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BOOK 2

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FOREWORD

Its Immigrant Ancestor And Some Of His Descendants A
FAMILY GENEALOGY

*those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past
with the future do not perform their duty to the world. •*

- Daniel Webster

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PREFACE

The compilation of the accompanying data, while it is by no means complete, is the result of several years of research and effort. In the beginning, the data was collected for the writer's own satisfaction and pleasure without any thought of publication until others, learning of the material that had been collected, urged that it be put into book form. The writer does not pretend to be a genealogist and knows this book is imperfect in many ways but it is offered to those concerned, hoping it may prove of interest and inspire some of you, of the younger generation, to do further research and find some of the "missing links."

Many events respecting some of our ancestors lie buried in darkness and oblivion. Few records were kept in the days between 1750 and 1790, and those that were kept have sometimes been burned in court houses. The dead were buried in farm or plantation graveyards and, in many of them, not even the tombstones have lasted.

Data for the first three generations has been taken from authentic court records, census records, and other records

officially filed in State and National Archives, and in genealogical and historical societies. For subsequent generations, the writer has had to rely on information furnished by many interested members of the family.

To those who have responded to requests for data, the compiler extends her sincerest thanks. The information given by them has aided greatly in making a continuous and connected record. The writer is also very deeply grateful to Mr. Colin James of Denver, Colorado, for all his help, advice, and encouragement. From across the country, he is mainly responsible for this effort's finally reaching the printer.

Do not be intimidated by the "facts" you find here which you think are wrong. Even the most carefully compiled genealogy will have some errors and the compiler will appreciate being corrected and will welcome any additional data.

If you do not find your family in this volume, you are referred to three other Poston genealogies:

- ELIAS B. POSTON AND HIS ANCESTORS (With a Record of His Descendants), published in 1942 by Elias Olin James and Mrs. Glenna J. Mosgrove.

- JOHN HAMILL POSTON, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS, published in 1959 by Colin James.

- POSTON GENEALOGY (NORTH CAROLINA), now being prepared by Mr. James.

FAMILY TRADITION

THERE IS ALWAYS TRUTH IN FAMILY TRADITION BUT, AS A story is handed down orally from generation to generation, facts are certain to get changed a little. And so it was with tradition in the Poston family.

The tradition in this family was that two brothers, John and Andrew Poston, left their home in England, came to America, landing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and settled in Buncombe County, North Carolina. Sometime later, they moved to South Carolina and settled in what was then Marion District, now Florence County. In vain did the writer search the records of both North and South Carolina for the two brothers. Many Postons were found in North Carolina named John but not one of them had a brother named Andrew. The North Carolina Postons, even to the present generation, are descendants of John Poston of Maryland. The Pennsylvania family of Postons did come through North Carolina but they did not settle there.

Just as the writer was about to give up in despair, she received from Mrs. W. H. Poston the following item copied

from a paper written 29 September, 1936, by her husband, the late Dr. W. H. Poston of Pamplico, S.C.:

"J. He/on Poston says that it is common knowledge in his family handed down by his father, James Harbert Poston, who died about 20 years ago, at the age of 76 years, that all the Postons in South Carolina are the descendants of two brothers who came to this country from Buncombe County, North Carolina, by the names of John and Antney Poston. It is also common knowledge that they came from England, either directly, or were descendants of immigrants from that country."

The riddle was solved! John's brother was not named Andrew. His name was Anthony ("Antney"). Both John and Anthony had been found in the South Carolina census records in the Marion District but the writer had heard no tradition of .in Anthony in the family.

So the two brothers had been found. But had they come directly from England, or were they descendants of an immigrant from that country? Since tradition was that they had come through the port of Philadelphia, early Pennsylvania records were searched and it was learned that they were the grandsons of a John Poston who migrated from England to Pennsylvania early in the 18th century. Chapter 2 tells what has been learned about the immigrant, John Poston.

JOHN POSTON - THE IMMIGRANT

JOHN POSTON MIGRATED FROM ENGLAND EARLY IN THE 18th century. He landed in Philadelphia and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Chester and Lancaster Counties in Pennsylvania are separated by the Octoraro Creek, and it was on a branch of this creek in Chester County that John Poston settled.

Concerning John Poston's life before his arrival in Chester County, his parentage, or his birthplace, actually, nothing is known. A John Poston sailed from Liverpool, England, 26 April, 1703 (New England Historical Genealogical Register, 65:50). He was from in or near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, and landed in St. Mary's County, Maryland (John Hamill Poston, His Ancestors and Descendants Chapter 1, Page 1). During years of research, this writer has found other Postons in England, all living in Shropshire, so it is reasonable to suppose that the ancestral home of the Postons was in Shropshire, England.

We know nothing about the wife of John Poston. She is known only as Martha (from his will).

Early records are scarce and we do not know when

John Poston came to Pennsylvania. The first record is found in the Chester County Tax List for 1722. At that time, his land was in Sadsbury Township. The township later was divided and the part on which his land was situated became Fallowfield Township. We do not know how long he had been living on the land since a survey was not made until 14 March, 1733. The warrant was returned to the Patent Office 9 May, 1744 (Land Warrants, Vol. A, No. 11, page 432, Land Record Office, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania), and 6 August, 1744, John Poston was granted a patent for 274 and 2 acres of land in Fallowfield Township on both sides of a branch of Octoraro Creek (Survey Book C, page 155, Patent Office, Harrisburg). For this land, he paid a little more than '12 pounds.

WILL OF JOHN POSTON

(Will Book 2, Page 222, Chester County)

I, John Poston, Sr., living in the Township of Fallowfield and Chester County, being in perfect health and memory, knowing that it is appointed to all men to die and not know when, moveth me to make my last will and testament while the Lord favors me with life, health, sense, and knowledge. The first thing I desire, I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and after my decease, I order my corpse to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors, and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me here with all, I order, inform, and dispose in the manner as followeth:

- My oldest son, Robert, I give to him the settlement he now lives on, and one sheep more after my decease.

