

Chapter IV
Jenkins Stephenson (-abt 1827) and Patsy Jenkins ()
Son of Abraham Stephenson and (wife unknown)

Siblings: **Jenkins Stephenson** (), Arthur Stephenson (-1823), Amy Stephenson (), Benjamin Thomas Stephenson (1788-1873), Charles Stephenson (), John Stephenson ()

Children: Sally Stephenson (), Burket Stephenson (), Charity Stephenson (), Matilda Stephenson ()

Census:

Marriage:

Real Estate Transactions: Northampton County

Bk. 15, pg. 49, Deed of Gift, dated Nov. 10, 1810, Recorded Jan 21, 1811, **Abraham Stephenson to son Jenkins Stephenson**, , both of Northampton County, 125 acres, joining Patties Delight, Abraham Stephenson and Etherdred Martin. Signed Abraham Stephenson Witness Arthur Stephenson, Benjamin Stephenson.

Bk. 15, pg. 87, Deed of Gift, dated Nov. 10, 1810, Recorded Jan. 21, 1811, **Abraham Stephenson to son Jenkins Stephenson**, both of Northampton County. 170 acres joining Abram Walls, Thomas Martin, Benjamin Stephenson, said Jenkins, Etherdred Martin, Patey's Delight. Signed Abraham (x) Stephenson Wit: Benjamin Stephenson, Arthur Stephenson.

Book 17, pg 163. Dower of Martha Stevenson, Widow of Jenkins Stephenson, dated Nov 17, 1815, Rec. March 22, 1816, Zacheus Martin, Isom Odom and others, Jurors, **Martha Stevenson, widow of Jenkins Stevenson**, 170 acres joining Benjamin Stevenson, set apart 1/3 of 170 acres, 57 acres beginning at Randolph Odoms line at the road thence along the said line near a north course to Etherdred Martin's line, thence up his line to a large pine for his corner , thence along a line of blazed trees near a south west course to a field to the road and thence the road to the first station.

Book 22, pg 373, **Isom Odom and Martha Odom his wife** of Northampton County to H. D. Jenkins of Hertford Co. \$50 for 56 2/3 acres , the dower that descended to the said Martha Odom from the **Estate of Jenkins Stevenson**, dec. Bounded by the lands of Zaccheus Martin, Wright Allen, and others. Signed Isham Odom , Martha Odom, Wit. Jas Daughtry, Jno. Stevenson.

Book 24, Page174, Division of land of **Jenkins Stephenson**, December Court 1827. Recorded June 27, 1828. Commisioners: Noah Odom, Willie Lewter, Zaccheus Martin, Esquire, Jesse Darden & James Daughtry. Total land 167 acres and 133 poles. Lot 1 to **Burket Stephenson**, 47 1/3 acres. Mentions land of Zaccheus Martin, unidentified road, unidentified branch, Patties Delight, Lot 2 to **Charity Stephenson**, 52 5/8 acres, mentions Wall's line, unidentified branch and no other permanent landmark. Lot 3 to **Wade Garris** in right of his wife Sally, 42 acres, mentions Martin corner pine and no other identifiable landmark. Lot 4 to **Matilda Stephenson**, 25 7/8 acres, mentions.

Other: Notes of Gilbert Stephenson, not dated. " Jenkins. Oldest son of Abraham. Married in Hertford County near Ahoskie. Farmer. Slave holder. Married Patsy Jenkins. Lived where Conway now is. Children named Charity (Bill Garris' wife), Sallie (married Wade Garris), Matilda (Married Amos Vick), Burkett (married Betsey Newsom) Buried----
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1 a. Charity Stephenson () and William Garris ()

Children:

Marriage: Northampton County Bond index.
William Garris to Charity Stephenson on December 8, 1828

Census:
1850: Not identified

1 b. Sarah "Sally" Stephenson (1806-) and Wade H. Garris (1803-)

Children: Lavinia Garris (1834-), William L. Garris (1836-), Sarah A. Garris (1838-), Elizabeth H. Garris (1840-), Harriet A. Garris (1841) Patrick H. Garris (1842-), Wade H. Garris (1845-), Daniel W. Garris(1847-)

Marriage: Northampton County Bond index--Wade Garris to Sarah Stephenson on January 8, 1827

Census:
1850: Dwelling 444— Wade Garris 47, farmer, \$1085 Real, Sarah Garris 44, Lavinia Garris 16, William L. Garris 14, Sarah A. Garris 12, Elizabeth H. Garris 10, Harriet A. Garris 9, Patrick H. Garris 8, Wade H. Garris 5, Daniel W. Garris 3

1 c. Matilda Stephenson () and Amos Vick ()

Children: William Vick (1834-), Henry Vick (1837-), Martha J. Vick (1839-), Elisha Vick (1842-)

Census:
1850: Dwelling 631- Matilda Vick 40, \$200 Real, William Vick 16, Henry Vick 13, Martha J. Vick 11, Elisha Vick 8

Note: No marriage bond or will located.

