GEORGE HUTSON AND FAMILY OF PENDLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE - AND THE WEAVERS

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A small "c" before a date (c1798) indicates the date was estimated from census records.

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GEORGE HUTSON, SR., was born before 1755 and died ca.1814, and his wife, CREASY (LUCRETIA) was born 1755-1767 and died between 1850 and 1860. (1,2) The first documentation of GEORGE HUTSON was when he signed a petition dated 22 Aug 1776 to the Governor of North Carolina, requesting that Washington District be admitted to the state of North Carolina. (2)

GEORGE HUTSON was in the 1778 tax list for Washington County, Tennessee, and living close by was his brother-in-law Samuel WEAVER (JR.). Also on the same tax list was Samuel's brother, JOHN WEAVER. (3,4,5)

On 19 Jan 1788 GEORGE HUTSON of Ninety-six Dstrict, South Carolina, bought for 25 pounds 140 acres of land from ALEXANDER EDENS of the same District and State. This land was located on Carrick's Creek of Oolenoy Creek of the Saluda River and was later in Pendleton District (now Pickens County). The deed was signed by EDENS and his wife, MOLLEY, and was witnessed by WILLIAM BLYTH and JOSEPH HARDEN. It was sworn by oath of JOSEPH HARDEN on 24 Aug 1793 and recorded 15 Jun 1794. (6)

On 24 Jan 1792 GEORGE HUTSON'S name was drawn for the petit jury in Pendleton County, SC. (7) On 3 Aug 1797 a 270-acre tract of land was surveyed for GEORGE HUTSON in the District of Washington in Pendleton County on Carrick's Creek, waters of the Woolenoy (Oolenoy), waters of the Saluda River. This was bounded on the southeast and northeast by GEORGE HUTSON'S land, all other sides by vacant land. The grant was dated 2 Apr 1798. (8)

GEORGE HUTSON was in the 1790 census of Ninety-six District, Pendleton County, SC, with one male over 16, four males under 16, and four females. In the 1800 census he was in Pendleton District, SC, in Captain Brown's Regiment. GEORGE was over 45, his wife 26-45, and they had eight children living at home: Males: two under 10, one 10-15, one 16-25. Females: two under 10, one 10-15, one 16-25. Living next door was a probable son-in-law, JONATHAN COWARD, who married MARTHA HUDSON c1797. (1,4,9)

On 14 Dec 1801 GEORGE HUTSON sold 240 acres on Woolenoy (Oolenoy) Creek in Anderson County, SC (old Pendleton County) to JOHN NEEL for \$100. The deed stated this tract was bounded on the northwest by land laid out for P.HUTSON and all other sides lying vacant land. This deed was signed by GEORGE and his wife, CREASY (LUCRETIA), each making his or her mark, and it was witnessed by MOSES HOPPER and P. MULKEY. It was sworn by MOSES HOPPER 11 Mar 1805 and was recorded 24 Dec 1811. (10)

On 12 Oct 1802 in the Records of the Cherokee Indian Agency in Tennessee, $\frac{1801-1835}{\text{--} \text{Fiscal}}$ Records, GEORGE HUTSON was paid $\frac{1}{50}$ cents cash $\frac{1}{10}$ (No. 89) in the

GEORGE HUTSON (? SR. or JR.) appears in the earliest preserved tax lists of White County, TN, for 1811 and every year through 1815. The tax list of 1816 is not complete, and 1817 may not be complete. GEORGE HUTSON also appears in the tax lists for 1818 and 1821-1825. Tax lists for 1819 and 1820 are missing. CREASY HUTSON appears in all tax lists from 1815 through 1825, except 1816, owning 43, 45, or 50 acres on Rum Creek. ISAAC and WILLIAM HUTSON also owned land on Rum Creek in the 1823 tax list, and GEORGE, JR. owned land on Glade Creek. (12) CREASY HUTSON also appears as head of the household in the 1820 census of White County, TN. She was over 45 and had two females 16-25 living with her. (1)

This could mean that GEORGE, SR. and his wife, CREASY, and some of their children moved to White County, TN, and GEORGE, SR. died there 1814-1815, and CREASY appeared in the tax list after his death. Or it could be that GEORGE HUTSON, JR., moved to White County TN, and his parents lived elsewhere, and CREASY moved to White County, TN, in 1815 after the death of GEORGE, SR. There was a CREASY HUTSON in the 1810 census of Barnwell County, SC, but it is not likely this is the same CREASY HUTSON, since she had only two females under 5 living with her. (1)