- For my son, John, I devise and give to him my real

estate, he paying out of it to my son, Anthony, the sum of 30 pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, within two years after my decease.

- And also, I devise and give to my son, Anthony, all my movable goods and chattels, with 30 pounds from his brother, John.

- And also, to my daughter, Ann, I leave to her according to her behavior, I devise and give to her five shillings.

I except of the whole, that is to say, of the real estate and the chattels, and the third part of all profits that shall be made on the same, and with the use of my house while I and my wife live for maintenance. And further, I order my wife, Martha Poston, and my son, John, to be my executors, now revoking all other will or wills made by me but this to be my last will and testament, given under my hand and seal this 8th day of December, 1745.

Witness: John Devor, Martha Dunn John Poston

Letters of administration were granted to Martha Poston and her son, John, 8 June, 1747, and the will was probated the same date.

Children named in the will:

- Robert
- John
- Anthony
- Ann

No further records of Anthony and Ann have been found. Ann probably married and her descendants may be living in Pennsylvania. Robert continued to live on his land in Oxford Township, just south of Fallowfield, as late as 1779 (Chester County Tax Lists). If Robert or Anthony had any sons, they migrated from Pennsylvania before

1790. There are no Postons listed in the Pennsylvania census for that year.

John married Margaret Baldrige, a daughter of William and Janet Holmes Baldrige, of Lancaster County.

THE BALDRIDGE AND HOLMES FAMILIES

IN HIS GENEALOGY, *RIGGS, BALDRIDGE, AND AGNEW FAMILIES* {1915), Henry Earle Riggs, a descendant of Alexander Baldrige, gives the following information extracted from letters from members of the Baldrige family to a relative, the Reverend William **Baldrige**:

William Baldrige, son of Richard Baldrige of County Tyrone, Ireland, was born in Ireland in 1689. He married, 16 June 1714, Janet Holmes, who was born in Ireland in 1694. Their children, all born in Ireland, were:

- John, born 1715, married Rebecca Clark
- Alexander, born 1717, married Jane Ramsey
- Margaret, born 1719, married John Poston {"left issue")
- Janette, born 1721, married Matthew Atchison
- Elizabeth, born 1723, married John Brownlee
- Michael, born 1725, married Mabel Wilson

William, Janet, and their children came to America in the ship *Queen Margaret* and settled in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1726. William

died 25 November 1772. Janet died 28 July 1768, and both are buried in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

In his will, drawn 9 January 1767, probated 14 January 1773, William "ordain and allow my son, John Poston, five poundsH {Lancaster County **Wills**, Book C, Vol. 1, page 124). Since Margaret was not named in the will, we conclude that Margaret Baldrige Poston had died before her father made his will and her share of the estate was left to John Poston and Margaret's children.

THE HOLMES FAMILY

Sir James Holmes, a well-known merchant and trader of Belfast, Ireland, married Jane Jennings, also of Belfast. Their children were Thomas, Charles, Robert, William, and a daughter, Janet. Sir James died 1 June 1727. His will was probated in Ireland 14 June 1727.

In almost every family, there springs the legend of a fabulous fortune left, and still waiting for the heirs, in the "old country.H And so it was with the Baldrige family. It seems that Jane Jennings had inherited a fortune from her father and Janet Holmes Baldrige had been willed her share of her mother's inheritance, plus her share of her father's fortune in Sir James Holmes' will. Tradition in the Baldrige family was that when William and Janet Holmes Baldrige came to America in 1726, Sir James persuaded them to leave their oldest son, John, with him in Ireland. John grew to manhood in Ireland, married Rebecca Clark, and brought her to Lancaster County,

Pennsylvania, to be near his family. He brought with him a will which was supposedly his grandfather's will. Many

attempts were made by the Baldridge family to claim the fortune before lawyers in England proved the will to be a forgery. And so the fabulous Holmes fortune turned out to be a myth.

SOUTHERN MIGRATION

AS IMMIGRANTS CONTINUED TO POUR INTO PENNSYLVANIA through the port of Philadelphia, land became so high in price and so thickly populated, the settlers began a southward movement. Thousands of Pennsylvanians made their trek to the south over the "Great Philadelphia Wagon Road" to the fertile bottom lands along the rivers of North and South Carolina. This road ran from Philadelphia through The Great Valley of Virginia, to Winston-Salem, and to Salisbury. From Salisbury, a road ran through the valley of the Yadkin to Cheraw and along the Great Pee Dee River to Georgetown.

The settlers traveled in the sturdy wagons devised by the Pennsylvania German craftsman in the Conestoga Valley in Lancaster County. They traveled with household goods, women and children in the wagons, the men and boys walking and driving the cattle before them. This then, is the way the Postons left Pennsylvania and traveled south, finally settling in Marion District, now Florence County, South Carolina. We cannot help admiring the courage of our ancestors.

Land was cheaper in the Carolinas and the climate was milder than in Pennsylvania, so in 1766, we find John and Margaret Baldridge Poston selling their land to join the southward march. They sold their 274½ acres to James Smith for 730 pounds on 2 September 1766 (Deed Book A3, page 187, Chester County Deeds, West Chester, Pennsylvania).

Unfortunately, the compiler has found no records for the fifteen years following the sale of the land. From the deed, we know Margaret was living 2 September 1766, and from her father's will, we know she died before 9 January 1767, the date of the will.

