

Lorenzo had attended school within the past year; Rebecca and John Belch are shown as illiterate.

Tax Records:

See introductory note under Tax Records in Notes for William.

1. 1834 Tax List (District 7): Jesse Stephenson--51 acres of land valued at \$142.

2. 1837 Tax List:

--District 7: Jesse Stephenson--1 free poll; 4 black polls; 200 acres of land valued at \$500; "on the Bennet road".

--District 8: Jesse Stephenson--1 free poll; 4 black polls; 200 acres of land valued at \$500; situated "on a branch of Martin's Mill". [This appears to be the same land as the land listed in District 7. The land may have extended into both districts.]

3. 1838 Tax List (District 8): Jesse Stephenson--1 free poll; 4 black polls; 200 acres of land valued at \$500.

4. 1846 Tax List:

--District 8: Jesse Stephenson-- 200 acres of land valued at \$500.

--District 12: Jesse--1 free poll; 5 black polls; 279 acres of land valued at \$717. [Both tracts were shown in the tax list for District 12 and are clearly two different tracts. It appears that Jesse was living in District 12, which is consistent with the information in deed 4 under Deeds and item 5 under Estate Records above.]

Slave Schedules:

1. 1850 Schedule of Slave Inhabitants (page 1): Jesse Stevenson--males (age): 1 (43); 1 (34); 1 (30); 1 (41); 1 (17); 1 (8); 1 (6); 1 (5); 1 (3); 1 (8 months); 1 (35); 1 (33)----females (age): 1 (35); 1 (13); 1 (9); 1 (8); 1 (1)----total: 17.

Children of JESSE STEPHENSON and RHODA MARTIN are:

23. i. ETHELDRED JESSE (?) ABRAHAM⁷ STEPHENSON, b. 1834; d. February 1863, Northampton County, North Carolina.
- ii. LORENZO JOSEPH W. STEPHENSON, b. 1841; d. 1864.

Notes for LORENZO JOSEPH W. STEPHENSON:

See Names under Notes for Etheldred, Lorenzo's brother.

Civil War Records:

Lorenzo served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He enlisted at the age of 21 as a volunteer

at Garysburg in Northampton County on May 23, 1861, for an initial period of one year, and was mustered into Company A of the 5th Regiment of North Carolina Infantry in June, 1861. Nine other Stephensons, Amos Jr. (age 29), Charles N. (age 24), James A. (age 30), John T. (age 28), Joseph E. (age 24), Junius E. (age 23), Patrick H. (age 27), Robert P. (age 33) and William W. (age 29), also enlisted on the same date and served in Company A. On November 14, 1861, the 5th North Carolina Volunteers was redesignated as the 15th North Carolina Infantry N. C. Troops (5th Regiment N. C. Volunteers). In addition, James D. Stephenson initially served in the 2nd Regiment North Carolina Calvary but was transferred to Company A of the 15th North Carolina in 1862, making a total of 11 Stephensons from Northampton County to serve in this unit. Company A was known as the Northampton Guards. See Confederate Military History Extended Edition, Robert S. Bridgers, ed. (1987), Cumulative Index, Vol. 1, A-H, p. XC. Muster Roll slips state that the period of enlistment with the 15th NC was for a period of three years or the duration of the war.

The regiment was initially sent to Yorktown, Virginia as part of the command of General John B. Magruder, assigned to the 1st Division commanded by General G. J. Rains. In early 1862 the regiment was sent to North Carolina to meet an invasion of Union troops on the coast and was placed under the command of General Howell Cobb as part of Cobb's brigade. The regiment was returned to Yorktown in April, 1862, and assigned to the 2nd Division commanded by General Lafayette McLaws.

The 15th Regiment participated in several battles of the Seven Days, including the last of these battles at Malvern Hill, as part of the Army of Northern Virginia, which repulsed McClellan's Union Army in his Peninsula Campaign. The Army of Northern Virginia was initially commanded by General Joseph E. Johnston, who was succeeded in command by General Robert E. Lee after Johnston was wounded on May 31, 1862.

Later in 1862, the regiment participated in the battles of Second Bull Run (Manassas) in August, Sharpsburg (Antietam) on September 17 and Fredericksburg in December.

In early 1863, the regiment was transferred to various commands in the Carolinas to meet Union attacks along the coast there. Later in 1863 the regiment returned to Virginia and was assigned to General Henry Heth's division of A. P. Hill's corps of the Army of Northern Virginia.

In May 1864, Heth's division participated in a number of battles, including the battles of Spotsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor against General Grant's Union Army.

In early 1865, the 15th Regiment participated in the defense of Petersburg and surrendered with Lee's army at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. When the army was paroled on April, only 138 men of the 15th NC were present to receive their paroles.

North Carolina Troops 1861-1865 A Roster, Vol. V (1975). See also Walter Clark, ed., Histories of the Several Regiments and Battalions from North Carolina in the Great War 1861-65, Vol. I (1901).

Original Civil War Service Records:

1. Company Muster Roll (Co. A., 5th NC) for June 10, 1861--listed as present.
2. Company Muster Roll (Co. A., 5th NC) for July and August 1861--listed as present.
3. Hospital Register, Richmond--admitted: May 13, 1862; disease: "fever intern[illegible]; remarks: "Lynchburg June".
4. Regimental Return (Co. A, 15th NC) for May 1862--listed as an absent enlisted man accounted for in Richmond.
5. Hospital Register, Danville--complaint: debilitas; returned to duty: August 6, 1862.
6. Roll of Honor (15th NC)--promoted to fifth sergeant September 26, 1862 [nine days after the Battle of Antietam].
7. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for November and December 1862--listed as present.
8. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for January and February 1863--listed as present; remarks: furloughed February 3 for 16 days; returned February 18. [This furlough probably coincided with the death of his brother Etheldred.]
9. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for March and April 1863--listed as present.
10. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for May and June 1863--listed as present; remarks: Sergeant of the Pioneer Corps.
11. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for July and August 1863--listed as present.
12. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for September and October 1863--listed as present.

13. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for November and December 1863--listed as present.
14. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for January and February 1864--listed as present.
15. Company Muster Roll (Co. A, 15th NC) for March and April 1864--listed as present.
16. Hospital Register, Petersburg--admitted: June 20, 1864; complaint: acute diarrhea; remarks: transferred to Richmond June 22, 1864.
17. Hospital Register, Petersburg--admitted June 20, 1864; disease: diarrhea.
18. Hospital Register, Richmond--admitted: June 22, 1864. [It is likely that Lorenzo died as a result of this illness, possibly during this hospitalization.]