GEORGE HUTSON, SR. and GEORGE HUTSON, JR. both had wives named LUCRETIA, which confuses the interpretation of records. (1,10,13)

No record of a will or intestate settlement was found in White County, TN, for GEORGE HUTSON, SR. In 1814 LUCRETIA HUTSON (SR.) bought 28 1/2 acres of land from RICHMOND GAGE, proven in White County, TN, court 19 Jul 1814. In 1818 LUCRETIA HUTSON sold 28 1/2 acres to Solomon YEAGER, a Justice of the Peace of White County, which sale was acknowledged by LUCREASY HUTSON in White County, TN, court minutes on Tuesday, 21 Jul 1818, and it was ordered to be recorded and certified. (14)

It is thought that CREASY HUTSON married between 1820 and 1830 MR. JUDSON. In the 1850 census of White County, TN, in the household of GEORGE W. HUTSON, 22 TN, and his wife MILLEY FARLEY 23 TN, was LUCRESY JUDSON 90 VA. GEORGE W. HUTSON was a grandson of GEORGE HUTSON, SR. A RICHARD JUDSON/JETSON has been found in White County, TN, records, but a connection has not been made. (1)

In a deed dated 4 Jan 1828 (Pack 211, #8, Clerk of Court Office), Pickens, SC, Pendleton District, DAVID HUDSON of Ray (Rhea) County, TN, sold for \$100 to ABRAHAM CHASTAIN of Pendleton District, SC, the 140 acres surveyed to GEORGE HUDSON lying on Garracks (Carrick) Creek of Oolenoy Creek near Table Rock Mountain. Witnesses: WILLIAM L. KEITHER, JOHN CHASTAIN. Signed DAVID X HUDSON. Proved on oath of JOHN CHASTAIN 11 Jan 1828. (15) (NOTE: JONATHAN COWARD, husband of MARTHA HUTSON and probable son-in-law of GEORGE HUTSON, had a sister who married ABRAHAM CHASTAIN, and they lived in Pickens County, SC. DAVID HUDSON may have sold this land to a cousin.) (16)

According to another deed (Pack 211, #14) dated 20 Nov 1850, between JACOB CHASTAIN and WILLIAM SOUTHERLAND and JAMES KEITH involving the sale of 270 acres originally granted to GEORGE HUTSON, GEORGE had earlier sold some of the 270 acres to JOHN NEEL and EDWARD CHASTAIN. Witnesses: J. B. SOUTHERLAND and J. B. HENDRICKS. Signed JACOB X CHASTAIN. Proved on the oath of J. B. SUTHERLAND 20 Nov 1850. NANCY CHASTAIN, wife of Jacob, relinquished her rights on 20 Nov 1850. (15) As noted previously, GEORGE had sold 240 acres to JOHN NEEL on 14 Dec 1801 (10); apparently he sold the other 30 acres to EDWARD CHASTAIN, though a record of that deed has not been found). (NOTE: JACOB is a known son of ABRAHAM CHASTAIN - see paragraph above - EDWARD is another possible son.)

From the U. S. CENSUSES (1), a land sale in Anderson (old Pendleton

County, SC (15), the Hudson Family Association (17), descendants of SARAH (HUTSON) COOLEY (18,19), White County, TN, tax lists (12), and LINDEN COWARD'S book (9), it appears that GEORGE, SR. and CREASY HUTSON had the following children. These are not proven:

- Female, born c1781 (1).
- MARTHA HUTSON, born 1782 NC, died 1853 NC, married c1797 SC JONATHAN COWARD born c1769, died 1853 NC. Both are buried in the Old Coward Cemetery, Jackson County, NC. (9,20)

MARTHA was described as being small, brunette, and of English ancestry. (9) MARTHA and JONATHAN were living in Pendleton District, SC, in 1800 next door to GEORGE HUTSON (1). They were living in Old Walton County, GA (now Transylvania County, NC) in 1804 and 1807. (21) In 1814/1815 when JONATHAN'S father, JAMES COWARD, SR. died in Rutherford County, NC, the deeds of the sale of the father's land stated MARTHA and JONATHAN were living in Rutherford County. (16) In the 1820 census they were in Haywood County, NC (now Jackson) and lived there until they died. (1,9,20)

Twelve children: Female born c1798, NANCY, JAMES, JANE, MARTHA, JONATHAN, JR., ELIHU, MARY, ELIZABETH, HUTSON, BENJAMIN, and NATHAN. (1,9)