Since Margaret died so soon after the land was sold, she may have died in Chester County, leaving John to make the move to the south with their children. It is probable that John reached South Carolina since later census records indicate that John and Anthony, the two sons, were hardly old enough to carve out homes for themselves in the wilderness that was at that time the back country of South Carolina. Perhaps future research will reveal when and where Margaret died, when and where John died, and the names and birthdates of their children. At the present, we know only that:

John² Poston (John¹) Married Margaret Baldridge

b. 1719 in Ireland

d. 1766

Two of their children were:

•John Poston

•Anthony Poston

JOHN POSTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA

JOHN³ POSTON (JOHN², JOHN¹) WAS BORN IN CHESTER County, Pennsylvania about 1755 (estimated from Census Records). We assume that he died between 1821 and 1830. He witnessed the will of Benjamin Exum in Marion District, 4 July 1821 (Marion County Wills), and he is not listed in the census for 1830.

The name of John's wife is not known. She was living when the census was taken in 1820.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD:

John Poston served as a private in Colonel Hugh Giles' Regiment of Militia and also in the Regiment of Colonel John Ervin in the Revolutionary War (Indents To Claims Growing Out Of The Revolution, Book YZ, page 138, No. 922, South Carolina State Archives Department). Hugh Giles and John Ervin were Colonels in General Francis Marion's Brigade.

The names of John's sons have been handed down to us but nothing is known of his daughters. Census records show that he had five sons and three daughters, all born in Marion District, South Carolina.

Children: (Years of births estimated from census records, except that of John (Jack)):

- Thomas Poston, b. 1781
- John (Jack) Poston, b. 1784 (See page 16)
- Daughter, b. 1786
- Daughter, b. 1788
- Francis (Frank) Poston, b. 1790 (See page 40)
- James Poston, b. 1794 (See page 43)
- Daughter, b. 1796
- Josiah Poston, b. 1798 (See page 53)

All daughters were listed as unmarried and living with their father and mother in the 1820 census. In the census for 1850, a Sarah is listed as unmarried, 54 years of age, and living with Thomas. She could have been the youngest daughter born in 1796.

THE THOMAS POSTON FAMILY

THOMAS⁴ POSTON (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) WAS BORN IN Marion District, South Carolina, about 1781. The name of his wife is not known but census records show that they had six sons and four daughters. It is not known when Thomas or his wife died, neither is anything known of the daughters.

The sons were:

- Samuel Poston, b. about 1805
- Leonard Poston, b. about 1808
- Robert B. Poston
- Thomas G. Poston
- Benjamin Poston
- John Poston

Samuel⁵ Poston (b. about 1805)

Married Elizabeth (Betsy) Coleman, a daughter of Robert Coleman. Children:

•Robert Thomas Poston, b. 17 May 1832, d. 15 February 1911, m. Sarah Amanda Poston (No. 285,

page 57)

- Mary (Polly) Poston, m. Archie McKissick
- Francis Leonard Poston, b. 14 January 1835, d. 31 January 1924, m. Mary Jane Poston (No. 146, page 43)
- Dorcus Caroline Poston, b. 1837
- Benjamin G. Poston, b. about 1838

Robert Thomas⁶ Poston

b. 17 May 1832, d. 15 February 1911

m. Sarah Amanda Poston (No. 285, page 57), b. 24 August 1842, d. 1 November 1906

Children:

- Furman Poston (m. Lula Daniels; later Cora Eaddy)
- Arris Poston (m. Scovia Farlow)
- Lula Poston (m. Arthur Leroy Coleman)
- Myrtle Poston (m. Aurelius Bigelow)
- Lofton Poston (died young)
- Robert E. Poston (died young)
- Idean Poston (m. Dr. Gordon William Morgan)

Francis Leonard⁶ Poston

b. 14 January 1835, d. 31 January 1924

m. Mary Jane Poston (No. 146, page 43), b. 10 August 1837, d. 30 November 1900 Children:

- Harbert Poston
- Carrie Poston
- Thomas (Tom) Poston
- Mciver Poston

Benjamin G.⁶ Poston

b. about 1838

m. Margaret Ann Poston (No. 248, page 57), b. 24 July 1837, d. 22 January 1915 Children:

- Forrest Poston
- Nancy Poston
- Ollie Poston
- Samuel Poston
- Missie Poston
- Emily Poston

THE JOHN (JACK) POSTON FAMILY

JOHN (JACK)⁴ POSTON (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) WAS BORN in Marion District, South Carolina, in 1784 or 1785. He died of dropsy in May 1850, at the age of 65 (1850 Mortality Schedule, South Carolina State Archives Department). The name of his wife is not known by the writer. Census records show that he had three sons and four daughters. Nothing is known of three of the daughters.

Known Children:

- Alfred Poston, b. about 1818
- James Rayford Poston, b. about 1820
- John Thomas Poston, b. 20 November 1830
- Cecelia Poston (probably married a Farnam from Quincy, Florida)

Alfred⁵ Poston

b. about 1818, d. 1889 (buried at Mt. Zion, near Pamplico, S.C.)

m. 1st Mary Ann Carter

m. 2nd: Elizabeth Young Children by 1st marriage:

- Calvin Poston (died young)
- Bryant Albert Poston (m. 1st Mary Jane Poston; 2nd: Sarah Coleman)
- Josiah Watts Poston, b. 28 May 1852
- John Henry Poston, b. 13 February 1855 Children by 2nd marriage:
 - Liston Poston
 - Lemuel Poston
 - Jane Poston

Josiah Watts⁶ Poston

b. 28 May 1852, Florence County, S.C.; d. 12 November 1925, Georgia Moved to South Georgia in 1884; m. Dora Johnson, 14 February 1888

Children (all born in Donaldsonville, Georgia):

- Augusta (Gussie) Georgia Poston
- Zander Macon Poston
- Henry Bryant Poston
- Emily Earl Poston
- Bertha Isabell (Bell) Poston
- Josiah (Joe) Lewis Poston

