1780 in Caswell Co., NC, and died June 16, 1829 in Person Co. N.C.. He married ELIZABETH SARGEANT November 15, 1804 in Person Co. N.C.. She was born July 26, 1784 in Person Co. N.C., and died July 28, 1863 in Person Co. N.C..

More About Samuel Winstead and Elizabeth Sargeant: Marriage: November 15, 1804, Person Co. N.C.

Children of SAMUEL WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH SARGEANT are:

- i. SARGEANT W⁶ WINSTEAD, b. June 29, 1805.
- ii. MARY W WINSTEAD, b. June 17, 1807.
- iii. ALEXANCER MOON WINSTEAD, b. June 11, 1809.
- iv. CAPT. STEPHEN HALL WINSTEAD, b. December 08, 1811.
- v. DANIEL DANDRIDGE WINSTEAD, b. January 09, 1814.
- vi. WILLIAM GRANDISON WINSTEAD, b. January 09, 1814. vii. JOHN MELDRUM WINSTEAD, b. April 12, 1816.
- viii. HENRY JACKSON WINSTEAD, b. March 10, 1818.
- ix. ELIZABETH ANN WINSTEAD, b. April 18, 1819.
- x. SAMUEL B WINSTEAD, b. November 12, 1820.
- xi. COL. CHARLES SMITH WINSTEAD, b. May 20, 1822.

Notes for COL. CHARLES SMITH WINSTEAD: Colonel in the Civil War. He was a senator from 29th dist. in 1860,64,65,68 from Person Co He was a lawyer and UNC grad, a farmer, mill owner, and commissioner.

SOURCE: THE WINSTEAD FAMILY IN AMERICA A Tentative Outline from circa 1658 Compiled by Michael Kalen Smith Taproot Publishers for the Winstead Clearinghouse P.O Box 15153; Dallas, Texas 75201 First Edition, copyright 1986

1325b CHARLES SMITH WINSTEAD

b. 20 May 1822 in Person Co, N.C.d. 18 Sept 1906 (unmarried)

Charles was elected to the North Carolina General Assembly as a representative from Person County, 1850 & 1881; in between, he was elected as state senator, 1860, 1864, 1865, & 1868. In 1860, he served as a member of the North Carolina delegation to the National Democratic Party Convention at Baltimore; none of the delegation voted for secession at that time, though the rump convention of southern Democrats later voted overwhelmingly to secede.

During Reconstruction (c1870?77), while residing in Greensboro, Charles served as Collector of Internal Revenue for Person County at a salary of \$1500 per year [U.S. Official register, 1873, p. 83]??a valuable political appointment since it required very little actual work. A Republican named John T. Cramer, a native of Ohio, coveted the job and engaged the help of such prominent men as then Congressman James A. Garfield of Ohio, because of his "efforts and services in behalf of the party." Cramer complained that Winstead "was immensely wealthy before his appointment and has never devoted any of his own personal time to the duties of the office. He lives in Person County, where he spends nine?tenths of his time, leaving the management of his office to his brother and other Kin, some of whom are democrats and not in sympathy with the administration, but all very wealthy. The Collectorship is worth about \$3000 per annum [an exaggeration by double the amount!], and to an aged bachelor like Mr. Winstead, comparatively nothing." Cramer, on the other hand, noted that he certainly could use the income and had been zealous on behalf of his party. In a subsequent letter, Cramer increased his attacks, adding that Winstead lived 75 miles away from his district, and claiming that "during that entire period [of seven years] there has been a system of fraud and violation of law in the way of illicit distilling in his District??that has been of a most disgraceful and disreputable character??an inexcusable dereliction of duty." In June 1877, Charles Winstead was asked by the Republican administration to resign his office, and, as Cramer related in another letter to Garfield, "as soon as Collector Winstead received his notification to resign, he in company with parties interested in his retention, on account of relations occupying subordinate positions [i.e., nepotism], went to Washington to resist a change in the office, but I am informed with ill success, as Mr. Winstead has written back [to say] he will have to vacate his position, sooner or later."

["Reconstruction Letters," North Carolina Historical Review 21 (1944) p. 148?55

From "Person County Heritage" article by Margie M. Thomas:

Colonel Winstead was a lawyer by trade and quite well-to-do. He would have a very large Christmas party every year and invite all the elite for miles around. If the young ladies had no way to get to the swell affair, he would send his coachman and coach out to pick them up. It is said that the food he had for these parties was "something to behold."

The war came along, and in those days you could hire someone to go and serve in your place if you so desired. The "Colonel" went to a certain man and paid him to go in his place. He promised the man that if he were killed in action, that he (Colonel Winstead) would look after his family for the rest of their lifetime. The man was killed, and the Colonel was as good as his word. He even left money in his will to be used to look after one member of the family still living. (I think the Colonel must have been the "Rhett Butler" of his day.)

