

**GENEALOGY**

OF THE

**CULBERTSON AND  
CULBERSON FAMILIES**

**Revised Edition**

Who came to America before the year 1800, and several families that have come over since then; containing biographical sketches of some of the more prominent members of the various families.

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## CHAPTER XIV

(3. a.) **Robert Culbertson** son of Andrew of Va. and grandson of Irish Andrew of Shippensburg, Pa., says in his application for pension. "Was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. In early life removed to Caswell Co., N. Car. Enlisted in Capt. John Grove's Co. of N. Car. Was in the battle of Camden; the defeat of Gen. Gates. Then re-enlisted in Col. Williams' Regt. Was in battle of Cowpens and Kings Mt. Then re-enlisted in Col. Campbell's Regt. Was in skirmish at Wetzel's Mills and two skirmishes near Wilmington. Claim for pension made 1832. Annual allowance \$40. Age 83 years. Private in N. Car. militia. He removed to Laurens Dist., S. Car. in 1785." Received a grant for land on the Reedy

River in 1785. (S. Car.). Can find no Col. Campbell with N. Car. troops. There was Col. Campbell of Va. line.

The Census 1790, S. Car. Dist. 96, Laurens Co., gives him 4 sons under 16 years, wife and 3 daughters. This tallies with the family records. Had 5 sons but one remained in Va. (Wm. P.) with his mother (first wife). Family history says:

Robert has a most interesting family history. "He entered the army at the beginning of the Revolution and served until the close. His wife heard nothing of him during this time and supposed he was dead, remarried. At close of the war he returned home—and his wife left her second husband and would not live with either one. Her first husband then took his oldest son and left his second son with his wife. The father and son then went to N. Car. where he remarried. He was wounded at the Battle of Kings Mountain, S. Car., for which he was pensioned."

He moved to Charlotte, N. Car. before his death. His widow filed a newspaper clipping with the Pension Dept, in which it stated that he had died at his home near Charlotte in 1848. Widow filed claim for pension.

If Robert left his first wife in Virginia, then it must have been 1776 to 1777 as he served with the N. Car. troops. Putting the family version together with facts from court records he must either have left her about 1776-7; or must have married his second wife about 1780-82 (note number of children he had on Census 1790). Marriage bonds had to be filed in court in N. Car. at this date and there is no bond of Robert Culbertson and Dolly Pleasant. Census 1790 of N. Car. shows three Pleasants living in Gloucester Dist. of Caswell Co. There are no Pleasants living in S. Car. 1790 Census. I did not have divorce records of Caswell Co., N. Car., nor Va., examined for Robert and Elizabeth Culbertson. On Census of 1790 Robert is given in Laurens Co., S. Car., self and wife, 4 males under 16 years, and three females. Family history says he only had two sons by first wife. I have given children from family history. I am inclined to believe one or two daughters were by the first wife. There were no marriage (court) records kept in S. Car. until 1914.

John Grove was on Census 1790 in Rowan Co. N. Car. J. M. Barrie's Army and Navy of U. S. Vol. VII, p. 26, says "There were two Col. Williams from N. Car., Col. James Williams commanded a regiment of Rangers and Partisan

Corps; and Col. John Williams the 9th N. Car. Line. Battle of Camden the attack was led by Col. Williams' Volunteers."

The only two James Williams on 1790 Census (N. Car.) in territory where Culbertsons were located were in Rowan Co. (none in Caswell). Robert states in his pension papers he "was in N. Car. Militia", so this shows he must have been in James Williams Regt. Vol. II, p. 422, Abstracts of Augusta Co., Va., by L. D. Chalkley, says, "Delinquents Augusta Co., Va. Levy 1779, Robert Culbertson gone from county." This is Robert of Laurens Co., S. Car.

### FIFTH GENERATION

(3. a) **Robert Culbertson** mar. first, Miss Elizabeth Porter, before the Revolution in Va. (Augusta Co.?). Left Va., 1776.

Issue:

1. b. James, b. before Revolution. Went to S. Car.
2. b. Wm. Porter, b. before Revolution. Remained in Va.

(3. a.) **Robert Culbertson** after the close of the Revolution went to Laurens Co., S. Car., where he had taken up a large tract of land on the Reedy River. Mar. Miss Dolly Pleasant of Gloucester Dist. Caswell Co., N. Car.

Issue:

3. b. John.
4. b. Alexander.
5. b. Josiah.
6. b. Robert.
7. b. Sarah
8. b. Martha.

### SIXTH GENERATION

(1. b.) **James Culbertson** went from Va. to Caswell Co., N. Car. when a small boy with his father and afterwards went with him to Laurens Co., S. Car.