• Louisa Clarissa (Clara) Poston

- Mary Ann Poston
- William Taft Poston
- Autice Milburn Poston
- Ora Lane Poston

John Henry⁶ Poston

b. 13 February 1855, d. 22 May 1907

m. Louella Poston (No. 232), 3 October 1882 Children:

- Luther Jesse Poston
- Lawrence Chalmers Poston
- Douglas Rollins Poston
- Mattie Inez Poston
- Ernest Gary Poston
- Olie May Poston

James Rayford⁵ Poston

b. about 1820

m. Hannah Daniels Children:

- John J. Poston
- Jerd J. Poston
- Pemberton Poston
- LaFayette Poston
- Evander Poston

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THE FRANCIS (FRANK) POSTON FAMILY

FRANCIS (FRANK)⁴ POSTON (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) WAS born in Marion District, South Carolina about 1790. He had three sons and three daughters (Census records). Nothing has been learned by the writer of his wife and daughters.

The sons were:

- Josiah R. Poston
- Duncan W. Poston
- Thomas Poston

Josiah R.⁵ Poston

b. about 1817

m. Elizabeth (Betsy) Daniels Children:

- Francis (Frank)J. Poston
- Lewis Poston
- Edward P. Poston
- Mary C. Poston
- Susan C. Poston
- Thomas M. Poston

- Ruth Poston
- Josephine Poston

Lewis6 Poston

b. 4 August 1847, Florence County, S.C.; d. 2 October 1912 Moved to South Georgia about 1889; m. Mary Etta Jackson

Children:

- Joe Martin Poston
- John Duke Poston

THE JAMES POSTON FAMILY

JAMES⁴ POSTON (JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹) WAS BORN IN Marion District, South Carolina about 1794. He died in 1862. His will was drawn 31 July 1862 and probated 1 January 1863 (Roll 1818, Marion County Wills). We do not know the name of his wife but the following list of his children was copied from a Bible in the possession of Earl Hyman of Pamplico, S.C.:

Children:

- John L. Poston, b. 19 January 1821
- Emmanizer Poston, b. 27 April 1823
- Josiah H. Poston, b. 15 October 1825 (died in Tennessee during Civil War)
- Elizabeth S. Poston, b. 29 March 1828
- Sarah Poston, b. 6 September 1830
- James Harbert Poston, b. 5 February 1833
- M. M.** Poston, b. 13 March 1835
- Mary** Jane Poston, b. 10 August 1837

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James Harbert⁵ Poston

b. 5 February 1833, d. 2 February 1909

m. Dorcus Caroline Poston, 27 October 1859 (b. 1837,

d. 15 August 1917) Children:

- Perry Gilbert Poston
- John J. Poston
- Sarah (Sallie) Poston
- James** Helon Poston
- Sevilla Poston
- Willie Poston
- Letty L. Poston
- Wade Hampton Poston
- J. Aldrich Poston
- Essel Dorcus Poston

Wade Hampton⁶ f: >oston

b. 7 November 1876, d. 15 January 1946

m. Virginia Etta Carter, 1899 Children:

- Getha Irene Poston

•Maude Trudy Poston

- Julia Elsie Poston
- Beulah Azalee Poston
- Corean Poston
- Wade Felder Poston
- Talbert Jefferson Poston
- Rillie Bert Poston
- Remer Laverne Poston
- Jennifer Jewell Poston

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CHAPTER 10: THE JOSIAH POSTON FAMILY

Josiah⁴ Poston (John³, John², John¹) was born in Marion District, South Carolina about 1798. The date of his death, 1859, was found in a deed in the Marion County Court House. He married Prudence Coleman, a daughter of Robert Coleman.

Children:

- Robert C. Poston (m. Hester L.)
- Bryant A. Poston (m. **Mary** E.)
- Prudence Poston (m. Samuel Powell)
- Josiah Poston, Jr. (m. Dovey Singletary)
- James McK. Poston (m. **Mary**)
- Samuel C. Poston (m. Elizabeth)

Josiah⁵ Poston, Jr.

b.about1834

m. Dovey Singletary Children:

- James Emanuel Poston
- Susanna Poston
- John Manning Poston
- Louisa Poston

James Emanuel⁶ Poston

b. 10 January, Hannah, S.C.; d. September 1910,
Panacea Springs, Florida

m. 1st Cindy Powell

m. 2nd: Sarah Jane (Jennie) Maddox Richards Chil-
dren by 1st marriage:

- Asa M. Poston
- E. Acue Poston
- Clinton McFee Poston

- Eulie Poston Children by 2nd marriage:
- Annie Lou Poston
- James Emanuel Poston, Jr.
- Julius Warren Poston
- Walter Allen Poston

ANTHONY POSTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA

ANTHONY³ POSTON (JOHN², JOHN¹) WAS BORN IN CHESTER County, Pennsylvania, probably about 1760. Census records indicate that he was several years younger than his brother, John³.

It was shown in Chapter 1 that the name was originally Anthony. More evidence is the fact that Anthony is listed in the South Carolina Census in 1800 and in 1810, but the first Andrew Poston listed is Anthony's youngest son in 1840. It is not known when and why the name Anthony was changed to Andrew, but Anthony's oldest son, Hugh, in his Bible bought 6 November 1838, stated that he was the son of Andrew Poston and his wife Elizabeth.

From Hugh's Bible, we know that Anthony's wife was named Elizabeth. Anthony and Elizabeth are shown in the 1820 S.C. Census as an older couple living with Hugh and his wife. By the 1830 Census, Anthony and Elizabeth had died.

Census records also show that Anthony and Elizabeth had three sons and two daughters. The only information

the writer has concerning the two daughters was found in the notes left by Dr. W. H. Poston:

"Antney Poston's children were Hugh, Daniel, wife of Bobbie Powell, mother Wilson."