The above records indicate that it is likely that Lorenzo participated in the battles of Malvern Hill, Fredericksburg and Antietam and possibly the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House, but a company muster roll for May 1864 for Lorenzo has not been found in the records. Lorenzo died, probably of illness, some time between June and September 1864.

Estate Records:

See also Estate Records in Notes for Etheldred.

1. Lorenzo died of while serving in the Confederate Army without leaving a will. Henry W. Maddry, who also served as administrator of Etheldred's estate, was appointed administrator (see bond of Henry Maddry dated September 5, 1864) and served until his death in 1867. James L. Lassiter was then appointed administrator of the estate. See bond of James Lassiter dated September 2, 1867.
2. A December 1864 accounting of sales of property by the estate shows the worsening economic effects of inflation and shortages during the final months of the Civil War. Corn is purchased for \$65 a barrel, 4 fat hogs in pen no. 1 bring \$600 and 3 sows in pen no. 4, \$500. However, a violin is sold for only \$10 and a cart and wheels, for \$5. Purchasers at the estate sale include Howell Francis, Starkey Woodard and Joseph Deberry. Due primarily to the sale of vegetables and livestock, the estate sale brings in the nominal amount of \$13,135.37. A statement filed by Henry Maddry in the 1864 June Court shows the estate holding liquid assets, including promissory notes (which turned out not to be so liquid), having a nominal value of \$16,923.74, including proceeds of the estate sale and the hire of slaves and rent of land.
3. An inventory dated December 15, 1864, shows the estate assets included (a) slaves: man Tony, woman Lila, boy Sam, girl Sarah, girl Margaret, boy George, man Isaac, man Sermon, girl Martha, boy Reed, woman Matilda and girl Nancy, (b) 2 beds and steads, (c) farm utensils and tools, (d) 1 saddle and 1 cart and wheels, (e) 30 hogs and 7 sheep, and (f) vegetables, fodder and other items.
4. Since Lorenzo died without a wife or children, his only heirs at law were his mother, who was then married to Howell Francis, and his nephew Joseph, Etheldred's son. In December 1864, on a petition by Howell Francis in right of his wife Rhoda, William Boone, Justice of the Peace, John B. Sherrod, James B. Barnes, Joseph B. Barnes and James Atkinson were appointed commissioners to divide and allot the slaves included in Lorenzo's estate between them and Joseph. Lot No. 1 drawn by Howell and Rhoda Francis consisted of man Tony, woman Lila and child Sam, girl Sarah, girl Margaret and boy George. Lot No. 2 drawn by Joseph consisted of old man Isaac, man Sermon, girl Roena, girl Martha, boy Reed, old woman Matilda and child Nancy.
5. As was the case in the estate of Etheldred, Rhoda Sherrod was appointed guardian for Joseph, as heir of Lorenzo.
6. A statement in 1869 shows the estate was entitled to \$661.88, including \$75 for the rent of land to J. C. Fleetwood. An 1873 statement shows amounts owed by the estate to the attorney David Barnes, for tax to B. Park Township and to Hill Spiers & Co. The debt to the latter appears on a bill showing the purchase in 1862 of check, cotton and woolen goods, "Bever" cloth and 5-1/2 yards of "cassimere". The records include receipts for payments by the estate to various parties, including Kirby Township for taxes.
7. Lorenzo's estate appears to have been wound up by 1874. The records include a bond signed by Rhody [Rhoda] Sherrod, John B. Sherrod (presumably her husband at that time) and Joseph A. Garris to permit a final distribution of assets to Rhoda, as guardian for Joseph. The records do not state how much was left in the estate, but the amount of the bond was \$1,170.18, which may be the value distributed to Joseph.

Census Records:

1. See also 1850 Federal Census under Census Records in Notes for Jesse.

2. 1860 Federal Census (page): L.J.W., following Etheldred--L.J.W., age 27 [age is incorrect; see 1850 Federal census and Civil War Records above]; occupation farmer; value of real estate: \$4,000; value of personal estate: \$10,000.

Slave Schedules:

1. 1860 (page 88): L J W Stephenson--males (age): 1 (50); 1 (24); 1 (15); 1 (2)----females (age): 1 (45); 1 (20); 1 (8); 1 (4); 1 (1)----total: 9.

20. ABRAHAM⁶ STEPHENSON (*ARTHUR⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born Abt. 1813, and died 1854. He married ELIZA POWELL October 01, 1833.

Notes for ABRAHAM STEPHENSON:

Marriage Bonds:

Abraham Stephenson, groom; Eliza Powell, bride; October 1, 1833; David [x] Stephenson, bondsman; Richard W. Weaver, witness. NH Marriage Bonds, p. 186.

Estate Records:

1. Abraham died intestate, and Starkey Woodard was appointed administrator of his estate. See bond dated June 6, 1854.

2. An inventory of the estate dated July 19, 1854, included promissory notes of third parties, 4 beds and furniture, 3 tables, 7 chairs, one buffet and contents, a looking glass, 2 chests, kitchen furniture, a loom, 3 horses, 56 goats, 6 sows and pkigs, 23 sheep, 22 head of cattle, 25 bushels of corn, 400 pounds of bacon, the growing crops, the "usual farming and plantation utensils". The inventory also listed the following slaves: woman Rose, man Drew, man Elisha, woman Elizabeth, girl Levina, old man Tom, woman Sarah, man Sip, man Moses, boy Newsom, boy Noah, boy Levi, boy Bill, girl Jane, Henry and girl Sarah.

3. On November 30, 1854, Abraham's widow, who is sometimes referred to as Louiza or Louisa in the records, was allotted one year's support for herself and family, which included 72 bushels of corn, 3,000 pounds of blade fodder, 3,500 pounds of fat pork, 2 bushels of flour, 150 pounds of brown sugar, 60 pounds of coffee, 10 gallons of molasses, a bed and furniture, spinning wheels and one pair of cards, one cow and calf, and one sow and pigs.

4. An accounting of an estate sale dated November 30, 1854, included (a) a blue chest, small dressing table, a looking glass, buffet and contents, a desk, 8 sitting chairs, a pair of andirons, a candle stick, two guns, a box of knives and forks, a saddle and bridle, a cart and

wheels, a buggy and harness, a tray service, and a safe and its contents purchased by the widow, (b) a bed and furniture purchased by Rhoda Stephenson, presumably the wife of Abraham's brother Jesse, (c) two carts and wheels purchased by David Stephenson, (d) a set of carpenter tools purchased by Starkey Woodard, and (e) livestock, vegetables and numerous other items including a canoe.