7. BUSHARD DABNEY⁵ WINSTEAD (MANDLEY TAYLOR⁴, SAMUEL³, SAMUEL², SAMUEL¹) was born 1790 in Caswell Co., and died 1843. He married SUSANNAH COX April 11, 1811 in Mecklenburg Co., Va., daughter of JOHN COX and ELIZABETH ???. She was born March 28, 1789 in Mecklenburg Co., Va., and died Abt. July 1849 in Hopkins Co. Kentucky.

Notes for BUSHARD DABNEY WINSTEAD: Caswell Co. later became Person Co. ??

Notes for Susannah Cox:

The "Winstead" name, must have been close neighbors there are many "Winstead's" in the family.

More About BUSHARD WINSTEAD and SUSANNAH COX:

Marriage: April 11, 1811, Mecklenburg Co., Va.

Children of Bushard Winstead and Susannah Cox are:

- i. NANCY E⁶ WINSTEAD.
- ii. JOHN W WINSTEAD.
- iii. ELIZABETH C WINSTEAD.
- iv. MANDLEY TAYLOR WINSTEAD.
- v. BUSHARD DABNEY WINSTEAD, JR., b. Abt. 1824; m. POLLY ANN COX, November 11, 1841, Hopkins Co. Ky; b. Hopkins Co. Kentucky.

More About BUSHARD WINSTEAD and POLLY COX:

Marriage: November 11, 1841, Hopkins Co. Ky

- vi. PENELOPE WINSTEAD.
- vii. ALEXANDER WINSTEAD.
- viii. WILLIAM T. WINSTEAD.
- ix. ANN FRANCES WINSTEAD.
- x. MARCELLA WINSTEAD.
- **8.** SALLY G.⁵ WINSTEAD (MANDLEY TAYLOR⁴, SAMUEL³, SAMUEL², SAMUEL¹) was born October 06, 1799 in Person Co., N.C., and died 1861 in Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky.. She married CHAMPION SAMUEL COX February 06, 1821 in Hopkins Co., Ky², son of SAMUEL COX and TEMPERANCE BAILEY. He was born December 09, 1798 in Mecklenburg Co., Va., and died August 02, 1853 in Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky..

More About SALLY G. WINSTEAD:

Burial: 1861, Cox-Barron Cem

Burial Location: 1861, Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky.

Notes for CHAMPION SAMUEL COX:

1850 Census shows:

Champion S. Cox, 59, m, Farmer, 300, N. Carolina

Sarah, 50 Charles, 19

with these numbers their birth would be 1791 for Champion, 1800 for Sarah, and 1831 for Charles. all the other children have left home execpt charles, the date from this census is close

The "Winstead" name, must have been close neighbors there are many "Winstead's" in the family.

More About CHAMPION COX and SALLY WINSTEAD:

Marriage: February 06, 1821, Hopkins Co., Ky²

Children of SALLY WINSTEAD and CHAMPION COX are:

- ELIZABETH JANE⁶ COX, b. December 27, 1821, Hopkins Co. Kentucky; d. February 15, 1859, Hopkins Co. Kentucky.
 - ii. ALEXANDER BAILEY COX, b. August 17, 1823; m. MARTHA ANN PURYEAR, October 22, 1844, Hopkins Co. Ky.

More About ALEXANDER COX and MARTHA PURYEAR:

Marriage: October 22, 1844, Hopkins Co. Ky

iii. SAMUEL CHAMPION COX, b. May 11, 1827, Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky.; d. February 03, 1907, Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky.; m. SARAH TEMPERANCE COX, May 1850, Hopkins Co. Ky.

Notes for SAMUEL CHAMPION COX: Named for Champions father Samuel C Cox

Notes for SARAH TEMPERANCE COX: She is daughter of Peyton Cox

Marriage Notes for SAMUEL COX and SARAH COX: Kentucky Marriages: two entries/two years

Samuel C and Sarah Temperence 13 May 1850 Samuel C and Sarah Tennessee 13 May 1850

More About SAMUEL COX and SARAH COX: Marriage: May 1850, Hopkins Co. Ky

iv. NANNIE E COX, b. April 06, 1829; m. CHARLES THOMAS WEIR, September 18, 1848, Hopkins Co. Ky.

More About CHARLES WEIR and NANNIE COX: Marriage: September 18, 1848, Hopkins Co. Ky

v. CHARLES WISE COX, b. April 20, 1831, Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky.; d. December 03, 1894, Hopkins Co. Kentucky; m. ELIZABETH B HARRALSON, October 07, 1852, Hopkins Co. Ky.