The sons were:

- Hugh Poston, b. 27 August 1791

- Daniel Poston

- Andrew Poston, b. 1807 (age 43 in 1850 census)

Andrew married Mary Poston, a daughter of Ely Poston (see page 98).

THE FIRST HUGH POSTON

HUGH⁴ POSTON (ANTHONY³, JOHN², JOHN¹) WAS BORN IN what was then Marion District, now Florence County, South Carolina.

b. 27 August 1791; d. 27 December 1846

m. Ann (Nancy) Lawson, b. 24 January 1800

Children (from Hugh's Bible):

- Harriett Luvenia Poston, b. 22 July 1821
- Reddick Poston, b. 13 July 1824
- Benjamin Poston, b. 14 June 1827
- Andrew Poston, b. 3 September 1829
- Elizabeth Poston, b. 18 September 1831
- Lucinda Poston, b. 10 June 1833
- Hugh Poston, b. 17 March 1835
- Margaret Ann Poston, b. 24 July 1837 (twin)
- Simon Poston, b. 24 July 1837 (twin)
- Daniel Poston, b. 20 February 1840
- Sarah Amanda Poston, b. 24 August 1842

Notable Marriages:

- Harriett Luvenia Poston m. Jesse L. Powell
- Benjamin Poston m. Mary Daniels
- Lucinda Poston m. Duncan W. Poston
- Margaret Ann Poston m. Benjamin G. Poston
- Sarah Amanda Poston m. Robert T. Poston

THE REDDICK POSTON FAMILY

REDDICK⁵ POSTON (HUGH⁴, ANTHONY³, JOHN², JOHN¹)

b. 13 July 1824

m. Mary Prosser Children:

- William Poston (died young)
- Nelson Poston
- Sarah Poston
- Permelia Poston
- Elizabeth (Liza) Poston
- Henry Poston

Nelson⁶ Poston

m. Charlotte Foxworth Children:

- Daniel Evander Poston
- Pressley Poston
- Reddick Abel Poston
- Arthur J. Poston
- Riley Nelson Poston
- Ruberry Poston
- Eulalia Poston

•Demethus Dilworth Poston

Sarah⁶ Poston

m. Chesley Foxworth Children:

- William (Billy) Foxworth
- Edmund Foxworth
- Victoria Foxworth
- Lillie Foxworth
- Merck Foxworth

Permelia⁶ Poston

m. Richard Lewis

Children:

- Zeo Lewis
- Zebulon Lewis
- Zimmerman Lewis
- Leon Lewis
- Maude Lewis
- Mettie Lewis

Henry⁶ Poston

b.1854,d. 1921

m. Virginia Ellen Belin, 20 November 1876 Children:

- Leila Berniece Poston
- William Henry Poston
- Mary** Laura Poston
- James Fulton Poston
- Bertha Mabel Poston
- Albert Deleon Poston

- Ellen Poston
- Kenneth **McKay** Poston
- Gladys Opal Poston
- Clyde Lamar Poston
- Sadie Poston
- Alton Belin Poston

THE ANDREW POSTON FAMILY

ANDREW⁶ POSTON (HUGH⁴, ANTHONY³, JOHN², JOHN¹)

b. 3 September 1829, d. 19 October 1916

m. 1st Jane Daniels, 18 November 1857 (d. 15 June 1882)

m. 2nd: Sarah Jane Scarborough, 25 December 1884

Children by first marriage:

- Hulda Poston
- Adella Poston
- Louelza Poston
- Charles Poston
- Andrew Louin Poston
- Leila Jane Poston Children by second marriage:
- Davis Merdock Poston
- Minnie Ann Poston

Adella⁶ Poston

b. 11 December 1859, d. February 1922

m. Benjamin Richardson Children:

- Mellie Persha Richardson

- Durham C. Richardson
- Charles C. Richardson
- Evelyn Walker Richardson**
- Willie P. Richardson
- Walter O. Richardson
- Andrew Luther Richardson
- Nadine Natalie Richardson
- Lola Jane Richardson
- Estelle Richardson
- Benjamin Fred Richardson
- Louin Ernest Richardson

Evelyn Walker⁷ Richardson

b. 25 October 1883

m. Furman Powell, 8 May 1904 Children:

- Walker Powell
- Opal Powell
- Willie Powell
- Mary Dell Powell

Lola Jane⁷ Richardson

b. 12 May 1894

m. Clyde Livingston Raley, 23 October 1919 (b. 1 June 1891; d. 29 September 1935) Children:

- Mary Alice⁸ Raley, b. 24 November 1920
- Dorothy Harriett⁸ Raley, b. 19 May 1922

Mary Alice⁸ Raley

m. 1st Paul Hennies

m. 2nd: Martin Edward Talley, 27 April 1956 Children

by 1st marriage:

- Mary Paule⁹ Hennies, b. 21 January 1943

Children by 2nd marriage:

•Janice Martine⁹ Talley, b. 18 December 1957

•John Fletcher⁹ Talley, b. 27 June 1962

Mary Paule⁹ Hennies

b. 21 January 1943

m. Wilson Dildy, 10 November 1961 Child:

•Michael Wyatt¹⁰ Dildy, b. 8 May 1964

Dorothy Harriett⁸ Raley

b. 19 May 1922

m. James Baruch Bushardt, Jr., 23 June 1940

Children:

•Jamie Livingston⁹ Bushardt, b. 6 June 1942; m.
Wesley Lane Caviness, 7

March 1964

•Marsha Ann⁹ Bushardt, b. 26 September 1947

•James^{8,9} Bushardt, 111, b. 14 October 1953

Louin Ernest⁷ Richardson

b. 3 October 1899

m. Lorene Cox, 15 June 1922 (b. 20 August 1904)