5. Abraham's widow petitioned for her dower rights in Abraham's land in the 1854 December Term of the Northampton County court. On December 22, 1854, 180 acres was allotted to her, which including the dwelling house and out buildings and adjoined a branch near Starkey Woodard, the Boon bridge road, the Boykins bridge road and to Starkey Woodard's one acre lot around his shop. These landmarks appear on a plat of the land dated February 23, 1855. Starkey Woodard's occupation was listed as "mechanic" in the 1860 Federal census. Starkey Woodard's shop was where present day Pendleton is located, and the location was known as "Starkey Woodard's Shop" until 1886. Footprints in Northampton (Northampton County Bicentennial Committee 1976)("NH Bicentennial History"), p. 167. The road to Boykins bridge was probably where Route 35 is now located, and the road to Boon's bridge may be county road 1337.

6. A statement of the proceeds of the hire of slaves and rent of land dated January 1, 1857, shows \$100 for the hire of two men slaves and \$150 for another, \$65 for the hire of two boy slaves, \$30 for the hire of a girl slave and \$20 for the hire of old Rose.

7. A division of slaves dated December 23, 1857, indicates a total value for the slaves to be about \$8,900 and reports the following division:

- man Elisha valued at \$1,500 drawn by Mrs. Eliza Stephenson
- man Sip valued at \$900 drawn by Starkey Woodard in right of his wife Mary
- Lavina and Rose valued at \$950 drawn by Rhoda F. Stephenson

The remaining slaves were to remain held in common by Jesse, Penelope, Kinchen, David, Cordelia and Arthur.

A later division dated December 19, 1859, allotted man Moses, valued at \$1,200, to Jesse.

8. At the 1857 December Term of the court, Jesse, Penny, Kinchen, David, Cordelia and Arthur, as infants without a guardian, petition for a division of 390 acres of land adjoining Drury Strickland.

9. Starkey Woodard was appointed guardian for Jesse, Kinchen, Penelope, David, Cordelia and Arthur. See bond dated March 17, 1858.

10. A statement shows the proceeds of the hire of slaves and the rent of land belonging to the orphans of Abraham for the year 1858. It included the hire of boy Moses to Abraham Stephenson, presumably Etheldred J. Abraham, son of Jesse, for \$100; and rent for land belonging to Arthur including the Barnes house and gardens and the Manley house and gardens, and land belonging to Cordelia including the Robin field. A similar statement for 1859 shows Moses again hired to Abraham for \$100; and the rent for land belonging to Jesse consisting of the fresh field, and for the Barnes and Manley fields belonging to Arthur, and the Robin field belonging to Cordelia. A statement for 1862 includes the hire of Newsom to John B. Sherrod, whom Rhoda Martin Stephenson would eventually marry as her third husband; and under rent of land, "rice of old land" to "widdier" [widow].

11. A statement of accounts of the estate in 1859 shows that in 1855, \$119.93 was paid for a reward and traveling and other expenses for a runaway slave Dock. H. W. Maddry receive \$10 plus \$2.29 interest for "going after Dock".

12. A statement of expenses of the estate showed payments for doctor bills, \$12 for a coffin and burial expenses for a slave girl Jane in 1859, and \$6 for a coffin and burial expenses for a slave boy Drew in 1861. In 1862, the statement show \$10 for a coffin and burial expenses for a slave boy Levi, and \$4 paid to Rose Garris as midwife to slave Elizabeth, who did not survive the birth because 16 days later there is \$12 for a coffin and burial expenses for Elizabeth. Also in 1862, the estate incurred \$20 in expenses for a coffin for slave man Noah and his burial, including "trouble digging grave".

11. The records include an 1860 bill for David N. Stephenson for a "cassimier" coat, two hats, a violin and two violin strings, a pair of gloves and pearl buttons, and a statement of expenses the same year for a hat and two pairs of shoes for Arthur Stephenson.

12. Abraham's son Jesse B. died in 1864. In the 1866 Fall Term of the county court, a petition was filed on behalf of S. S. Woodard and wife Mary J., B. K. White and wife Rhody F., Penelope E. Stephenson, David N. Stephenson, William K. Stephenson, Cordelia A. Stephenson and Arthur E. Stephenson stating that Jesse B. had died in 1864 intestate and without wife or children and that his brothers and sisters, the petitioners, held with him as tenants-in-common with him land adjoining S. S. Woodard, John A. Martin, Thomas B. Stephenson and Harry Vick and others containing 68 acres and requesting partition or sale of the land. The land was sold, after auction, to Thomas B. Stephenson for \$330.

13. On August 14, 1868, Starkey Woodard was reappointed by the court as guardian for Arthur, Cordelia and David. The records include an order to Starkey Woodard dated December 18, 1869, to show cause "why he did not renew his bond as guardian to Arthur, Cordelia and David Stephenson, orphans of Abram Stephenson, as he was bound to do by law, at Sept. Court 1869".

Census Records:

1. 1840 Federal Census (page 33): A. Stephenson--1 white male under 5; 1 white male 20-30; 2 white females under 5; 1 white female 20-30; 6 slaves. [It is not clear that this is Abraham.]

2. 1850 Federal Census (page 29): Abram Stevenson--Abram, age 37; Louiza, age 35; Rhoda, age 14; Jesse, age 12; William, age 10; Penny, age 8; David, age 5; Adelia, age 1; John Britton, age 30, listed as an overseer. Louiza is listed as illiterate. Jesse and William are listed as having attended school within the past year.

Tax Records:

See introductory note under Tax Records in Notes for William.

1. 1834 Tax List (District 12): Abram Stephenson--1 free poll.

2. 1836 Tax List (District 7): Abraham Stephens--1 free poll; 1 black poll; 146 acres of land valued at \$401.

3. 1837 Tax List:

--District 7: Abram Stephenson--1 free poll; 1 black poll; 146 acres of land valued at \$478; situated "on the north of the road leading from Tyner's Mill to Martin's X Roads adj. B. Boon and others" ; log house.

--District 11: Abram Stevenson--5 black polls; 249-1/4 acres of land valued at \$795.