1 d. Burkett Stephenson () and Betsey Newsom ()

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Arthur Stephenson (-1823) and Penelope Newsom (-pr 1816)
And Cherry Davis (1873-)
Son of Abraham Stephenson and Wife (unknown)

Siblings: Jenkins Stephenson (), **Arthur Stephenson (-1823)**, Amy Stephenson (), Benjamin Thomas Stephenson (1788-1873), Charles Stephenson (), John Stephenson ()

Children:

With Penelope Newsom;

David Stephenson (1803-1862), Jesse Stephenson(1806-), Abraham Stephenson (1813-1857), Rebecca Stephenson (1813-) Winborn Stephenson (-1847), Jennie Stephenson (), Mary Polly Stephenson (), Betsy Stephenson ()

With Cherry Davis:

Littleberry Stephenson, (), Tabitha Stephenson (), Penelope Stephenson ()

Census: (Northampton)

1850 Dwelling 687, **Cherry Stephenson 57**, \$435 Real NC, Pricilla Tann 30 Mu, James Tann 6 Mu, Samuel Tann 3 Mu.

Marriage: Northampton County, Marriage bond index: Arthur Stevenson to Cherry Davis on Mar 4, 1816. Bond-Jno. Wood.

Real Estate: Northampton County

Bk. 16, pg 136, dated June 8, 1812, Winborn Newsom of Northampton County to Arthur Stephenson \$ 330 for three negroes, namely one woman by the name of Mamy, two boys one by the name of Cooper, the other by the name of David. Signed Winborn Newsom Wit: Tho Joyner, Thomas Martin, Charles Stephenson

Bk. 22, pg. 101. Dated April 20, 1823, Rec. Jan. 2, 1824, Dower of **Cherry Stephenson, widow of Arthur Stephenson**, beginning at a corner red oak Elais Powell's corner thence north east to a stake thence north west to a stake thence south west to a maple in Benjamin Stephenson line thence along his line south east to Elais Powell's line south east to the beginning containing 58 2/3 acres including the dwelling house, etc. *Note Cherry Stevenson also received 117 3/4 acres from the division of her father, Arthur Davis's, estate. Deed Book 26, pg 105, Recorded March 22, 1833 and 58 acres in 1839. Deed Book 26, pg. 359.*

Bk. 23, pg 178. Dated May 14, 1827. Petition for the division of the lands of the **Estate of Arthur Stephenson**, deceased. By **Winborne, Jesse, Abraham Stephenson**. Total 166 acres bounded by Boon's line. Each received 58 2/3 acres

Will: Northampton County: Original in State Archives- Dated January 23, 1823, In the name of God, Amen. I, **Arthur Stevenson** of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being at this tome of a disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is for all flesh to die- do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form.

First I give the following negroes to Wit: Mike, Ephrim, Nancy, Rose, Dorcus, Tilda, Zelfhia, Hasty, Cooper to my Children namely, **Winborn, Jesse, Jinny, Abraham, Betsy, Rebecca Stevensons**, to be equally divided amongst them and their heirs forever.

Also all the whole of my land that I have in possession, I give to be equally divided between my **three sons Winborne, Jesse, & Abraham Stevensons** after my death to them and their heirs forever .

I give to my daughter **Polly Futrell** all the property that I gave which she has in her possession.

I give to my son **David Stevenson** all the property that I gave him which he has in his possession.

I give the balance of my property after paying all my just debts to be equally divided between my children namely

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Winborn, Jesse, Jinny, Betsy, Rebecca, Abraham, Littleberry, Tabitha, and Penelope Stevensons to them and their heirs forever.