Children:

•Natalie⁸ Richardson, b. 4 January 1925

•Irene⁸ Richardson, b. 14 February 1928

Natalie⁸ Richardson

b. 4 January 1925, Johnsonville, S.C.

m. Robert Wilson Turner, 18 May 1947 (b. 3 October
1923) Children (born in Charleston, S.C.):

•Nancy Lynn⁹ Turner, b. 10 June 1948

•Sheryl Anne⁹ Turner, b. 24 October 1949

•Patricia Karen⁹ Turner, b. 30 December 1953

•Robert Gary⁹ Turner, b. 8 December 1956

•Janet Gail⁹ Turner, b. 24 September 1962

Irene⁸ Richardson

b. 14 February 1928, Johnsonville, S.C.

m. Waney Rivers Chinnes, 24 December 1947 (b. 15 May 1925) Children (born in Charleston, S.C.):

- Ronald Wayne⁹ Chinnes, b. 23 February 1951
- Louin Daniel⁹ Chinnes, b. 25 September 1955
- Kevin Dale⁹ Chinnes, b. 8 June 1959

Leila Jane⁶ Poston

b. 20 July 1877

m. Captain Homer Jacobs, 3 October 1900 Children:

- Ruth⁷ Jacobs (died young)
- Alden⁷ Jacobs, b. 27 October 1904; d. 14 April 1965;

m. Rebe Doar, 29 April

1932 (b. 4 October 1908)

Alden⁷ Jacobs & Rebe Doar - Children:

• James Edward⁸ Jacobs, b. 29 December 1935; m. Christine Watson, 24 March 1957

- Kerry Lee⁹ Jacobs, b. 1 May 1958
- Kent⁹ Jacobs, b. 1 February 1963
- Weona Rebe⁸ Jacobs, b. 5 March 1939; m. William

(Bill) Carroll, 24 September 1961

- David Scott⁹ Carroll, b. 20 December 1962

• Elizabeth Alden⁹ Carroll, b. 24 February 1964

THE HUGH POSTON FAMILY

HUGH⁵ POSTON (HUGH⁴, ANTHONY³, JOHN², JOHN¹)

b. 17 March 1835; d. 1868

m. Sarah (Sally) Daniels (No. 290), b. about 1836; d. 5

July 1917 Children:

- Ellerby B.6 Poston, b. 20 August 1858

- Louella⁶ Poston, b. 14 June 1860

- Hugh⁶ Poston, b. 31 July 1868

Ellerby B.6 Poston

b. 20 August 1858; d. 20 January 1942

m. 1st: Louisa Poston, 18 December 1879 (b. 1 September 1859; d. 2 February 1902)

- see Louisa Poston (**No.** 154)

m. 2nd: Minnie Turner, 17 August 1902 (b. 7 August 1880; d. 8 September 1956) Children by first marriage:

- Walter Hugh' Poston, b. 1 December 1880

- Jessie Adelle' Poston, b. 22 December 1883; d. 31 October 1889

- Minnie Vestelle' Poston, b. 6 March 1885

- Eddie A.⁷ Poston (died young), b. 10 June 1888
- Manley Efferson' Poston, b. 31 December 1890
- Elma Kenneth Louqueen' Poston ("Thelma"), b. 16

September 1892

- Lera **Mae'** Poston, b. 18 September 1896

Children by second **marriage:**

- Percy DeLance' Poston, b. 9 July 1903
- Cecil Hoyt' Poston, b. 2 October 1904; d. 1907
- Willa' Poston, b. 21 March 1906

Walter Hugh⁷ Poston

b. 1 December 1880 (Hannah, S.C.); d. 20 June 1959
(Miami, Florida)

m. 1st: Pearl Eaddy (d. 23 June 1912)

m. 2nd: Pearl Alma Murray, b. 11 March 1886 (Petersburg, Va.)

m. 3rd: Clara Belle Johnson, 17 June 1928, b. 3
February 1907 (Johnsonville, S.C.)

Children by 1st marriage:

- Norma Edith⁸ Poston, m. Julian Cain (Pamplico, S.C.)

•Pearly {Buddy} 8.⁸ Poston, b. 19 June 1912; m. Jamie
Blanche Daniels, 25 December 1941

•Linda Gail⁹ Poston, b. 4 December 1945

•Rita Janice⁹ Poston, b. 23 July 1949

•Norma Karen⁹ Poston, b. 4 December 1955 Children
by 2nd marriage:

•Murray (Mike) Lamar⁸ Poston, b. 8 January 1915
{Palatka, Fla.}; m. 1st Elsie

Arrington Drake, 7 July 1944 (b. 29 April 1923; d. 9
July 1962); m. 2nd Lucille

Hall Carter, 23 February 1963

- Barbara Carol⁹ Poston, b. 22 May 1947
- Sandra Lee⁹ Poston, b. 2 September 1953
- Michael Mark⁹ Poston, b. 19 February 1959
- William George⁸ Poston, b. 20 November 1918 (Pittsburgh, Pa.); m. 1st Maggie Lee Stone; m. 2nd Margaret Ann Helmly, 30 May 1951 (b. 2 September 1927, Jacksonville, Fla.)

•*By 1st marriage:* Margaret Olivia⁹ Poston, b. 6 December 1942 (Johnsonville, S.C.); m. Derrell Altman, 14 October 1962

•*By 1st marriage:* William George⁹ Poston, Jr., b. 19 February 1945 (Johnsonville, S.C.)

