

EARLY KNOWN CHILDRESS (CHILDERS) FAMILY MEMBERS

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HUGH II married MARGARET HARDY, who was of Scottish descent, and her father was an Alderman of Newcastle. HUGH II was a Justice of the Peace, and an Alderman of Cantley, Yorkshire, and later became Lord Mayor of Doncaster, Yorkshire. He also owned Carr House, later called CHILDRESS (CHILDERS) HOUSE, which was burnt down in 1884. He died 23 Jan. 1631. We have a record of four (4) children: JOHN; HUGH III; MARGARET, & FRANCIS, ESQ.

WILLIAM I (15__-1646) married ANNE WEBSTER, whose people were Scottish, in 1617, and they became the ancestors of the CHILDRESS family of Virginia, etc. We know that they resided at Ballam, Nottinghamshire, England, and had five (5) children; however, they may have had others. WILLIAM I died 8 Feb. 1646. Issue were: WILLIAM II; ANNE, DOROTHY, GREGORY and (?) MARY.

(Of the children of Hugh I) ELIZABETH, we have found nothing of her life. JANE, we know that she died 1 May 1606. DOROTHY, she married Thomas TUPMAN and died in Sept. of 1633. ANNE, married 6 Dec. 1580, to AVARY KAYWORTH, and had issue: CHILDRESS KAYWORTH, who d. 16 Feb. 1639. RICHARD, married JANE _____ (who died 1606; and he died 21 Sept. 1605. GREGORY, married DOROTHY _____ (who died 24 Sept. 1633); they resided in Clareborough Parish, Nottinghamshire, England. His will was dated 15 Jan. 1589 and probated 8 Oct. 1590. He died and was buried on 21 Jan. 1589. GREGORY & DOROTHY had issue: FRANCIS, SYTHE (sic), ELIZABETH, DOROTHY, WILLIAM, THOMAS, ANN & RICHARD.

II

For our United States connexions, WILLIAM II (1603-____), son of WILLIAM I and ANNE, we find him being baptised on 20 Mar. 1604. He married in (?) 1617 Dame ANNE RAMSDEN. They lived at Saundby Manour. We have on record two (2) children, but believe there were many others: ABRAHAM I (1620/22-1678) who married in 1653, ANNE HOWARD (1620-1681), a daughter of JOHN HOWARD. It is believed that they immigrated from Nottinghamshire, England, to Virginia, as early as 1660, settling at Jamestown; later at Four Mile Creek, James River, at Curles, Henrico Co. Va. The other son was WILLIAM III; perhaps, he too came to Virginia.

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PHILLIP

SARAH (died 1722) who married, 2nd, NICHOLAS PERKINS (1647-1712)

ABRAHAM II (1655-1698) who married ANNE PUGH (or PEW) a daug. of HENRY & JANE WOMACK PUGH (PEW

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The early Childress family kept fairly good records, and fortunately, we can find much from their Wills, Deeds, Land Transfers, etc., to help us fill in many important data from Colonial times.

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Dear Cousin Molly:

Thank you very much for your wee note, and Childress News-Letter of the past week. It is going well!

I enclose my cheque for \$9.00, as requested.

Also, I am enclosing a brief write-up, concerning our know early Childresses, to be followed (if you desire) by other briefs. These write-ups will be used in my Childress History, to be published someday. You may wish to put it in the News-Letter so we can share it with others of our family.

Though our Childress family is by place of origin English, the many marriages with Scottish folks blend well and we may be considered English-Scottish! I suppose that the U. S. A. Childress branches in Colonial British-America married into the numerous Scotch-Irish folks, a perfect blend!

With blessings in the New Year!

Faithfully yours,

Cousin James