Issue:

9. Hiram.
10. Young J.
11. John (Capt.).
12. Porter.

13. Isaac Newton, d. 1853.

14. Olive.

15. Edney (Mar. Wilson Cooper).

(2. b.) Wm. Porter Culbertson raised in Va. by his mother and after his marriage in Va., moved to Madison Co., Ga. His family afterwards moved to Texas. Do not know where, nor names of any of them.

(3) John Culbertson. I think this is the John Culbertson who many years ago moved to Missouri and whose son, A. J. Culbertson, is president of a bank in Stewartsville, Mo., but I am not sure as to this.

(b. 4.) Alexander Culbertson mar. Miss Johnson. Lived in Laurens Co., S. C., then before 1861, moved to Ga., and later to Gadsden, Ala.

Issue:

16. Nancy (Mrs. James Grimes).

17. Haley (Mrs. Geo. Weldon).

18. Mary. Mar. Lived in Georgia (Mrs. Sprewel).

19. Martha. Mar. Lived in Georgia.

20. Robert.

21. Butler.

22. George Washington.

23. Henry.

### SEVENTH GENERATION

(9) Hiram Culbertson mar. —.

Issue:

24. John M. Had a son, Joel Andrew.

25. William.

26. Andrew.

27. James.

28. Nancy.

29. Martha.

(10) Young J. Culbertson mar. —.

Issue:

30. Andrew Porter.

31. Andrew.

32. James.

33. Lettie.

34. Francis.

35. Elizabeth.

36. Margaret.

37. Olive.

(11) John Culbertson mar. first Martha Babb.

Issue:

38. Mary Porter, b. 1823. (Mrs. Elledge).

(11) John Culbertson mar. second Luranah Pitts.

Issue:

39. Young J. (Capt.), Ekom, S. Car.

40. Martha J. (Mrs. Cooper).

41. Hannah E. (Mrs. Watkins).

42. Sarah C. (Mrs. Fuller).

43. Mary O. (Mrs. Baldwin).

44. Nancy H. Unmar.

45. Edney S., b. Dec. 6, 1841; d. Aug. 11, 1917.

46. James H., Enoree, S. Car.

47. Henry L. (Dr.), Washington, Ga.

48. John R. (Dr.), Greycourt, S. C.; b. 1847; d. 1910.

(12) Porter Culbertson, Texas.

(13) Dr. Isaac Newton Culbertson mar. Jane Cunningham. Moved to Ga.

Issue:

49. Wade Anderson (Dr.), Cave Springs, Ga.

50. Amanda Evaleila, d. 1882 (Mrs. Rev. J. C. Browne).

(20) Robert Culbertson mar. Miss Nancy Henderson. Lived and died in Laurens Co., S. Car.

Issue:

51. Wiley, d.

52. Carter, d.

53. Hugh, d.

54. Young.

55. Warren, d.

56. Candace, d.

57. Mary.

(21) Butler Culbertson mar. Miss Polly Lander. He died in Civil War.

Issue:

58. Mateson, d. Greenwood, S. Car.

59. William.

60. Eliza.

61. Mellie.

(22) George Washington Culbertson mar. Parmelia Ann Godfrey of Laurens Co., S. Car. in 1848. Served in Confed. Army 61-65, Capt. 14th S. C. Regt. He died 1907. Was a magistrate of Co. a number of years.

## Issue:

- 62. Juretie, b. 1849; d. 1859.
- 63. Mary E., b. 1851.
- 64. J. Lawrence, b. 1853.
- 65. John, b. 1855; d. 1859.
- 66. William P., b. 1857.
- 67. W. Wister, b. 1859.
- 68. Lula J., b. 1861.
- 69. Washington L., b. 1864.
- 70. Andrew B., b. 1868.
- 71. Burley Y., b. 1871.

(23) Henry Culbertson lived in Alabama. Married twice and had issue. Could not obtain names of his wives or children. He was a prominent Baptist minister.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

(38) Mary P. Culbertson mar. James M. Elledge. Living at Landrum, S. Car. (Husband dead.)

## Issue:

- 72. John Porter. Served in S. Car. Confed. Regt.
- 73. Martha Emma, d. 1856.
- 74. Jacob Harrison, d. 1856.
- 75. Newton A., d. 1889. Laurens Co., S. Car.
- 76. Sarah J., d. 1856.

(39) Young J. Culbertson mar. first Nancy F. Culbertson. Ekom, S. Car.

## Issue:

- 77. Ellen.
- 78. Evaleila.
- 79. Jane.
- 80. James Wade.