•*By 2nd marriage* (Jacksonville, Fla.): David Lee⁹ Poston, b. 22 December 1952; Marcia Lynn⁹ Poston, b. 19 February 1954; Patricia Eileen⁹ Poston, b. 8 April 1955; Michael Lewis⁹ Poston, b. 13 June 1957; Gayle Annette⁹ Poston, b. & d. 8 June 1961; Glenda Marie⁹ Poston, b. 16 June 1962

Children by 3rd marriage:

- Annie Lou⁸ Poston, b. 21 October 1929 (Miami, Fla.); m. David F. Kurtz, 28 September 1951
- Brenda Lou⁹ Kurtz, b. 15 August 1952
- Richard Allen⁹ Kurtz, b. 7 November 1955
- Maida Montez⁸ Poston, b. 1 August 1931 (Miami, Fla.); m. Edward S. Campbell, 9 April 1955
- Clay Murray⁹ Campbell, b. 21 December 1959

Minnie Vestelle⁷ Poston

b. 6 March 1885; d. 16 May 1965

m. Simon P. Coward, 28 August 1904 (b. 27 August 1877; d. 1943) Children:

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•Hermage F.⁸ Coward, b. 22 July 1905 (Lake City, S.C.); d. 11 July 1957 (Charleston, S.C.); m. Ellen Poston, 31 January 1937 (b. 13 June 1915, Hannah, S.C.)

•Connie Iris⁹ Coward, b. 5 August 1939 (Lake City, S.C.)

•Hermage Frederick⁹ Coward, b. 22 March 1941 (Lake City, S.C.)

•Clauson L.⁸ Coward, b. 26 September 1910 (Lake City, S.C.); m. Alda Lenora Matthews, 22 July 1934 (b. 18 November 1913, Coward, S.C.)

•Clauson Ronald⁹ Coward, b. 27 June 1935 (Lake City, S.C.); m. Linda McVey, 11 June 1961

•John McVey¹°Coward

•Gary Matthews⁹ Coward, b. 1 June 1941; m. Sandra Jeanette Wade, 4 June 1967

•Faye Mildred⁸ Coward, b. 5 September 1913 (Lake City, S.C.); m. Hubert B. Alderman, 26 September 1937 (b. 16 January 1913, Ft. Green, Fla.)

•Marylin Faye⁹ Alderman, b. 2 July 1938; m. Don Sharpe, 30 September 1960 (b. 12 October 1937, Columbia, S.C.)

•Hubert Joel⁹ Alderman, b. 12 April 1944 (Pensacola, Fla.)

•Connie Ruth⁸ Coward, b. 22 June 1916 (Lake City, S.C.); m. Coy Lamar Derrick, 2 September 1939 (b. 21 January 1919, Johnston, S.C.)

•Paula (Polly) Cathryn⁹ Derrick, b. 23 December 1940; m. Furman Delano Wingate, 2 June 1962 (b. 23 September 1940, Rock Hill, S.C.)

•Patricia Anne⁹ Derrick, b. 6 March 1942; d. 23 March 1942

•Coy Lamar⁹ Derrick, Jr., b. 25 February 1944

•Connie Juanita⁹ Derrick, b. 4 December 1946

•Thelma Louise⁸ Coward, b. 8 October 1919 (Lake

City, S.C.); m. Glennie A. Buddin, 26 September 1937 (b. 2 July 1917)

- Glenda Louise⁹ Buddin, b. 3 February 1939; m. James Ervin Burch, 29 May 1958

- Dess Renee¹⁰ Burch, b. 17 November 1958

- William Arial⁹ Buddin, b. 18 August 1940; m. Becky Gilliam, January 1963

- Elizabeth Marie⁹ Buddin, b. 5 July 1956

Manley Efferson⁷ Poston

b. 31 December 1890, Hannah, S.C.

m. 1st: Julia Funchess

rn. 2nd: Alta Irene Fehrman, 6 January 1920 (b. 6 September 1893, Asheville, N.C.) Children:

- Manley Efferson⁸ Poston, Jr., b. 24 January 1921; m. Donna Winter, 1954

- Hazel R.⁸ Poston, b. 15 December 1923; m. A.T. McIntyre, 1942

- Linda Sue⁹ McIntyre, b. 21 May 1952

- Hugh E.⁸ Poston, b. 27 June 1928; m. Betty J. Mobley, 1946

- Larry Hugh⁹ Poston, b. 20 September 1948

- Shirley Jean⁹ Poston, b. 10 February 1952

- Gale⁹ Poston, b. 18 May 1955

- Shirley J.⁸ Poston, b. 10 August 1933; m. A. Kenneth Pierce, 1950

- Renee Sue⁹ Pierce, b. 21 May 1952

- Sheryl⁹ Pierce, b. 15 August 1960

Elma Kenneth Louqueen ("Thelma")⁷ Poston

- b. 16 September 1892, Hannah, S.C.
- m. 1st William E. Williams, 10 May 1914
- m. 2nd: Messer Alonzo Bunnell (b. 8 February 1879; d. 17 April 1963)
- m. 3rd: Ellis McNelly, 1965 Children:
 - Polly Anne⁸ Williams, b. 21 March 1915
 - m. 1st George Thomas Goodridge, 20 March 1935
 - m. 2nd: Henry L. Hullender, 17 October 1943
 - Graemen Norton⁹ Goodridge, b. 25 November 1936;
- m. Karen Sue Brinkley, 5 December 1956 (divorced)

Lera Mae' Poston

- b. 18 September 1896; d. 16 June 1926
- m. Hassell Hicks Child:
 - Eddie Mae⁸ Hicks, m. Ivan Strickland (Olanta, S.C.)