B. GEORGE HUTSON, JR., born ca.1783, SC, died 1 Sep 1860 of typhoid fever, White County, TN, (22) buried in the Hutson Cemetery near Baker's Cross Road, White County. (18) He married LUCRETIA DURHAM on 7 Oct 1814 at Calf Killer, White County, TN; officiant SAMUEL JOHNSON, J.P. (23) Lucretia was born c1794, White County, TN, and died 18 Apr 1885. (13)

GEORGE, JR. was a Private in the War of 1812. He enlisted in Sep 1813 and was discharged Jan 1814. He received Land Bounty Warrants Nos. 24461 and 19635. (24)

LUCRETIA HUTSON applied for a widow's pension on 6 Apr 1871 at age 78 and described GEORGE as being 5 ft. 10 in. tall, weight 160 lbs., black hair and eyes and a dark complexion. LUCRETIA received \$8.00 a month commencing 9 Mar 1878, No. 26,384. (13)

Seven known children: WILLIAM H., DAVID, ELIZABETH, female born 1825-1829, PLEASANT b. c1828, GEORGE W., born c1828, and a female born c1835-1839 and may have died before 1850. (1)

- 4. ISAAC A. HUTSON, born c1785, SC, died Apr 1860, age 74, of pneumonia, Pike County, AR. (25) He married c1808 Jane ?, born c1793 VA, died 1852, buried in Bengen, AR. (1,18) ISAAC and JANE did not move to White County, TN, at the same time as the rest of the family. (1) In 1810 they were in Pendleton County, SC, and lived near Twelve Mile Creek. (1,26) They were in the 1816 tax list of White County, TN. (12)
 - On 23 May 1825 110 acres of land were surveyed for ISAAC HUTSON on the waters of Taylor Creek, White County, TN. Survey chain carriers were DANIEL MILLER and WILLIAM COOLEY. (27) ISAAC HUTSON received Land Grant No. 7790 (or ?7770) on 25 Apr 1828, White County, Book 3, pg.162, Mt. Dist. (28) On 25 May 1831 in White County, TN, Deed Book I-J, ISAAC HUTSON sold to JAMES M. NELSON 38 acres conveyed to GEORGE HUTSON on line of ISAAC HUTSON'S 110-acre survey, running with GEORGE HUTSON'S line, part of a tract of ISAAC HUTSON'S Grant No. 7790. Witnesses: RICHARD JUDSON, GEORGE HUTSON. (18) ISAAC HUTSON was in the 1830 and 1840 censuses of White County, TN; and in the 1850 census of Pike County, AR. (1)

Twelve children: JOAB, DAVIS W., DAVID D., MARY, ISAAC, JR., JOHN A., SILAS, ANDY, SALLY, MARTHA, LUCREACA, and ELIZABETH. (1,18,19,29)

5. DAVID HUTSON, born c1785 SC, married c1808 DELILA CHASTAIN, the daughter of EDWARD BRIGAND and HANNAH (BROWN) CHASTAIN. (30) EDWARD BRIGAND CHASTAIN and his family were in Haywood County (now Jackson), NC in the 1810 and 1820 censuses. JONATHAN COWARD and MARTHA HUTSON (DAVID's sister) were also in Haywood County before 1820. (1)

DAVID HUDSON of White County, TN, bought 30 acres of land in White County from Thomas USERY of Warren County, TN, on 3 Jul 1816, White County Deed Book F, pg.2. (31) He was in the 1820 census of White County, TN. (1) He had moved to Rhea County, TN, by 1823 when he was ordered to lay out a road. (32,33) He was in the 1830 census of Rhea County, TN. (1) As was stated earlier, he sold his father's land in Pendleton District, SC, while in Rhea County. (15) He moved to Cole Co, MO, before 1850; he and Delila were in the 1850 census there. (1)

Living close to DAVID in the 1830 census of Rhea County, TN, was a probable son, BENJAMIN 20-29, wife 30-39, and one female under 5. He is apparently the same BENJAMIN HUTSON who married first 9 Sep 1828, Rhea County, CATHARINE C. FOASHEE, and second 4 Sep 1848 JANE WAN, Meigs County TN (32), and was living in Meigs County in the 1850 census. (1) He had sons DAVID N. and GEORGE W. and a daughter DELILAH and others. (32)