(39) Young J. mar. second Marget J. Watkins. Laurens Co., S. Car.

## Issue:

- 81. Myrtle.
- 82. James Dennis.
- 83. W. Black.
- 84. Robert.
- 85. Homer. Laurens Co., S. Car.
- 86. B.
- 87. Francis.
- 88. Virginia.

(40) Martha J. Culbertson mar. Thomas J. Cooper, who died during the war.

Issue:

89. John Young.
90. James L. Laurens Co., S. Car.
91. Henry D.
92. Ellen.

(41) Hannah Elizabeth Culbertson mar. H. H. Watkins. Anderson S. Car.

Issue:

93. John B. (Prof.). Belton, S. Car.
94. James N. Greenville, S. Car.
95. Henry Hitt (Judge). Anderson, S. Car., b. June 24, 1866.
96. Margaret L.
97. Henrietta.
98. Fannie B.
99. Sarah Stepp.

(43) Mary Olive Culbertson mar. James E. Baldwin.

Issue:

100. James.
101. Wm. Y.
102. Austin.
103. Powell.
104. Robert. Laurens Co., S. Car.
105. Lawrence.
106. Lodie.
107. Emma.
108. Othello.
109. Sarah.

(42) Sarah C. Culbertson mar. Henry Y. Fuller. Live at Honea Path, S. Car.

Issue:

110. Wm. Benton.
111. Lettie Francis.

(45) Edna S. Culbertson mar. Joel Andrew Culbertson, April 22, 1869, of Crosshill, S. Car. Her husband was a son of (24) John M.

Issue:

112. John M. (Rev.) Honea Path, S. Car., b. July 4, 1873.
113. Shelton. Trough, S. Car., b. May 8, 1877.



114. Nancy Arcanie, b. Feb. 18, 1870.

115. Bessie Susanna, b. Oct. 27, 1871.

116. Cora Lee, b. July 19, 1881.

117. Olive Porter, b. July 21, 1875.

(46) James Newton Culbertson. Mar. first Olive Culbertson. Wife d.

Issue:

118. Sarah Olive.

(46) James N., mar. second Millisant Redden.

Issue:

119. John.

120. James.

121. Clarence. Enoree, S. Car.

122. Lida.

123. Claude.

124. Clyde.

(47) Dr. Henry L. Culbertson mar. Cora Shadric.

Issue:

125. Hattie.

126. Preloe.

(48) Dr. J. R. Culbertson mar. Mrs. Hattie White, Greenville, S. Car. No issue.

(49) Dr. Wade Anderson Culbertson mar. ———.

Issue: 127-134.

(50) Amanda Evaleila Culbertson mar. Rev. J. Courtney Browne, of Aiken, S. Car.

Issue: 135-140.

One daughter Adrienne (Mrs. Gantt).

(58) Matison Culbertson mar. Mrs. Gaines of Laurens Co., S. Car. Lives Greenwood, S. Car. In Confed. Army.

Issue:

141. James.

142. Arthur.

143. Daughter.

144. Daughter.

145. Daughter.

146. Daughter.

147. Daughter.

148. Daughter.

(59) William Culbertson mar. Miss Susan Mathers of Laurens Co., S. Car. Wife living. No issue.

(63) Mary Etta Culbertson mar. Samuel M. Cooper. Both living at Donald, S. Car.

Issue:

149. Othello Cooper, d.

150. William Irvin, Greenwood, S. Car. (Mar.)

151. Samuel, Mullins, S. Car. (Mar.)

(64) J. Lawrence Culbertson mar. Miss Lou Cooper in 1873. Wife d. 1879.

Issue:

152. Lawrence (dau.), Laurens, S. Car.

(66) William P. Culbertson mar. Miss Ellen Culbertson in 1881. Has been a prominent teacher of Laurens Co., S. C., for 43 years. Cross Hill, S. C.

Issue:

153. Eugenia Blanche, b. 1882. Mar. S. J. Razor in 1904. Issue: Lewis, b. 1907; Samuel b. 1909; Ellen, b. 1913. Mountville, S. Car.

154. Lillie Francis, b. 1887. Mar. E. A. Adams of Mountville, S. Car. in 1918. Issue: Mary Ellen, b. 1918; Lyle, b. 1920.

155. Henry Grady, b. 1890. Served in World War. 2nd Lt. Quartermaster Dept. Mar. Miss Hester Richey, 1919. Lives at Cross Hill, S. Car. Issue: Grady, b. 1920; Wm. b. 1922.

(67) Warren Wister Culbertson mar. Miss Mary Cooper, 1877. Living Laurens Co., S. Car.