4. 1838 Tax List (District 7): Abram Stevenson--1 free poll; 2 black polls; 196 acres of land valued at \$588.

5. 1846 Tax List (District 7): Abram Stephenson--1 free poll; 3 black polls; 196 acres of land valued at \$588.

Slave Schedules:

1. 1850 Schedule of Slave Inhabitants (page 18): Abraham Stevenson--males (age): 1 (50); 1 (16); 1 (77); 1 (19); 1 (9); 1 (8); 1 (6); 1 (4); 1 (1)----females (age): 1 (60); 1 (40); 1 (20); 1 (38); 1 (15); 1 (7); 1 (1)----total: 16.

Children of ABRAHAM STEPHENSON and ELIZA POWELL are:

- i. MARY JANE STEPHENSON⁷ (WOODARD), m. STARKEY SHARPE WOODARD.
- ii. RHODA F. STEPHENSON (WHITE), m. BENJAMIN KELLY WHITE.
- iii. JESSE B. STEPHENSON, b. 1839; d. 1864.

Notes for JESSE B. STEPHENSON:

Civil War Records:

Jesse B. Stephenson served in the Confederate army. He enlisted in Company O of the 12th Infantry Regiment North Carolina Troops at the age of 22 in Northampton County on August 2, 1861, and was mustered in at the rank of sergeant. In October 1861, he was transferred to Company D of the 32nd Infantry Regiment North Carolina Troops. Jesse B. died during the Civil War.

- iv. PENELOPE E. H. "PENNY" STEPHENSON (LASSITER), m. (1) "BABE" BRIDGES; m. (2) RICHARD THOMAS LASSITER.
- v. WILLIAM KINCHEN "POSS" STEPHENSON.
24. vi. DAVID "MACK" NEWSOME STEPHENSON.
- vii. CORDELIA ANN STEPHENSON (SYKES), m. WILEY P. SYKES.
- viii. ARTHUR ELIAS "COON" STEPHENSON, m. MARY P. FLEETWOOD.

21. LITTLEBERRY⁶ STEPHENSON (ARTHUR⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON) was born 1813. He married REBECCA MADDRY December 09, 1839. She was born 1820.

Notes for LITTLEBERRY STEPHENSON:

Marriage Bonds:

Littleberry Stephenson, groom; Rebecca Maddry, bride; December 9, 1839; Edwin Bridgers, bondsman. NH Marriage Bonds, p. 188.

Census Records;

1. 1840 Federal Census (page 92): Littleberry Stevenson--1 white male under 5; 1 white male 20-30; 1 white female under 5; 1 white female 20-30; 2 slaves.

2. 1850 Federal Census (page 61): Littleberry Stephenson--Littleberry, age 37; Rebecca, age 30; Mary, age 10; Nathaniel, age 7; Martha, age 5; Joseph, age 2; Sarah Maddry, age 65; Mary and Nathaniel are shown as having attended school within the past year; Rebecca and Sarah Maddry are shown as illiterate.

3. 1860 Federal Census (page 83): Littleberry Stevenson--Littleberry, age 42; Rebecca, age 40; Mary, age 20; Nathaniel, age 16; Martha, age 14; Joseph, age 12; Adalaide, age 10; Thomas, age 7; Cartin [?], age 5; Rosa, age 3; Allice [sic], age 1; value of real estate, \$1,200; value of personal estate, \$3,000. [The ages of Littleberry and Nathaniel appear to be incorrect compared to the 1850 census.]

Children of LITTLEBERRY STEPHENSON and REBECCA MADDRY are:

- i. MARY⁷ STEPHENSON, b. 1840.
- ii. NATHANIEL STEPHENSON, b. 1843.
- iii. MARTHA STEPHENSON, b. 1845.
- iv. JOSEPH STEPHENSON, b. 1848.

22. THOMAS BOONE⁶ STEPHENSON (*BENJAMIN THOMAS⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*)

Notes for THOMAS BOONE STEPHENSON:

All information about the descendants of Thomas Boone is based on (1) a hand-drawn chart of the various branches of the Stephenson family compiled in Pendleton, North Carolina, in December 1956, by W. Harry Stephenson, a descendant of Arthur (d. 1823) through his son Abraham (d. 1854), Gilbert T. Stephenson, a descendant of Benjamin Stephenson (d. 1875), and Ray W. Stephenson, a descendant of Arthur (d. 1823) through his son Jesse (d. 1854); and (2) an expanded version of this chart in the North Carolina Division of Archives and History in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Much of the information on the charts has not been verified by reference to public records. However, information that has been verified is generally consistent with the records, except that the charts incorrectly show an Arthur (stated as married to an Elizabeth on the expanded chart), as the first generation and the father of Benjamin, Jesse and Abraham, and the 1956 chart states that this Arthur was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. In fact, Arthur (d. 1792), whose wife was named Elizabeth, was the grandfather of Benjamin through his son Abraham

and the great grandfather of Jesse and Abraham through Arthur's son Abraham and Abraham's son Arthur. In addition, Abraham, the son of Arthur (d. 1792), is the ancestor whose name appears in the Revolutionary War records. See Notes for Abraham (d. Abt. 1823). The authors of this chart can be forgiven for being confused by all the generations of Arthurs and Abrahams.

Child of THOMAS BOONE STEPHENSON is:

25. i. JAMES HENRY⁷ STEPHENSON, b. 1860; d. 1941.

Generation No. 7

23. ETHELDRED JESSE (?) ABRAHAM⁷ STEPHENSON (*JESSE*⁶, *ARTHUR*⁵, *ABRAHAM*⁴, *ARTHUR STEPHENSON*³ SR., *ABRAHAM STEPHENSON*², *JOHN*¹ *STEPHENSON*) was born 1834, and died February 1863 in Northampton County, North Carolina. He married MARY WHITE. She was born 1842.

Notes for ETHELDRED JESSE (?) ABRAHAM STEPHENSON:

Names:

Etheldred obviously disliked his first name and preferred to be called by his third name Abraham. Accordingly, he often appears in the public records as Abraham or Abram. His brother Lorenzo also seems to have preferred his second name Joseph and often appears in the public records as Joseph or Joseph L.

My father Abram Clements also detested his first name and was called Clements.