More About CHARLES COX and ELIZABETH HARRALSON: Marriage: October 07, 1852, Hopkins Co. Ky

- vi. SARAH TEMPERANCE COX, b. 1834.
- vii. MEREDITH F COX, b. 1835, Hopkins Co. Kentucky; m. (1) CAROLINE Y PRITCHETT, March 14, 1855, Hopkins Co. Ky; m. (2) AGNES J PRITCHETT, February 09, 1862, Hopkins Co. Ky.

More About MEREDITH COX and CAROLINE PRITCHETT:

Marriage: March 14, 1855, Hopkins Co. Ky

More About MEREDITH COX and AGNES PRITCHETT:

Marriage: February 09, 1862, Hopkins Co. Ky

viii. POLLY ANN COX, b. Hopkins Co. Kentucky; m. BUSHARD DABNEY WINSTEAD, JR., November 11, 1841, Hopkins Co. Ky; b. Abt. 1824.

More About BUSHARD WINSTEAD and POLLY COX:

Marriage: November 11, 1841, Hopkins Co. Ky

ix. MANLEY PEYTON COX, b. 1837, Hopkins Co. Kentucky; m. MOLLIE R PARKER, December 25, 1860, Hopkins Co. Ky.

More About MANLEY COX and MOLLIE PARKER: Marriage: December 25, 1860, Hopkins Co. Ky

Generation No. 6

9. ELIZABETH JANE⁶ COX (SALLY G.⁵ WINSTEAD, MANDLEY TAYLOR⁴, SAMUEL³, SAMUEL², SAMUEL¹) was born December 27, 1821 in Hopkins Co. Kentucky, and died February 15, 1859 in Hopkins Co. Kentucky. She married MANDLEY TAYLOR WINSTEAD May 17, 1809 in Person Co. N.C., son of SAMUEL WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH ???. He was born October 29, 1760 in Northumberland Co. Va., and died December 26, 1846 in Nebo, Hopkins Co. Ky..

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE COX:

mentioned in Samuel Cox's will

... to be understood that the Heirs of Eliza Winstead is only to have one equal shear with the rest of the Heirs.

Notes for MANDLEY TAYLOR WINSTEAD:

... about 1776 moved to Caswell Co, NC, the portion later formed into Person Co, NC. From Caswell Co he was drafted to serve 6 mos under Capt George Moore in Col. James Saunders Reg of the NC militia, fighting the English in the Am Rev. Later was drafted for 3 mos to serve under Capt. James Greenwood. Discharged at South Boston on the Dan River." "In 1818, he moved to Hopkins Co, Ky where he lived until his death...

Source: Title: Clayton. The Story of the Clayton Family of North Carolina and Kentucky and Allied Families. Patricia Brown Harris, 1972.

"Mandley moved from Virginia to Caswell County, North Carolina, c1776. Was drafted and served six months in Capt. George Moore's company, Col. James Saunder's regiment, North Carolina militia, originally as a drummer boy. He later served three months in Capt. James Greenwood's company, Col. Locke's regiment of light horse militia (no dates given). Appears on Person County tax list, 1794: 200 A. + 1 white poll & 3 black polls. He apparently also served in the War of 1812, but no details are known. From "The Winstead Family in America" by Michael Smith

Mandley moved his family to Hopkins County, Kentucky with his son, Charles, in 1818. He was allowed a Revolutionary service pension on application, 13 August 1832, in Hopkins County, Kentucky. Mandley is listed as a taxable in Capt. Morrow's militia district, Person County, 1805. Also listed in Capt. Webb's district, Person County, 1814. William Tapp's will names his son-in-law, Mandley Winstead; probated August court 1818 (Person County Record Bk #5, p. 54). Documents in Mandley's pension file include statement by son, Charles, that his father had become 'insane' (senile?) c 1840.

Amy (Brown) Hutcheson was the sister of Nancy Brown (no. 133314m). Sources: Cocke, "Cockes and Cousins"

Will of Mandley Winstead Will Book 5, page 321 Hopkins County, Kentucky In the name of God Amen

I Mandley Winstead of Hopkins County and the State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory but calling to mind that it is appointed once for man to die, do therefore proceed to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, to wit, My body I resign to its mother dust when it may please God to remove my spirit and my soul I bequeath to God who gave it hoping to participate with him in the happiness of Heaven where he dwelleth.

As to my property I make the following disposition,

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amy Winstead all the property of every description which she had in possession at the time I married her consisting of one tract of land in Hopkins County on Bull Creek containing one hundred and seventy acres and one negro man named Bob and one boy named Henry and two feather beds and furniture and one common work horse and one cow and calf also two breeding sows and barrows other articles of less value and may be known by the families as her former property also one full year's provisions for my said wife.

Secondly I give and direct one hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate to each of my son Mandley Winstead's two sons whose names are not known to me.