Percy Delance' Poston

- b. 9 July 1903
- m. Fairalee Roberta Johnson, 21 February 1927 (b. 25 June 1910) Children (born in Johnsonville, S.C.):
 - Betty Joe• Poston, b. 12 November 1928; m. James Nance Parr, 25 August 1951
 - Lee Poston⁹ Parr, b. 28 April 1958
 - James Nance⁹ Parr, Jr., b. 9 July 1959

- Louise Estelle⁸ Poston, b. 21 February 1931; m. William LeGette Mace, 27 October 1951
 - William LeGette⁹ Mace, Jr., b. 27 January 1953
 - Bradley DeLance⁹ Mace, b. 11 August 1955
 - David Robert⁹ Mace, b. 8 February 1962

- Ellerby DeLance8 Poston, b. 25 March 1934; m. Linda Sue Howard, 27 March 1959

- Leslie Howard9 Poston, b. 10 June 1960

- Ellerby DeLance9 Poston, Jr., b. 12 May 1961

- Fairlyn Ann8 Poston, b. 25 November 1945

Willa7 Poston

- b. 21 March 1906, Hannah, S.C.

- m. Hoffman N. Huggins, 1 June 1924 (b. 29 August 1904, Leo, S.C.) Children:

- Hoffman Louane8 Huggins, b. 22 March 1925; m. Lucille Jordan, 24 December 1948

- Dena Lee9 Huggins, b. 18 November 1959

- Brett Wayne9 Huggins, b. 29 December 1962

- Carroll Edwin8 Huggins, b. 16 January 1927; m. Marilyn Lancaster, 1 September 1956

- Rhonda Faye9 Huggins, b. 19 March 1958

- Dale Watson9 Huggins, b. 21 July 1960

- Stanley Carroll9 Huggins, b. 10 December 1962

- Myrna Ross8 Huggins, b. 18 November 1930

- Norman Kerry" Huggins, b. 3 November 1934; m. Dorothy Butler, 6 November 1953

- Brenda Sharon9 Huggins, b. 17 November 1955 (twin)

- Linda Karen9 Huggins, b. 17 November 1955 (twin)

- Robert Kerry9 Huggins, b. 18 October 1956

- Cecile Anne8 Huggins, b. 9 October 1937; m. Bryant

0. Balkcum, 12 May 1956

- Dell Robin9 Balkcum, b. 3 March 1957

- Julie Lynn9 Balkcum, b. 10 November 1958

- Susan Cecile9 Balkcum, b. 12 September 1962

THE SIMON POSTON FAMILY

SIMON⁵ POSTON (HUGH", ANTHONY³, JOHN², JOHN¹)

b. 24 July 1837 (twin to Margaret Ann)

m. [Spouse details not provided in OCR text]

Children:

(The OCR text indicates Simon's descendants are listed, but details are sparse in the provided section. This chapter primarily cross-references other family lines where Simon's children intermarried.)

JAMES GREENFIELD DANIELS

THIS CHAPTER PROVIDES BACKGROUND ON THE DANIELS family, which intermarried with the Postons multiple times.

- James Greenfield Daniels was a prominent figure in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina.

- His descendants married into the Poston family, strengthening ties between these two influential families in the 19th century.

(The OCR text includes genealogical notes and marriage connections, but no extensive narrative beyond lineage details.)

OTHER POSTONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

THIS CHAPTER LISTS POSTONS WHO APPEAR IN SOUTH Carolina records but whose exact relationship to the main family lines is uncertain.

- Includes census entries, land deeds, and probate records from the 18th and 19th centuries.

- Mentions possible connections to Postons in North Carolina and Georgia.

SUMMARY OF KEY POSTON FAMILY BRANCHES

Immigrant Ancestor

- John¹ Poston

Migrated from England to Pennsylvania early 1700s.

Settled in Chester County.

Wife: Martha (per **will**).

Children: Robert, John², Anthony, Ann.

Second Generation

- John² Poston

Married Margaret Baldrige (daughter of William Baldrige & Janet Holmes). Moved from Pennsylvania to South Carolina (Marion District).

Children:

- John³ Poston (b. ~1755)

- Anthony⁸ Poston (b. ~1760)

Third Generation

John³ Poston (Revolutionary War soldier)

Children:

- Thomas⁴ Poston (b. 1781)

•John (**Jack**)⁴ Posrton (**b. 1784**)

•Francis (Frank)⁴ Poston (b. 1790)

•James⁴ Poston (b. 1794)

•Josiah⁴ Poston (b. 1798)

•3 daughters (names unknown)

Anthony³ Poston

Children:

•Hugh⁴ Poston (b. 1791)

•Daniel Poston

•Andrew Poston (b. 1807)

Major Branches by Fourth Generation

•Thomas⁴ Poston -+ Samuel, Leonard, Robert B., Thomas G., Benjamin, John.

•John (Jack)⁴ Poston -+ Alfred, James Rayford, John Thomas, Cecelia.

•Francis (Frank)⁴ Poston -+ Josiah R., Duncan W., Thomas.

•James⁴ Poston -+ John L., Emmanizer, Josiah H., Elizabeth, Sarah, James Harbert, **M.M.**, Mary Jane.

•Josiah⁴ Poston -+ Robert C., Bryant A., Prudence, Josiah Jr., James McK., Samuel C.

•Hugh⁴ Poston -+ Harriett, Reddick, Benjamin, Andrew, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Hugh, Margaret Ann, Simon, Daniel, Sarah Amanda.

Notable **Fifth** Generation Lines

•James Harberts Poston (son of James⁴)-+ Wade Hampton, J. Aldrich, Essel Dorcus, etc.

•Reddick⁵ Poston (son of Hugh⁴)-+ Nelson, Sarah, Permelia, Henry.

•Andrews Poston (son of Hugh⁴)-+ Hulda, Adella, Louelza, Charles, Andrew Louin, Leila Jane.

- Simons Poston (twin of Margaret Ann)-+ descendants intermarried with other Postons.

Key Intermarriages

- Postons frequently married into Daniels, Coleman, Foxworth, Prosser, and Scarborough families.

- Multiple cousin marriages (e.g., Sarah Amanda Poston m. Robert T. Poston).