Militia Records:

During the Civil War, Etheldred served in the North Carolina Militia. The militia was intended to be used as a force to prevent local insurrection, the greatest threat of which would have been a slave revolt. However, the state militia, unlike the units that fought with the Confederate Army, was not a very effective force due to poor training and discipline as well as a lack of arms and munitions. See North Carolina Confederate Militia Officers Roster, As Contained in the Adjutant-General's Officers Roster, Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. ed. (1992) ("Militia Officers Roster"), page vi.

As of September 6, 1861, Etheldred was listed as a second lieutenant in the 36th Regiment, the state militia unit from Northampton County. See Militia Officers Roster, page 94.

Estate Records:

Etheldred and his brother Lorenzo owned the real property they had inherited from their father as tenants-in-common at the time of Etheldred's death, and Lorenzo died a year or so after Etheldred. Accordingly, their estate records should be read together to understand the nature of their assets. See Estate Records under Notes for Lorenzo.

No doubt the complications caused by their joint ownership of property, combined with the

disruptions following the end of the Civil War not long after they died, resulted in the settlement of Etheldred's estate dragging on into the 1890's.

1. Etheldred was killed in a hunting accident in early 1863, according to my father.

2. Etheldred died intestate, and Henry W. Maddry, the family lawyer, served as administrator of his estate. See bond of Henry Maddry dated September 7, 1863. Mr. Maddry died before the estate was settled, and James L. Lassiter was appointed administrator. See bond of James Lassiter [undated].

3. Etheldred's widow Mary and Lorenzo (referred to as Joseph L.) petition the Superior Court in the 1863 Fall Term for a partition of part of the land owned by Etheldred and Lorenzo as tenants-in-common. The petition names Etheldred's infant son Joseph as a party. The land consisted of 700 acres adjoining James Vincent and Wade Garris. Daniel A. Barnes is the attorney for Mary and Lorenzo. The court appoints James H. Vinson, William Boone, James B. Barnes, John B. Sherrod and John Hoggard as commissioners to divide the land into two equal shares to be allotted to Lorenzo and Etheldred's son Joseph. [It is quite possible that this John Hoggard was the father of Fannie Hoggard, who would later become the first wife of Etheldred's son Joseph.]

In November 1863, the commissioners reported on their division of the land. Lot No. 1 was drawn by the estate and consisted of 365 acres adjoining a marsh, the Meherrin River and the yellow gut. Lot No. 2 was drawn by Lorenzo and consisted of 348 acres adjoining Bullwork marsh, the yellow gut and the Meherrin River. The report contains a plat showing these landmarks and the "sturgeon hole" on the Meherrin River.

4. In December 1863, Mary petitioned the court to allot a year's support for her and her family. On December 11, 1863, the court appointed William Boone and James H. Vinson, Justices of the Peace, James B. Barnes, James A. Atkinson and John Hoggard as commissioners to view the "crop, stock and provisions left by the late Abram J. Stephenson" and to allot one year's support to Mary and her family.

5. An inventory of the estate dated December 15, 1863, shows that the estate included (a) slaves: man Jack, man Mark, girl Lucy, girl Hannah, girl Francis, woman Jenna, boy Phelin, woman Mason, girl Ledea, Miles and Mariah, (b) notes for debts owed to Etheldred from various parties, (b) a government receipt for 600 pounds of fodder issue to Etheldred and Lorenzo, and (c) 5 beds and furniture, 1 bureau, 1 china press [?], 1 dressing table, lot crockery ware, 1 gun, 1 cradle, 1 spinning wheel, lot kitchen furniture, 1 buggy and harness, 4 horses and mules, 4 head of cattle, lot of peas, 23 or 28 hogs, 5 sheep, 8 stacks of fodder, 2 raw hides, lot of farming utensils and about 50 bushels of corn.

An account of estate sales dated the same date shows the sale of, among other things, (a) various farm implements and tools, (b) vegetables and livestock, (c) household goods and furniture, much of which was purchased by the widow Mary but some items of which were purchased by Starkey Woodard [see Notes for Abraham (d. 1854)], Howell Francis (the second husband of Etheldred's mother Rhoda), John Hoggard and John M. Deberry, and (d) a shot gun purchased by Joseph Stephenson (presumably Lorenzo and not Etheldred's son Joseph). The most interesting thing about the sales is the price paid for various items. The prices show both the inflation that had occurred in Confederate currency and the shortages of food that the residents of the county were obviously suffering at this point in the Civil War. For example, Carter Chitty bought a bed and furniture for \$120 and Howell Francis purchased

one for \$126. Joseph [Lorenzo] paid \$150 for the shot gun. But the highest prices were obtained for vegetables and livestock: 7 goats [?] in pen no. 2 for \$636, 1 red sow in pen no. 4 for \$130, 10 bushels of white peas for \$150, 5 bushels of corn for \$200, 1 cow and calf for \$116, 1 bay mule for \$500, 1 bay colt for \$285, and 1 sorrel colt for \$401. The total proceeds of this one sale amounted to almost \$7,000, a nominally high amount, but as later records would show, of little real economic value.

6. An inventory of the estate dated February 27, 1869, demonstrates the effects of the end of the Civil War. It shows past due notes held by the estate from various people totaling \$2,101.75. Most of them are followed by the notation "doubtful", including a note from Carter Chitty for \$155.50 (probably for items he purchased at the December 1863 estate sale) and one from Augustus H. Stephenson for the same amount.

7. A law suit commenced in 1869 by the estate against three persons owing money to the estate, Joseph Sykes, James Edwards and Samuel Warren, shows the further negative effect of Reconstruction laws on the estate's assets. The complaint states that defendants owed the estate \$401.21. The defendants answered the complaint by alleging that the debt was for the purchase of 8 barrels of corn "sold at Confederate prices" and that the debt should be settled as provided by a law passed by the General Assembly in 1866. This law obviously provided for a reduction in the amount of debts required to be repaid because on November 14, 1870, the estate obtained a judgment against the defendants for only \$55.40, a small percentage of the face amount owed.

8. On 1869, Noah Odom was appointed guardian ad litem for Joseph, the minor son of Etheldred. In the petition for the appointment of a guardian, the estate stated that Joseph lived with his mother Mary Stephenson. See petition dated June 20, 1869.