I also lend unto my beloved wife, **Cherry Stevenson** one third of my lands and one negro woman named Aggy and at her marriage or death the said negro woman Aggy be divided amongst **Jinny, Winborn, Jesse, Besty, Rebecca, and Abraham Stevensons** to them and their heirs forever.

I do make and ordain my Son David Stevenson and John Stephenson Exec to this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 17th day of January 1823.

Signed Arthur Stephenson, Wit: (?) Johnson, Nathan Britten

("Stevenson" seems to be the handwriting of the person writing the will and "Arthur" in a shaky style by a different person, possibly Arthur- Could this be a deathbed will? John Stephenson is believed to be brother of Arthur.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY . At a Superior Court of Law and Equity held for the County aforesaid at the Courthouse therein on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in March A. D. 1823 by the Honorable George E. Bridges one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the State aforesaid, came on to be tried the appeal in the case of Arthur Stevenson's Executors against Cherry Stevenson widow on a Caviat to Arthur Stevenson's Will and the issue of divisavit vel non, when the following Jury to Wit: John D. Magett, William Moody, Collin W. Barnes, Joseph Pinner, William Outland, Joyner Boon, Sterling Boykins, John Coker, Enoch Lassiter, Henry W. Gary, Willie Lewter and Peterson Brown being duly sworn and impaneled to try this issue "Whether the Paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament is the last Will and Testament of the said Arthur Stevenson", upon their oath dosay that "the Paper Writing produced is the the Last Will and Testament of Arthur Stevenson". Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said will together with the proceedings on this Court be certified to the next County Court that the same may be admitted to probate and record therein. I, William B. Lockhart Clerk of the Superior Court of Law and Equity in and for the County of Northampton do certify that the foregoing to be a correct copy from the minutes in my office. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of June AD 1823. Signed W. B. Lockhart, CSC

Other:

Note 1. Notes of Gilbert Stephenson, not dated: "Arter, 2nd son of Abraham. Lived where B. J. Ricks lives now. Farmer and slaveholder. Married 1st Penny Newsom 2nd -----Davis. Lived near his father. Children were David (did not marry), Polly (married Noah Futrell), Jenny (Did not marry), Betsey (married Joe Sumner), Becky (Did not marry), Abraham (married Eliza Powell), Winborne (did not marry), Buried at his fathers.

Note 2. Note of Lou King. He also had three children by Cherry Davis. Littleberry, Tabitha, Penelope

1. David Stevenson (1808-)

Census:

1850 Dwelling 474 David Stevenson 47, Farmer \$1000 NC, Jane 30 (*Need to check Gilbert Stephenson's chart indicates that he died in war and was single.*)

Other: N. C. Troops, Vol. 1, Artillery, Pg. 369, Com. C. 3rd Battalion, N. C. Light Artillery, DAVID W. STEPHENSON, Private. Born in Northampton County where he resided as a laborer and enlisted at 42, January 30, 1862 for the war. Died at Richmond Va. March 27-May 1, 1862.

2. Jesse Stephenson (1806-) and Rhoda Martin (1817-)

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Son of Abraham Stephenson and Wife (unknown)

Census:

1850: Dwelling 9, Jesse Stephenson 44 farmer \$3748 b. NC, Rhoda 33, Abram 16 student, Lorenza 9, Martha Martin 70, Rebecca Stephenson 37

Marriage: Northampton County- Bond

Jesse Stephenson to Rhoda Martin on 5 December 1831

3. Abraham Stephenson (1813- abt 1857) and Elizabeth Powell (-Pr to 1857)

Children: Mary Jane Stephenson (1834 -1906), Rhoda F. Stephens (1836-), Jesse B. Stephenson (1839 - 1864), Penelope E. Stephenson (1842-), William Kinchen Stephenson (1840-), David Newsoms Stephenson (1845-), Cordelia A. Stephenson (1849-), Arthur Elais. Stephenson ()

See Chapter 10 for information Abraham/Abram Stephenson

4. Winborn Stephenson (-1847)

Children: No children. Did Not Marry -

Will: Northampton County, Will Book 5, Pg 65, Dated 29 Sept 1847, "I give and bequeath unto to beloved brother **Abraham Stevenson**, one negro woman named, Rose, two negro boys named Drew and Elisha, two girls named Liza and Levenia also all the land owned and possessed of all of my crops of all kinds also the whole of my estate consisting of stock of all kinds household and kitchen furniture farming utensils etc" Names Brother Abraham Stevenson, executor. Signed Winborn (X) Stevenson. Wit. Silas Edwards, K. Powell.