Nine known children, only WILLIAM and DELILAH proven: BENJAMIN, two males born 1811-1820, GIDEON, SUSANNAH, female born 1811-1815, not in 1820 census, WILLIAM, female born 1826-1830, DELILA. (1,32)

- 6. LUCRETIA (CREASY) HUTSON, born c1785-1790 (1), married 17 Jan 1812, White County, TN, DONALD MILLER. GEORGE HUTSON was Bondsman. (23) A DANIEL MILLER was found in the 1820 census of White County, TN, he and his wife 16-25 with three females under 10. (1) When ISAAC HUTSON'S land was surveyed, DANIEL MILLER was one of the chain carriers. It is wondered if "DANIEL" was the correct name for her husband instead of "DONALD." (27)
- 7. WILLIAM HUTSON, born c1790 SC (1), married 17 Jan 1812, White County, TN, ELIZABETH DURHAM, born c1790 SC. (23) There was a WILLIAM HUTSON in the 1813 tax list of White County, but it is not known if this is the same WILLIAM. WILLIAM HUTSON appears in the White County tax lists in 1818 and 1821-1824. (12) He was in White County, TN, in the 1820 and 1830 censuses and in Cole County, MO, in 1840 and 1850 censuses. (1)

Nine children: GEORGE R., DAVID WARREN, ELIZABETH, WILLIAM R., LUCINDA, EDMUND SPENCER PETTIS, ISAAC, JAMES, and CELIA. (1,34,35)

- 8. Female, born 1795-1800. (1)
- 9. SARAH, born 15 Jan 1798 SC, died 27 Sep 1877, Pike Co, AR, married c1818 WILLIAM COOLEY, born 10 May 1802 SC, died 17 Oct 1876 in Pike County, AR. (18,19) In the 1820 census, White County, TN, WILLIAM COOLEY was living next door to his mother-in-law, CREASY HUTSON. (1) On 25 Jan 1825 WILLIAM COOLEY had 60 acres of land surveyed for him on the waters of Rum Creek of Taylor's Creek. Chain carriers were ISAAC HUTSON and JEREMIAH FARLEY. (36) The WILLIAM COOLEY family moved to Pike County, AR in 1845. (18)

Eight children, all born in White County, TN: ISAAC, REBECCA, JOHN M., LUCINDA, ANDREW J., WILLIAM C., MARY JANE, and SARRAH E. (1,18,19,29)

There is interesting information in the Revolutionary War Pension Application S.3516 of SAMUEL WEAVER, JR., of White County, TN, who said he was born 9 Sep 1759 in Halifax County, VA. (4) He died 28 Feb 1851, White County, TN. (37) In telling about his military service, SAMUEL WEAVER said he fought in the Battle of King's Mountain, but was delayed returning to East Tennessee because he was looking after his brother-in-law, GEORGE HUTSON, who had been wounded in the battle. (4) Therefore, we know GEORGE HUTSON, SR.'S wife could possibly be a WEAVER.

As previously stated GEORGE HUTSON signed a petition from Washington District to the governor of North Carolina. SAMUEL WEAVER did not sign that petition. (2) Both of these men were on the 1778 tax list of Washington County, TN, living in the same area. From the amount of his estate (100.0.0) and the amount of his tax (1.0.6), GEORGE HUTSON apparently was over 21 years of age and owned no land. SAMUEL WEAVER had an estate valued at 332.16.0 and was taxed 3.---.

SAMUEL WEAVER, JR., had four sons, ELIJAH, DAVIS, IZAAC, and JACOB; and he had five daughters, BETTY, HANNAH, PATSY, NANCY, and SARAH. (37)

To help confuse everything, there were two SAMUEL WEAVERS in Washington County, TN, both serving in the Revolutionary War. The second SAMUEL WEAVER was born 26 Nov 1755 in Cumberland County, VA, the son of DANIEL WEAVER, and he died 14 Nov 1842. He entered the service in Surry County, VA, and during the Revolution was in Washington County, TN, where he served under Captain JOHN SEVIER. His Revolutionary War Bounty Land File No. was W.8993. This SAMUEL WEAVER married MARY BOLLINGER 7 Oct 1783, Washington County, TN. (3) He had sons JOSEPH and HEZEKIAH, other children not known. SAMUEL lived in Pendleton District, SC, for a short time and appears in records there. (26,38)