9. In the 1869 Spring Term of the Northampton County court, James Lassiter, as administrator, petitioned the court for the sale of part of the land held by the estate. The petition requested permission to sell the land to pay a portion of the debts of the estate amounting to about \$2,500 and administrative charges of about \$100. The petition stated, however, that the value of the personal assets held by the estate is only about \$500 and that the land to be sold also has a value of about \$500. The land was the 365 acres allotted to the estate in 1863 in the division of land between the estate and Lorenzo [see item 3 above], and adjoined Wade Garris, James Vinson and others. Pursuant to court order the land was sold on October 2, 1869, at public auction in Jackson, the county seat. The land was sold in two tracts. The "Piney Woods tract" was purchased by Rhoda Sherrod, Etheldred's mother who had remarried for a second time, for \$351. The "River tract" was purchased by Uriah Vaughan for \$545. The court ordered that the proceeds be applied to the debts and charges of the estate.

10. By 1873, Etheldred's widow Mary had married John Parker (see petition to the 1873 Fall Term of the Superior Court and the 1870 Federal Census which shows Joseph living with John and Mary Parker), and Rhoda Sherrod, Etheldred's mother, had been appointed guardian of his son Joseph (see summons dated April 16, 1873).

11. An accounting of costs of administration of the estate shows that by 1873 such costs amounted to \$1,423.71.

12. The last sad document found in the estate records is dated October 5, 1891. By this

point, Etheldred's son Joseph (referred to as J. B. Stephenson), now a grown man, had been appointed administrator of the estate. This document is the application and bond of Joseph for appointment as administrator of the estate and states that the value of the estate is \$20.

Census Records:

1. See also the 1850 Federal census under Census Records in Notes for Jesse.

2. 1860 Federal Census (page): E.J.A. Stephenson--E.J.A., age 27, occupation farmer; M.E. (female), age 18; Rebecca, age 40, occupation seamstress; value of real estate: \$4,000; value of personal estate: \$10,000. [M.E. is presumably Etheldred's wife Mary. Rebecca is Etheldred's maiden aunt.]

Slave Schedules:

1. 1860: E J A Stephenson--males (age): 1 (50); 1 (18); 1 (15); 1 (4)----females (age): 1 (22); 1 (10); 1 (9); 1 (7); 1 (5)----total: 9.

1863 Map

In 1863, the Confederate Corps of Engineers prepared a map of Hertford and part of Northampton and Bertie Counties, surveyed by Charles E. Cassell, Civil Assistant Engineer, under the direction of A. H. Campbell, Captain of Engineers and Chief Topological Department N. D. Va., bearing date of April 1863 ("1863 Confederate Map"). The original copy of the 1863 Confederate Map is at the Virginia Historical Society, and was presented to the Historical Society by Mrs. J. F. Minis, the daughter of General J. Gilmer, Chief Engineer, Confederate Corps of Engineers. The map includes the northeastern part of Northampton County where the lands of the Stephenson family were located. It shows many familiar geographic landmarks, including the Meherrin River, Kirby Creek, Corduroy Swamp, Martin's Crossroads (where Conway is now located), Roberts Chapel (near present Pendleton), Cross Locks (just north of present Severn), Providence Chapel and Vaughan's Mill.

The map also shows the residences of landowners, including a number of Stephensons, denoted on the map as "Stevens". B. Stevens appears just north of the road through Martins Crossroads and south of Corduroy Swamp and was probably Benjamin Stephenson. Several other Stevens appear near Corduroy Swamp, Kirby Creek and on both sides of the road leading north from Roberts Chapel to Cross Locks. The residence of A. Stevens is just north of the road that runs from Cross Locks southeast toward Vaughan's Mill on Kirby Creek near the Meherrin River. This property is about 1/2 mile from Providence Chapel, which is at the end of a road that intersects with the road to Vaughan's Mill. A. Stevens is located approximately where Jesse Stephenson's "house tract" was located and which was allotted to his widow Rhoda. The road that ends at the road to Vaughan's Mill was probably the "road to Providence Meeting House" and the road to Vaughan's Mill was probably the "road to Murfreesboro" that appear on the plat that was included in Rhoda's allotment of land. See item 5 under Estate Records in Notes for Jesse. Just south of the A. Stevens residence is P. Francis. At the time, Rhoda was married to Howell Francis. The A. Stevens probably refers to Etheldred J.

Abraham.

Child of ETHELDRED STEPHENSON and MARY WHITE is:

26. i. JOSEPH BURTON⁸ STEPHENSON, b. December 24, 1861, Northampton County, North Carolina; d. April 02, 1944, Northampton County, North Carolina.

24. DAVID "MACK" NEWSOME⁷ STEPHENSON (*ABRAHAM⁶, ARTHUR⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) He married (1) MOLLIE MADDREY. She was born October 05, 1845, and died March 02, 1931. He married (2) LUCY GAY. She was born August 05, 1852, and died September 19, 1910.

Notes for DAVID "MACK" NEWSOME STEPHENSON:

All information about the descendants of David Newsome Stephenson is based on the hand-drawn charts described in Notes for Thomas Boone Stephenson.

Children of DAVID STEPHENSON and MOLLIE MADDREY are:

- i. LILLIE LOUISE STEPHENSON⁸ (EDWARDS), b. 1867; m. ROBERT EDWARDS.
- ii. MARTHA VIOLA STEPHENSON, b. 1869; d. 1870.
- iii. EDGAR T. STEPHENSON, b. 1870; d. 1878.
- iv. MOLLIE DIXIE STEPHENSON, b. 1871; d. 1872.

Children of DAVID STEPHENSON and LUCY GAY are:

- v. ROBERT DAVID⁸ STEPHENSON, b. October 07, 1876; d. August 15, 1960.
- vi. CECIL EUGENE STEPHENSON, b. November 13, 1877.
27. vii. WILLIAM HARRY STEPHENSON, b. July 24, 1879.
- viii. LEWIS THOMAS STEPHENSON, b. July 15, 1881; d. July 26, 1881.
- ix. JESSE PAUL STEPHENSON, b. July 25, 1882.
- x. MARY ELIZA STEPHENSON (BRITT), b. April 02, 1884.
- xi. REUBEN VALLADAY STEPHENSON, b. 1886.
- xii. CLARA BELLE STEPHENSON (JOHNSON).
- xiii. HUGH PETE STEPHENSON, b. July 12, 1889.
- xiv. BENJAMIN NEWSOME STEPHENSON, b. January 21, 1891; d. December 12, 1949.
- xv. LENNIE STEPHENSON, b. January 21, 1891.

25. JAMES HENRY⁷ STEPHENSON (*THOMAS BOONE⁶, BENJAMIN THOMAS⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born 1860, and died 1941. He married SUSAN FLEETWOOD. She was born 1863, and died 1954.