Other: *Probably named for maternal grandfather Winborn Newsom, father of Penelope Newsom Stephenson*

5. Jennie Stephenson ()

Children: No Children- Did Not marry.

6. Mary Polly Stephenson () and Noah Futrell ()

Children:

7. Betsy Stephenson () and Joe Sumner ()

Children: Moses Sumner (), Jesse Sumner (), William "Bill" Sumner ()

8. Rebecca Stephenson (1813-)

Children: None- Did not marry

Census: 1850: Dwelling 9, Jesse Stephenson 44 farmer \$3748 b. NC, Rhoda 33, Abram 16 student, Lorenza 9, Martha

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Martin 70, Rebecca Stephenson 37

9. Littlebury Stephenson, (1818-) and Rebecca Maddery (1820-)

Children: Mary Jane Stephenson (1840-), Nathaniel Stephenson (1843-), Martha J. Stephenson (1845-), Joseph C. Stephenson (1848-)

Census:

1850: Dwelling 1005, Littlebury Stephenson 32, farmer, real 386, Rebecca Stephenson 30, Mary J. Stephenson 10, Nathaniel Stephenson 7, Martha J. Stephenson 5, Joseph C. Stephenson 2, Sarah Maddery 65

Marriage: Northampton County

Littleberry Stephenson to Rebecca Maddery on 9 December 1839

10. Penelope Stephenson ()

11. Tabitha Stephenson ()

Chapter VI

Amy Stephenson (abt 1780-) and Thomas Martin (abt 1880-1829)

Daughter of Abraham Stephenson and wife (Unknown)

Comment: No public record has been found that proves that Amy is the daughter of Abraham Stephenson, the patriot. The family legend is that Amy Martin's father was Abraham Stephenson. The notes of Gilbert Stephenson support this legend but no source has been found for his notes that were written in the 1950s. The notes differ from the public record in places, but are generally correct. Thomas is husband rather than John, and Thomas's will names children, Amy and James Thomas Carter as children not named in notes.

Siblings: Jenkins Stephenson (), Arthur Stephenson (-1823), Amy Stephenson (), Benjamin Thomas Stephenson (1788-1873), Charles Stephenson (), John Stephenson ()

Children: Stephenson Martin (1801-), Dorothy "Dolly" Martin (1803-), Sylvia Martin (), Polly Martin (), Marian Martin (1815-), Penelope Martin (), Amy Martin (), James Thomas Carter Martin ()

Marriage: Bond in Northampton not identified

Will: Northampton County:

Thomas Martin, dated September 7, 1829, Probated December Court, 1829. To wife, Amy Martin, for life, 50 acres of land including manor house and other houses and other houses, bed and furniture, negroe boy Harwell, horse , cow and calf, all of the geese, ½ dozen sitting chairs. Remainder of estate to be sold and divided among children living to 21, Stevenson, Polly, Silvey, Dorothy, Marium, Penelope, Amy, and James Thomas Carter Martin. After death of wife or marriage the balance is to be sold and divided among children. Names Stevenson Martin as executor. Signed Thomas (x) Martin. Wit. William Lane, Jenny(X) Martin. *Note: Probate spells executor as Stephenson.*

Other: Notes of Gilbert Stephenson, not dated. " Amy, 1st daughter of Abraham. Married Jno. Martin. Lived near Zion Church. Children were Stephenson (Woman from North), Dolly (married Soloman Flythe), Sylvia (Jack Deberry, Polly (Cagey Garris), Marian (Joe Britt). Buried at her home."

3 a. Stephenson Martin (1801-1858) and Sally McDuel (1802-1866)

Children: None identified

Marriage: Northampton County Bond Index:-

Stevenson Martin to Salley McDuel on 14 February 1833, Bd-. Kinchen Powell, Wit. Richard Weaver

Census:

1850: Dwelling 996- Stevenson Martin 49, Farmer, \$ 355 real, Sarah 48 (NC), Susan E. Wall 17, Rebecca Bass 10, Richard Inman 35

Will: Northampton County

Stevenson Martin, dated December 16, 1842, probated June court 1858, Gives to wife, Sarah Martin, all of his property both real and personal.. Signed- Stevenson Martin, Wit. Green Stancell, Henry (x) Pridden.