Thirdly I give and bequeath my lower tract of land attached to the tract of which I now live containing two hundred twenty two and one half acres to my sons Bushard D. Winstead and Charles T, Winstead to be equally divided by a line running east and west. Charles T. Winstead to have the part on which he now lives and Bushard D, Winstead the other part.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my two sons William M. Winstead and Pleasant B. Winstead the tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred ninety five acres to be divided between them as they may agree.

Fifthly Now in as much as I give all the land I own to my four sons above named my will and direction is that each of them pay one hundred dollars to the estate to enable me to do equal justice to my other children that get no land.

Sixthly I have heretofore given my son Bushard D. Winstead one negro girl named Parthema worth two hundred dollars I have also given my son Charles T. Winstead one negro boy named Beverly worth

three hundred dollars I have also given my Daughter Sally Cox one negro boy named Alfred worth two hundred and fifty dollars I have also given my daughter Elizabeth Weir one hundred and twenty dollars I also have given my daughter Anna Yarbrough one hundred and twenty dollars, I have also given my daughter Jane Cox one hundred and twenty dollars now my will and direction is the price or value fixed upon the three negroes above named and the money above given namd be paid or divided among my first six children, to wit, Elizabeth Weir, Anna Yarbrough, Bushard D. Winstead, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, and Charles T. Winstead so each may have the same amount of the other.

Seventhly I give and bequath to my daughter Elizabeth Weir during her life and at her death the heirs of her body, Bushard D. Winstead, Anna Yarbrough during her life and at her death the heirs of her body, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, and Charles T. Winstead a certain negro man Jack, a negro Woman named Kesiah, a Negro boy named Daniel, and a negro girl namd Eliza to be equally divided among my said children as they may see fit.

Eighthly All my negroes with their increase not here before namd and disposed of I give and bequath to all of my children namely Elizabeth Weir during her life and at her death to her children, Bushard D. Winstead, Anna Yarbrough during her lifetime and at her death to her children, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, Charles T. Winstead, William M. Winstead, Pleasant B. Winstead to be equally divided between them all as they may see fit.

Ninthly I give and bequath all my personal estate consisting of stock, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, farming utensils and all and every species of property not herein before named and disposed of to my eight children above named.

Tenthly I nominate and appoint my son Charles T. Winstead to execute this my last will and Testament acknowledged and signed this 13th day of July eighteen hundred an thirty-three.

Test Mandley Winstead

James W. Williams

Jas Metcalf Kentucky

Hopkins County January County Court 1850

This instrument of writing was this day produced in Court and proved to be the last will and Testament of Mandley Winstead deceased by the oath of James W. Williams a subscribing witness thereto, said witness also deposed that Jas Metcalf the other subscribing witness thereto resides in the State of Illinois and that the signature purporting to be his as a witness thereto was genuine.

Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the last will and Testament of Mandley Winstead Dec'd which is done accordingly

Att Sam Woodson Clk,

from ancestry.com Year: 1820

Surname: Winstead Given Name (s): Mandley County: Person County

State: NC Page: 438

Township or Other Info: No Township Listed Record Type: Federal Population Schedule Database: NC 1820 Federal Census Index

ID#: NCS2a1386947

Census: NC 1790, Caswell Co. NC 1800, Person Co, p. 192. NC 1810, Person Co, p. 145. KY 1820, Hopkins Co, p. 268.

1793 Mandley Winstead, Person Co., NC Nash District NC Early Census index NC5333438

1793 Mandley Winstead , Person Co., NC Tax list NC Early Census index

NCS1a3560773

DAR # 624310 Source: Book; DAR, Periodical; Patriot Index.

Burial: Nebo, KY

Question?

according to will these are the first six children: ...among my first six children, to wit, Elizabeth Weir, Anna Yarbrough, Bushard D. Winstead, Jane Cox, Sally Cox, and Charles T. Winstead... (the girls are married and note the name change especially of Jane, and Sally!)

Possible there are only 8 children from Mandley, in the will there are several places that name them and give a number to that.

...to all of my children namely Elizabeth Weir ... Bushard D. Winstead, Anna Yarbrough ... Jane Cox, Sally Cox, Charles T. Winstead, William M. Winstead, Pleasant B. Winstead... ... to my eight children above named.

More About Mandley Taylor Winstead: Burial: Winstead Cem. Hopkins Co. Ky.

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH COX and MANDLEY WINSTEAD: Source for marriage: The Clayton Book i havent seen this yet

More About MANDLEY WINSTEAD and ELIZABETH COX:

Marriage: May 17, 1809, Person Co. N.C.

Children are listed above under (5) Mandley Taylor Winstead.

Endnotes

- 1. Mandley Winstead's will, p.1, ...my first six children, to wit , Elizabeth Weir, Anna Yarbrough...
- 2. Kentucky Marriages -Hopkins Co., Cox, Champion Samuel Sally G Winstead married 6 feb 1821.