Child of JAMES STEPHENSON and SUSAN FLEETWOOD is:

28. i. GILBERT THOMAS⁸ STEPHENSON, b. 1884; d. 1972.

Generation No. 8

26. JOSEPH BURTON⁸ STEPHENSON (*ETHELDRED JESSE (?) ABRAHAM⁷, JESSE⁶, ARTHUR⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born December 24, 1861 in Northampton County, North Carolina, and died April 02, 1944 in Northampton County, North Carolina. He married (1) FANNIE M. HOGGARD 1885, daughter of JOHN N. HOGGARD. She was born May 25, 1861, and died December 05, 1903 in Severn,

North Carolina. He married (2) NANCY L. CLEMENTS February 09, 1905, daughter of WILLIAM CLEMENTS and ANNE MORING. She was born June 27, 1877, and died May 15, 1973 in Durham, North Carolina.

Notes for JOSEPH BURTON STEPHENSON:

Guardian Records:

A list of guardians and wards in Northampton County dated May 19, 1875, shows Rhoda Sherrod as guardian for J. B. Stephenson. See also Estate Records in Notes for Etheldred, Joseph's father, and in Notes for Lorenzo, Joseph's uncle.

Estate Records of Etheldred and Lorenzo:

An inventory dated January 27, 1873, states that Rhoda Sherrod, as guardian for Joseph, received from James L. Lassiter \$284.77 and 375 acres of land on the Meherrin River, valued at about \$1,500, distributed to Joseph as heir either to the estate of his father Etheldred or his uncle Lorenzo. See Estate Records in Notes for Etheldred and Notes for Lorenzo.

Deeds:

1. James A. Parker and wife Julia E. Parker to Joseph B. Stephenson dated January 4, 1883, \$800 for 242 acres on the north side of Uriah Vaughan's mill pond and the south side of the road from Murfreesboro to Boykins Bridge adjoining a corner near Hill Gate, the mill pond, John R. Parker, James A. Parker, James W. Hill, Rhoda Sherrod and others, being part of the Howell Francis tract of land, the property to exclude one acre deeded to R. B. Martin by the Parkers. NH DB 64:309.

Will dated February 10, 1931 (proved April 25, 1944) (NH WB 11:128):

"I J. B. Stephenson realizing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament [sic] thereby revoking all former wills by me made.
ITEM 1. That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a cheap burial and pay all my just debts.

ITEM 2. I give to my wife Nannie C. Stephenson all my property both real and personal to be used by her as she may deem best for the support and education of my children not all ready [sic] through school. That she may sell any of the property as may be needed for the suport [sic] of herself and the children as long as she lives. If at her death there should remain any of my property it shall be equally divided between all of my children share and share alike. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nannie C. Stephenson my executrix without bond to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

Signed sealed and declaired [sic] by me to be my last will and testament.

This 10th day of February 1931

J. B. Stephenson

Signed sealed and declaired [sic] by J. B. Stephenson to be his last will and testament [sic] in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

A. M. Fleetwood

WITNESSES

H. G. Barnes"

Census Records:

1. 1870 Federal Census (page 567): John Parker--John, age 34, farmer; Mary, 27, keeping house; Joseph Stephenson, age 7; James Bryant, age 19 (black), farm laborer; Harriet Bryant, age 50 (black); Tuck Bryant, age 12 (black female); Manda Bryant, age 8 (black female); Edith Bryant, age 17 (black), farm laborer.

2. 1880 Federal Census (p. 411): Rhoda Sherrod--Rhoda, age 64, keeping house; Joseph B. Stephenson, age 18, grandson, farmer; Nancy Long, age 60.

3. 1900 Federal Census (p.): Joseph B. Stephenson--Joseph B., age 38, farmer; Fanny M., age 39; Jesse C., age 14; Evelyn C., age 12; Gladis, age 10; Claude M., age 8; John B., age 5; Andrew (black male), age 23, hired man.

4. 1910 Federal Census

5. 1920 Federal Census (p. 7038): Joseph B. Stephenson--Joseph B., age 55 [sic], president, bank; Nanny C., age 42; Abram C., age 11; Claude, age 28; John B., age 25, clerk, grocery store; Ardel M., age 4; James L., age 6; Raymond W., age 4-7/12.

6. 1930 Federal Census (p. 1651): Joseph B. Stephenson--Joseph B., age 67, general farming; Nanny C., age 51 [sic]; John B., age 33, merchant, grocery store; Ardell M., age 19; James L., age 16; Raymond W., age 14; Robert H., age 9; Virginia Joyner (negro female), age 19, servant.

Joseph Burton was a farmer, businessman and civic and church leader in Northampton County and his home town of Severn. In addition to farming, he operated a general merchandise store and helped organize the Bank of Severn, serving as its president until it was closed during the Depression. His only formal education was at the Buckhorn Academy in Murfreesboro. Nevertheless, he helped establish the public school system in Northampton County.

He also was a founder of the Methodist Church in Severn, which originally had been known as Providence or Northampton Chapel located east of Severn 4 miles from Murfreesboro between Cross Lox and Ramsay's Mill. During his life he served in every official lay capacity as a member of the church. He was a Bible scholar and taught the adult Sunday school class without notes.

Joseph Burton was a Democrat and served as representative for Northampton County in the North Carolina House of Representatives for three terms, 1913, 1919-1920 and 1929. He was also a Justice of the Peace from age 21 until his death and, in that capacity, married many

people in the county. He was County Assessor in 1911.

He was a Master Mason and served as Master, Secretary and Chaplain of Pendleton Lodge # 524. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and Odd Fellows.
NH Bicentennial History, pp. 9, 29 and 174-174.

More About JOSEPH BURTON STEPHENSON:

Burial: Severn Cemetery, Severn, North Carolina

More About FANNIE M. HOGGARD:

Burial: Severn Cemetery, Severn, North Carolina

More About NANCY L. CLEMENTS:

Burial: Severn Cemetery, Severn, North Carolina

Children of JOSEPH STEPHENSON and FANNIE HOGGARD are:

- i. JESSE CLYDE⁹ STEPHENSON, b. April 05, 1886.

Notes for JESSE CLYDE STEPHENSON:

Jesse Clyde was Sheriff of Northampton County from 1934 until 1950. NH Bicentennial History, p. 31.

- ii. EVELYN CLAIRE STEPHENSON, b. June 15, 1887; d. November 20, 1902.