Sarah Martin, dated April 26, 1865, Probated June 1866, gives to William Pruden bed and furniture, one large blue chest and contents except her clothes. Gives to Martha Howell (?) One China (?), to Robert Spencer one bed and furniture and to Henry Pruden rest of real and personal property. Names Henry Pruden as executor. Signed Sarah (x) Martin. Wit. Lewis D. Gay, James White.

Chapter VI
Amy Stephenson (abt 1780-) and Thomas Martin (abt 1880-1829)
Daughter of Abraham Stephenson and wife (Unknown)

3 b. Dorothy "Dolly" Martin (1803-) and Soloman Flythe (1804-)

Children: Louiza Flythe (1836-), George Flythe (1838-), Thomas Flythe (1839-), Dorothy Flythe (1842-), Mary Flythe (1844-), Jane Flythe (1845-), Sarah Flythe (1848-).

Marriage: Northampton County Bond Index:-
Soloman Fly to Dorotha Martin on 1 August 1833, Bd-Allen Pearcel, Wit. Richard Weaver

Census:
1850: Dwelling 491- Soloman Fly 46, farmer, \$580 real, Dorothy Martin 47, Louiza Martin, 14, George Martin 12, Thomas Martin 11, Dorothy Martin 8, Mary Martin 6, Jane Martin 5, Sarah Martin 2.

3 c. Sylvia Martin (abt 1813-) and Zachariah DeBerry (abt 1813-)

Children:

Marriage: Northampton County Marriage Index
Zacchariah Berry to Sylvany Martin on 15 August 15, 1833. Bd Stevenson Martin, Wit R. H. Weaver

Census:
1850- Unable to identify either under Berry or Deberry

Will: *Note: No will identified for Zachariah Deberry*

Other: Notes of Gilbert Stephenson, not dated. " Amy, 1st daughter of Abraham. Married Jno. Martin. Lived near Zion Church. Children were Stephenson (Woman from North), Dolly (married Soloman Flythe), **Sylvia (Jack Deberry)**, Polly (Cagey Garris), Marian (Joe Britt). Buried at her home."

3 d. Polly Martin () and Cagey Garris ()

Note: Marriage bond and 1850 Census not identified, No will identified.

Other: Notes of Gilbert Stephenson, not dated. " Amy, 1st daughter of Abraham. Married Jno. Martin. Lived near Zion Church. Children were Stephenson (Woman from North), Dolly (married Soloman Flythe), Sylvia (Jack Deberry), **Polly (Cagey Garris)**, Marian (Joe Britt). Buried at her home."

3 e Marian Martin (1814-) and Joseph Britt (1814-)

Children: Mary E. Britt (1839-), Julia A. Britt (1840-), Joseph Britt (1845-)

Census:
1850: Dwelling 437- Joseph Britt 36, farmer, \$ 355 (VA), Marian Britt 35, Mary E. Britt 11, Julia A. Britt 10, Joseph Britt 5.

Marriage: Northampton County marriage index.

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Daughter of Abraham Stephenson and wife (Unknown)

Joseph Britt to Mariam Martin on 21 June 1836. Bd Samuel Britt

3 f. Penelope Martin (1815-) and Gideon Garris (1814-)

Children: Eliza T. Garris (1839-), Mary F. Garris (1841-), Martha Garris (1844-), Adelia J. Garris (1848-),

Census:

1850: Dwelling 1037- Gideon Garris 36 M W None NC, Penina Garris 35 NC, Eliza T. Garris 11, Mary F. Garris. 9, Martha Garris 6, Adelia J. Garris 2, *Note: Living next door to John W. and Amy Garris.*

Marriage: Northampton County

Gideon Garris to Penny Martin on April 19, 1836, Bond- James Garris

3 g. Amy Martin (-) and John Wesley Garris (-)

Children:

Census:

1850- Dwelling 1036- John W. Garris 30 M W Laborer NC, Emma Garris 24 F W NC, Andrew Garris 11, Elizabeth Garris 7, Margaret Garris 3, James H. Garris 1. *(Note: Copied because John and Emma are living next door to Gideon and Penny Martin Garris. Unlikely to be Amy as she would have been only 11 when she married. Amey and Emma have a somewhat similar sound. Could the age of Emma be incorrect as son, Andrew, would have born when she was 13?)*

Marriage: Northampton County

John Wesley Garris to Amey Martin on December 5, 1837, Wit. Samuel Britt

3 h. James Thomas Carter Martin (1825-1911) and Martha Johnson (1824-)

Children: C. W. Martin (), J. M. Martin(), Roxanna Martin() Mary E. Martin ()

Census:

1850: Dwelling 153- James T. C. Martin 25, farmer, \$200 real, Martha Martin 26.