Issue:

156. Lydie (Unmar.).

157. Margie mar. Clarence Culbertson, lives Newberry, S. Car., has several children.

158. Hosey, d. 1918.

159. Maggie mar. Eugene Elmore of Laurens Co., S. Car. Issue, several children.

160. Etta, mar. Otis Martin. Issue, Jones.

(68) Lulu J. Culbertson mar. Calvin Cheek in 1885. Lives at Laurens, Co., S. Car.

Issue:

161. Melvin, mar., has several children, Greenville, S. Car.

162. Annie mar. Posey Bobo; Issue, 5 children.

163. Ewel.

164. Jerul, mar. Miss Cook, 1921. Issue, one son 1922.

(69) Washington Lee Culbertson moved to Gadsden, Ala. in 1886. Mar. Annie Sikes 1888; moved to Georgia and now preaches at Commerce, Ga.

Issue:

- 165. Broadus.
- 166. Aubrey.
- 167. Otto.

(69) Washington L. Culbertson mar. second Miss Jessie Sanders, of Cuthbert, Ga. No issue.

(70) Andrew B. Culbertson mar. Miss Barbara Godfrey in 1890. Laurens Co., S. C.

Issue:

- 168. Lonnie, b. 1891. Mar. Miss Alta Martin, 1916.
- 169. Jessie.
- 170. Washington.
- 171. Rylan.

(71) Burley Y. Culbertson mar. Miss Alma Langston in 1898. Editor of the Laurensville Herald, Laurens, S. Car.

Issue:

- 172. Thomas b. 1899, mar. Miss Proffet, 1919.
- 173. Harold, b. 1902.
- 174. Annette, b. 1907.

(95) Judge Henry Hitt Watkins mar. Maude Wakefield, Dec. 27, 1892. Issue, none.

### NINTH GENERATION

(112) Rev. John M. Culbertson mar. Kate Clement, Dec. 22, 1898.

Issue:

- 175. Lowell Earl.

(113) Shelton Y. Culbertson mar. Mamie Lee McPherson June 12, 1917.

Issue:

- 176. Shelton Young, Jr., b. July 16, 1919.
- 177. James Lee, b. Jan. 27, 1921.

(114) Nancy Arcanie Culbertson mar. James Clement Wells, of Mountville, S. Car. (a widower with several children when he married her), b. Jan. 27, 1873. No issue.

(115) Bessie Susannah Culbertson mar. John Smith, Feb. 14, 1889. She died Feb. 11, 1914. Husband died June 29, 1914.

Issue:

- 178. John Quincy.
- 179. Henry Hitt.
- 180. Willie Stepp.
- 181. Jos. Blanton.
- 182. Ola Susan.
- 183. Sallie Pearl.
- 184. Lydie Arcanie.
- 185. Myrtle Edna.
- 186. Mattie Sophia.

(116) Cora Lee Culbertson mar. Samuel Cleland, Mar. 25, 1914.

Issue:

- 187. Joel Samuel Cleland.

(117) Olive Porter Culbertson mar. M. W. Hill, June 7, 1911.

Issue:

- 188. Edna Lucy Hill.
- 189. Francis Lee.
- 190. Wilma Hill.

### PROMINENT DESCENDANTS OF (3A) ROBERT

(15) Edney Culbertson daughter of James Culbertson (1. b.) married Wilson Cooper and had issue, Rev. John A. Cooper who had a son, Henry Cooper. This Henry Cooper is the father of Gov. Cooper of S. Car. 1920-23.

(95) H. H. Watkins is U. S. District Judge. Is honorably mentioned in Who's Who in America, as follows:

"Henry Hitt Watkins son of Henry Hitt and Elizabeth Culbertson. M. A. Furman Univ., Greenville, S. C., 1883. Univ. Va. Law 1890. Teacher eight years. Admitted to bar, S. C., 1892, practiced Anderson, S. C. Member of firm Bongane, Watkins & Allen; Vice Pres. Brogan Cotton Mills, Peoples Bank, Belton Savings & Trust Co., Q. M. on Staff Gov. Hayward; Capt. Co. C. 1st S. C. Regt. U. S. V. 1898. Chairman Co. and State Dem. Com.; Dem. Pres. Elector 1904; Dem. delegate at large Dem. Natl. convention 1908. Pres. of trust of Anderson Col. 1911; Trust Anderson Hosp. Asso.; Library Ass'n; Baptist; Mem. Am. Bar Ass.; S. C. Bar. Ass.; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Mason (K. T.). Clubs, Rose Hill, Poinsett. U. S. District Judge.