More About EVELYN CLAIRE STEPHENSON:

Burial: Severn Cemetery, Severn, North Carolina

- iii. GLADYS STEPHENSON, b. September 05, 1889.
- iv. CLAUDE MAY STEPHENSON, b. January 24, 1891; d. 1980.
- v. JOHN BAILEY STEPHENSON, b. September 01, 1894; d. August 02, 1966, Northampton County, North Carolina.

More About JOHN BAILEY STEPHENSON:

Burial: Severn Cemetery, Severn, North Carolina

Children of JOSEPH STEPHENSON and NANCY CLEMENTS are:

- vi. WILLIAM BURTON⁹ STEPHENSON, b. April 29, 1906; d. November 07, 1916, Northampton County, North Carolina.

More About WILLIAM BURTON STEPHENSON:

Burial: Severn Cemetery, Severn, North Carolina

29. vii. ABRAM CLEMENTS STEPHENSON, b. September 21, 1908; d. January 01, 1984, Duke Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.
- viii. ARDELL MORING STEPHENSON, b. July 31, 1910.
- ix. JAMES LYNDON STEPHENSON, b. September 17, 1913; d. October 24, 1949.

More About JAMES LYNDON STEPHENSON:

Burial: Severn Cemetery, Severn, North Carolina

- x. RAYMOND WORTH STEPHENSON, m. RUTH JENNETTE STEPHENSON.

More About RAYMOND WORTH STEPHENSON:

Burial: Roberts Chapel Cemetery, Pendleton, North Carolina

30. xi. ROBERT HUGH STEPHENSON, b. June 21, 1920; d. December 02, 1968.

27. WILLIAM HARRY⁸ STEPHENSON (*DAVID "MACK" NEWSOME⁷, ABRAHAM⁶, ARTHUR⁵,*

ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON) was born July 24, 1879. He married EMMA J. LEE. She was born August 22, 1877, and died April 24, 1961.

Children of WILLIAM STEPHENSON and EMMA LEE are:

- i. EMMA GAY⁹ STEPHENSON.
- ii. RUTH JENNETTE STEPHENSON, m. RAYMOND WORTH STEPHENSON.

More About RAYMOND WORTH STEPHENSON:
Burial: Roberts Chapel Cemetery, Pendleton, North Carolina

28. GILBERT THOMAS⁸ STEPHENSON (*JAMES HENRY⁷, THOMAS BOONE⁶, BENJAMIN THOMAS⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born 1884, and died 1972. He married GRACE WHITE. She was born 1886, and died 1981.

More About GILBERT THOMAS STEPHENSON:
Burial: Roberts Chapel Cemetery, Pendleton, North Carolina

Children of GILBERT STEPHENSON and GRACE WHITE are:

31.
 - i. THOMAS WILSON⁹ STEPHENSON, b. 1915.
 - ii. JAMES HENRY STEPHENSON, d. 1947; m. JEANNE THOMPSON.

Generation No. 9

29. ABRAM CLEMENTS⁹ STEPHENSON (*JOSEPH BURTON⁸, ETHELDRED JESSE (?) ABRAHAM⁷, JESSE⁶, ARTHUR⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born September 21, 1908, and died January 01, 1984 in Duke Hospital, Durham, North Carolina. He married RUTH SMITH June 04, 1932. She was born October 21, 1907 in Black Creek, Wilson County, North Carolina, and died June 06, 1999 in Matthews, North Carolina.

More About ABRAM CLEMENTS STEPHENSON:
Burial: Red Springs Cemetery, Red Springs, North Carolina

More About RUTH SMITH:
Burial: Red Springs Cemetery, Red Springs, North Carolina

Children of ABRAM STEPHENSON and RUTH SMITH are:

32.
 - i. ALAN CLEMENTS¹⁰ STEPHENSON, b. November 07, 1944, Wilmington, North Carolina.
 - ii. DEBORAH RUTH STEPHENSON, b. December 02, 1949; m. RONALD BLACKMON.

30. ROBERT HUGH⁹ STEPHENSON (*JOSEPH BURTON⁸, ETHELDRED JESSE (?) ABRAHAM⁷, JESSE⁶, ARTHUR⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born June 21, 1920, and died December 02, 1968. He married FLETA EMILY MYERS March 29, 1947. She was born April 26, 1919, and died October 09, 1981.

Children of ROBERT STEPHENSON and FLETA MYERS are:

- i. EMILY ANN¹⁰ STEPHENSON, b. July 05, 1949; m. MICHAEL GREEN, May 17, 1980; b. February 02, 1947.
- ii. CAROLYN ROBERTA STEPHENSON, b. August 04, 1951; m. PETER HARRIS FRANKLIN, May 28, 1976; b. September 21, 1946.

- iii. FLETA JANE STEPHENSON, b. December 26, 1957; m. ROBERT T. JACKSON, March 21, 1981; b. August 11, 1956.

More About FLETA JANE STEPHENSON:
Burial: May 11, 1985

- iv. REBEKAH JO STEPHENSON, b. September 09, 1961; m. BARRY K. BROWN, May 11, 1985; b. July 11, 1956.

31. THOMAS WILSON⁹ STEPHENSON (*GILBERT THOMAS⁸, JAMES HENRY⁷, THOMAS BOONE⁶, BENJAMIN THOMAS⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born 1915. He married ELIZABETH FORSTER.

Children of THOMAS STEPHENSON and ELIZABETH FORSTER are:

- i. THOMAS FLEETWOOD¹⁰ STEPHENSON.
- ii. NANCY HALL STEPHENSON.
- iii. SUSAN WHITE STEPHENSON.

Generation No. 10

32. ALAN CLEMENTS¹⁰ STEPHENSON (*ABRAM CLEMENTS⁹, JOSEPH BURTON⁸, ETHELDRED JESSE (?) ABRAHAM⁷, JESSE⁶, ARTHUR⁵, ABRAHAM⁴, ARTHUR STEPHENSON³ SR., ABRAHAM STEPHENSON², JOHN¹ STEPHENSON*) was born November 07, 1944 in Wilmington, North Carolina. He married SHERRI JEAN MILLER December 19, 1970 in Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware. She was born March 25, 1947 in Wilmington, Delaware.

Children of ALAN STEPHENSON and SHERRI MILLER are:

- i. EDWARD TAYLOR¹¹ STEPHENSON, b. December 15, 1978.
- ii. ANNE BALDWIN STEPHENSON, b. October 16, 1982.