Marriage: Northampton County- James T. C. Martin to Martha Johnson on January 15, 1850. Wit. Samuel Britt.

Will: Northampton County

James Thomas Carter Martin, dated September 28, 1909, probated April 4, 1911. To wife, Martha Martin, three tracts of land for life, home place of 175 acres, my old place 96 acres, tract purchased from M. L. Coggins and husband W. C. Coggins..... To son, C. W. Martin rent of my old place so long as I or my wife lives, for \$35 per year.Personal property to wife Martha Martin.... at death of wife the Coggins property of 9 7/8 acres (bounded by lands of J. C. T. Martin, Charlie Johnson, B. R. Johnson and others) to grand daughter Lottie J. Johnson and feather bed , sted(?) covers, Boulster and pillows kept up the stairs room over my sitting room..... To niece Martha Ricks, to be paid after the death of my wife..... residue after the death of my wife both real and personal to sons, J. M. Martin, C. W. Martin, daughters Roxanna Davis, Mary E. Nelson Heirs, Levi, Ada Gilliam, Anastasia. ...Son C. W. Martin Executor, Signed, J. T. C. (X) Martin. Wit. B. F. Martin, F. E. Martin.

Chapter VII

Benjamin Thomas Stephenson (1788-1873) and Edith Jenkins (1798-)
Son of Abraham Stephenson

Siblings: Jenkins Stephenson (), Arthur Stephenson (-1823), Amy Stephenson (), **Benjamin Thomas Stephenson (1788-1873)**, Charles Stephenson (), John Stephenson ()

Children : Sara (Sally) Stephenson (1810/1820-bef. 1850), Patience Stephenson (1813-1877), Jenkins Stephenson (1815- bef. 1873), Thomas Boone Stephenson (1828-1916), Emiline "Emily" Stephenson (1830- 1899), Henry Stephenson (1828-1852), Edith Stephenson (1828-1904), Mary Ann Stephenson (1829-1904), Elizabeth Susan Stephenson (1830-bef 1873), John Stephenson (1833-bef 1873)

Marriage Bond: Northampton County-

None located- On death certificate of Thomas B. Boone, Edith Jenkins is listed as his mother. Based on the ages of the children, there seems to be evidence that Edith Jenkins might have been his second wife.

Census:

1820: Benjamin Stevenson: Males- Under 10 (2), 16 to 26 (1), 26 to 45 (1)-Females- under 10 (2), 16 to 26 (1).

1850: Dwelling 886: Benjamin Stephenson 62 Farmer \$2208 Real NC, Edith 52 NC, Henry 22, Edith 22, Mary 21, Susan 20, John 17, Henry Flythe 8, John Flythe 6.

1860: Cannot identify.

1870: Kirby Township: Benjamin Stephenson 82, Emiline 40, Mary 38, Edith 42 (*Recheck*)

Real Estate Transactions: Northampton County

Bk. 15, Pg. 86, Dated Nov 10, 1810, Recorded Jan. 21, 1811, Deed of Gift, **Abraham Stevenson** of Northampton County to **son Benjamin Stevenson** of Northampton County 170 acres joining lands of Arthur Stevenson, David Jenkins, Jenkins Stevenson, Etheldred Martin, and Abraham Stephenson. Signed Abraham (x) Stevenson Wit: Jenkins Stephenson, Arthur Stephenson.

Bk. 22, Pg. 8,- Deed of Gift- Dated May 20, 1823, Rec. , - **Abraham Stephenson to son Benjamin Stephenson** for natural love and affection and \$1..... 170 acres of which I am now possessed....one negroe named Daniel....Signed Abraham (x) Stevenson wit. Jerimiah Johnson, John Suter