SAMUEL WEAVER, JR., had a brother, JOHN WEAVER (5), who also served in the Revolution and applied for and received a pension, R.11239. JOHN WEAVER was born 31 Mar 1762, Camden, SC (39), and died 3 Oct 1845, White County, TN (5), and was buried in the Weaver-Hickman Family Cemetery on Cherry Creek, White County, TN. (18) His wife was FRANCES (maiden name unknown), born 1755. She applied for and received a Revolutionary War Widow's Pension, R.11239. They married in Pendleton County, SC, on 20 Jan 1783. (5) JOHN and FRANCES had issue: POLLY, JESSEE, BENJAMIN, SALLY, JOHN, CRECY, SAMUEL, and FRANCES. After the Revolution JOHN WEAVER lived in Laurens District and Pendleton District, SC, Buncombe County, NC, Claiborne County, TN, and had been living in White County, TN, for 26 years when he was allowed pension on his application executed 10 Oct 1832. (39)

In a WEAVER family history sent by a descendant of SAMUEL WEAVER, JR., SAMUEL was the first WEAVER to settle in Tennessee. (37)

In the State Land Grants of South Carolina the following land grants were noted:

- SAMUEL WEAVER, SR. Vol. 15, pg.586. For 5 pounds, 4S, 1/2D, 223 acres, Ninety-six District, both sides of Weavers Creek of Woolono, a creek of Saluda River. 5 Feb 1787
- SAMUEL WEAVER Vol. 18, pg.11. For 2 pounds, 6S, and 8D, 100 acres, Ninety-six District, for of Woolenoi. 5 Feb 1787
- SAMUEL WEAVER, JR. Vol. 76, pg.75. 100 acres surveyed 10 Oct 1786, Ninety-six District, both sides of Weavers Creek of Wolono, a creek of

Saluda River, bounding No. & Et. on SAMUEL WEAVERS land the other sides on vacant land. 2 Mar 1789 (8)

Other WEAVERS receiving State Land Grants in Ninety-six District were: THOMAS, Vol. 2, pg.155, 300 acres, 21 Jan 1785

JANE, Vol. 20, pg.518, 150 acres, 1 Oct 1787

JONATHAN, Vol. 41, pg.436, 500 acres, 7 Sep 1795 (8)

Receiving State Land Grants in Pendleton District was:
DANIEL, Vol. 40, pgs.372, 110 1/2 acres, 4 Mar 1796
Vol. 40, pg.412, 74 acres, 4 Apr 1796
Vol. 47, pg.385, 13 1/2 acres, 6 Jul 1801. (8)

In the 1790 census of Ninety-six District, Pendleton County, SC, in the same column with GEORGE HUTSON were DANIEL WEAVER and SAMUEL WEAVER, next-door neighbors, another SAMUEL WEAVER, and JOHN WEAVER. In the 1800 census of Pendleton County, SC, were several WEAVERS: DANIEL, and three of his probable sons, PETER, DAVID, and DANIEL, JR. DANIEL, JR., Family #396, was living fairly close to GEORGE HUTSON, Family #402, and JONATHAN COWARD, Family #403. (1)

In Rutherford County, NC, where the COWARD family lived, a John WEAVER appeared in the 1782 tax list. (40) In the 1790 census of Rutherford County were SAM, THOS., and RUTH WEAVER. (1)

JONATHAN COWARD'S mother was $\underline{\ \ ?}$ WEAVER. It is possible JONATHAN COWARD and MARTHA HUTSON were cousins, a very common occurence in those times.

The WEAVERS of Pendleton District, SC, lived in the same area as the GEORGE HUTSON family on Carrick's Creek and Oolenoy Creek near Pumpkintown, SC. On 21 Jan 1785 SAMUEL WEAVER witnessed a sale of land on both side of Wollono, branch of Saluda River. On 22 Nov 1797 PETER WEAVER purchased 100 acres of Oolonoye Creek from JOHN HAWKS. DAVID WEAVER was a witness 14 Feb 1797 to a sale of land on Wolonoy Creek, bounded by PETER WEAVER and others. DANIEL WEAVER sold 110 acres to DAVID WEAVER on Wolleynoy Creek 29 Dec 1797; these acres were granted to DANIEL WEAVER in 1796. In Jul 1793 land was sold on both sides of WEAVER Creek of Woolenoy Creek, bounded by SAMUEL WEAVER and HUNTER. (26)

There is no proof of some of this information about the HUTSON and WEAVER families, but it seems to fit together readily. Maybe with more "digging" we can find more documentation.

Any additions or corrections will be appreciated.

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