Bk 38, Pg. 358- Deed of Gift- Dated Sept. 20, 1866, Recorded Dec. 1866- **Benjamin Stephenson to Thomas B. Stephenson**, both of Northampton County, for natural love and affection he bears toward his son Thomas B. Stephenson plus one dollar..... a tract of land of 196 acres adjoining the lands of Elisha Flythe, Jack Flythe, Joseph Garris and others, it being the tract of land which the said Benjamin Stephenson now resides....Conveyance to begin and take effect upon the death of Benjamin Stevenson all subject to a life estate of of the said Benjamin Stephenson....Signed Benjamin Stephenson.....Wit. A. H. Stephenson, Matthew W. Bryant

Bk 46, Page 390 - Division, Registered April 19, 1875- Petition of Mary Ann Stephenson, Patience Newsom, Emma Stephenson and Edith Stephenson to divide 120 acres (121 acres by Survey) inherited from their father, Benjamin Stephenson. Two parcels, one purchased from David Stephenson containing 117 acres and one purchased from Jesse B. Boon containing about 3 acres described as joining the lands of Junius Flythe, H. Britton, H. Davis and in metes and bound. Mentions the run of a unnamed branched. Lot 1 to Emeline Stephenson containing 30 1/4 acres valued \$86.42 , Mentions Davis land: Lot 2 to Edith Stephenson containing 30 1/4 acres valued at \$180.50; Lot 3 to Mary Ann Stephenson containing 30 1/2 acres valued at \$136.12, no landmark mentioned; Lot 4 to Patience Everette containing 30 1/4 acres valued at \$69.57, no land mark mentioned. (Plot attached, but will not scan)

Bk 49, Page 159 - Division, Registered May 12, 1876- Superior Court- Thomas B. Stephenson, plaintiff vs. Benj. Stephenson, Samuel Stephenson, Sarah J. Stephenson, Jas. Garris and wife, Elizabeth Ann, Patience Newsom,

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Emeline Stephenson, Mary Ann Stephenson, Edith Stephenson, Benjamin Ricks, and Lavinia Davis, Defendants.
Order to allot : Lot marked A to Thomas B. Stephenson containing 91 acres. Lot 1 to Defendants, Benjamin Stephenson, Samuel Stephenson, Sarah J. Stephenson, James Garris and wife Eliza, containing 11 acres. Lot 2 to Mary Ann Stephenson containing 14 2/3 acres. Lot 3 to Lavinia Davis containing 14 2/3 acres. Lot 4 to Emeline Stephenson containing 14 2/3 acres (with dwelling). Lot 5 to Benjamin Ricks containing 14 2/3 acres (Benjamin Ricks is referred to as Benjamin Ricks & William B. Rix). Lot 6 to Patience Newsom containing 14 2/3 acres. Lot 7 to Edith Stephenson containing 14 2/3 Acres. (Total plot 190 acres- Diagram included)

Will: Northampton County, Will book 6, page 127, BENJAMIN STEPHENSON, dated July 5, 1873, probated December 5, 1873, (abstract), Item 1. To son, Thomas B. Stephenson the sum of five dollars....and no more....Item 2 to four daughters Mary A. , Edith, Emeline(?), Stephenson and Patience Newsom, my two tracts of land known as the Everett Place west of where I now live and the other lying on the Potocasi Creek containing fifty Acres more or less to be divided between my four daughters. Item 3 to three daughters, Mary A., Eadith, Emeline all stock, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs and household and kitchen furniture..... Item 4 . To four daughters Mary A, Eadith, Emeline and Patience all of growing crop and provisions.....Item 5. To Mrs Lavinia A. Davis \$25.00.....Item 6. To Grandchildren, William B. Ricks, Benjamin Stephenson , Samuel Stephenson and Sarah I. Stephenson and Eliza A. Stephenson \$2.00. Item 7. Residue of estate to three daughters Mary A., Edith, Emeline.... Witness J. B. Lassiter, John H. Hedgspeth *Note: Daughter Susan is not named and is believed to have died before 1873. Mrs. Lavina A. Davis is Benjamin's granddaughter and daughter of Sara Stephenson Flythe. Grandson William B. Ricks came to known as Benjamin J. Ricks. See will of Mary A. Stephenson. Also note that in 1880 Census he is listed in Mary Stephenson as Benjamin W. Ricks.*

Other:

Note 1, Notes of Gilbert Stephenson, not dated- "Ben. 4th son of Abraham. Lived in the field where B. J. Ricks lives. Farmer. 20 slaves. Good Education. Children were Henry (did not marry, Died at home and buried there 24 years old), Patia (married Henry Everett--only child named Thomas, died at 18), Jenkins (married Tabitha Britton. Children Sallie, Tump, Ben, Nathan, Eliza Ann, Sam), Sallie married Dred Flythe) Children Henry"

Note 2. A hand written document of unknown origin- Given to me by Mildred Davis, daughter of Ethel Woodard Davis "Mr. Thomas Stephenson- Mrs. Nancy J. Stephenson- Pendleton, N. C.---Mit (married Davis) Henry, & Jno Jenk (?) Amy (did not marry, Mary (did not marry, Thomas married Nancy Woodard) Susan married Tom Ricks) Jno died in war, Buried at home, John -5th --?-- of Abraham , He did not marry. Did not amount to much."

1. Sara "Sally" Stephenson (abt 1812- bef 1850) and Etherdred Flythe (abt 1812- bef 1850)

Census:

1850 Neither Sally or Etherdred located in Northampton County. Believed to have died prior to 1850. Children are living with Grandfather, Ben Stephenson, and Aunt, Patience Everett.

Children: Lavinia Ann Millena Flythe (1842-aft 1897), Henry Flythe (1842-1865), John Flythe (1844-1864).

Marriage: Etherdred Fly to Sally Stephenson, 12 Jan 1839, Bond/ Alfred Elderidge.

1 a. Lavinia Ann "Mitt" Millena Flythe (1842- aft 1897) and Ira B. Davis (1848-aft 1897)

Children: Henry Davis (1892), William Davis (1894)

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Census:

1850: Dwelling 58-- Henry Everett 58, farmer, Va, Patience Everett 37, NC, Henry T. Everett 5 mos., Emily Stephenson 28, NC, **Lavinia F. Fly 8, NC.**

1880: 16/187/27/25- Wiccannee Township- Ira B. Davis 32, Luvinia 36, Henry 8, William 6, Adelin (last name illegible) 18.

Real Estate:

Deed Book 105, Page 10- Ira B.(x) Davis and wife Lavinia A. (x) Davis to Benjamin J. Ricks, dated 25 June 1897, for \$250.00, Tract of land bounded on the North by the lands of Benjamin J. Ricks on the north, and Mary Stephenson on the south, by the lands of Joseph D. Garris and wife on the east and on the west by the lands of Mary Stephenson, known as the shares of Lavinia A. Davis drawn by and bequeathed by Benjamin Stephenson, 1st share said to contain 13 1/4 acres, 2nd share said to contain 13 1/4 acres and the third 31 acres more or less, said to contain 56 acres.

Will:

C. R. 071.801.32- Patience Newsom, dated Mar 29, 1877, probated Aug 30, 1877. Names niece Lavinia Ann Millinia Susan Davis to receive entire tract of land of 43 acres where I now live and various personal items, niece Sarah Stephenson one years support and various person items, nephew William Benjamin Ricks (Ben J. Ricks) one small trunk , and sisters Edith, Emily, and Mary Ann Stephenson a sow and various personal items. Note: No children named.

Other:

Note: Unable to locate on 1900 Census for Northampton County. The fact that they sold their land probably means they discontinued farming and moved away. Many families moved to Portsmouth and Norfolk around 1900. Might want to check 1900 Census in Va.

1 b. Henry T. Flythe (1842-1865)

Census:

1850-1850: Dwelling 886: Benjamin Stephenson 62 Farmer \$2208 Real NC, Edith 52 NC, Henry 22, Edith 22, Mary 21, Susan 20, John 17, **Henry Flythe 8, John Flythe 6.**

Other:

N. C. Troops, Vol . IX, page 40- Henry T. Flythe- Private, Resided in Northampton County where he enlisted at age 19 on or about October 1, 1861. Present and accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia May 10, 1864. Confined at point Lookout, Maryland, May 18, 1864. Transferred to Elmira , New York, August 3, 1864. Died on January 7, 1865 of "pneumonia".

1 c. John Flythe (1844-1864)

Census:

1850-1850: Dwelling 886: Benjamin Stephenson 62 Farmer \$2208 Real NC, Edith 52 NC, Henry 22, Edith 22, Mary 21, Susan 20, John 17, Henry Flythe 8, **John Flythe 6.**

Other:

NC Troops, Vol IX, Page 40: John J. Flythe, Private- Previously served as private in Company O, 12th Regiment N. C. Troops (2nd Regiment N. C. Volunteers) Transferred to this company in October 1861. Present and accounted