

Parish Register of Prince Frederick Winyah Parish, South Carolina:

Charles DeWitt & Sarah Troublefield married 15 September 1743.

Children:

William DeWitt, born 26 March 1744

Thomas DeWitt, born 28 November 1748

Charles DeWitt, born 24 April 1751

Gregg's History of the Old Cheraws: p. 97

Martin DeWitt emigrated from Fredericksburg, Va. to S. C. before 1760.

Thomas DeWitt, another branch of the DeWitt family and probably brother to Martin, settled lower on the river at DeWitt's Bluff where he had three sons: Thomas, William and Charles (who married Miss McCall in 1771).

Indent: AAL907 William DeWitt: For a gun and a silver mounted cutteau for Militia use.

Van Buren Family, Harriett C. Waite Peckham, 1913:

DeWitt: Tjerck Classen De Witt came to America before 1656 & is ancestor of the American family. He was a son of Nicholas and Taaltje De Witt of Grootholdt, District of Zunderland, in the southern part of East Friesland, the Netherlands.

DeWitt is one of the few Dutch-American names illustrious in the Fatherland. Grand Pensioner Johannes De Witt administered the Government of Holland 1652-1672. He and his brother Cornelis, also prominent in Civil and Military life in the Netherlands, were killed by a mob at The Hague.

ILLINOIS DAR Gen. Rec. Vol. II: p. 159

VIRGINIA BRANCH OF THE DEWITT FAMILY

de Witt: James H., Sr. came to America in 1777.

Louis Nording deWitt lived in Bordeaux, France in 18th century. The name "de Witt" is now extinct in France. A letter from Paris, France dated 2 Jan. 1931 states:

The family papers and titled of nobility are kept by Countess d'Escherny who lives principally in the Chateau de La Ferté, by Lucilly (Indre). A portrait of Louis Nording DeWitt is in the home of the Countess d'Escherny at La Ferté. Another portrait of young James H. DeWitt in a soldier's uniform is in the home of General Paul Azan, Director of the Historical Service of the State-Major of the Army, whose wife is a niece of Countess d'Escherny.

Louis Nording de Witt married Pierrette de Brissac. Pierrette's sister, Anne de Brissac married Francois Comte d'Escherny. The sisters are buried in the de Brissac Family Chapel in Paris.

James H. DeWitt came directly from France with General LaFayette in June 1777; General LaFayette had sailed in the ship LaVictoria from Bordeaux 27 March 1777.

English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records, Louis des Cognetts, Jr. 1953:

p.121: Charles DeWitt & Robert Green, 2640 acres in the Little Fork, surveyed 1 April 1737.

John & Martin DeWitt, 400 acres in the Great Fork, surveyed 29 Mar. 1735.

William DeWitt
born Va. - died Va.
Charles DeWitt
Orange Co. Va +1741 Culpeper Co. Va.
Will B&I p153 29 may 1744

Thomas DeWitt
B. Va.
D. Marion Dist. S.C.
+1770 Charles DeWitt
planter, Orangeburg Twp.
St. Matthew's Par.
Will 20 Aug. 1769
P. 26 mar. 1770

+1761 Peter Rumph
planter, St. Barth. Pn.
Columbia Co.
Will 2 Apr. 1761
P. 29 may 1761
Catherine
Daughters:
1. Catherine
2. Mary
3. Susanna
David Rumph
planter, St. George's Par.
Berkeley Co.
Will 2 Nov. 1774
C. d. 14 Jan. 1782
P. 8 Feb. 1783
Mary

Mary DeWitt
named in father's
1769 will.
Charles Stutts, Jr.
Slaves given to him
23 May 1753 & 27 Jan.
1759 by his grandfather
Charles DeWitt
(Vol. 80-A p. 222 Ch. S.
C. Library)
Joseph DeWitt
named in father's
1769 will.
1790 Census, Beaufort
Dist. 2m 14/10p, 1 f. Rebecca DeWitt
200 A. Turkey Hill, Bept. 19 Nov. 1765
Granville Co. 15 Nov.
1764, grant. S. 1765
Jane
Mary
William DeWitt
B. 7 mar 1757
Bapt. 13 Feb. 1758
Swifty, Charles Stutts

James DeWitt
planter, St. George's Parish
Dorchester Co. 1790 Census
20 slaves, 5 m. of 6, 2 m. of 6,
7 f. Qual. as Exec. of his
father's will 26 mar. 1770;
sold part CT 26 Oct. 1787;
sold slaves CT 3 Oct. 1789;
Signed Articles of Copartion
5 Jan. 1798 Edisto River.
Cattle Creek in "James Soil";
Warrant 14 Dec. 1764 for 300 A
Black Sup. St. Peter's Co. granted
3 June 1765.

Sarah Rumph
bequeathed plantation on
Catawba's Creek by her father
for life then to her children (1782);
signed 5 Jan. 1798 Articles of
Copartion with her husband and
John Melhore.

Charles DeWitt
Born c. 1765
named in 1769 will of
his grandfather Charles DeWitt
Will 28 Dec. 1796 Will of
James King, Edisto River,
CT Dist.
1790 census 1 m. of 6, 3 f. 9 slaves
St. George's Par., Dorchester Co.

Catherine DeWitt
called "Kathy" in her
grandfather's 1765 will.

James DeWitt
B. 1795 S.C.
moved to Alabama
1850 census Wilcox Co.

Catherine, b. #2 1823
James A. DeWitt, Ala. 1832 (to 1121 S. O. f. de Witt Wm.)
Martha, b. Ala. 1836
Robert, b. Ala. 1840

Alexander Hamilton DeWitt (4)
B. 25 Dec. 1833 Ala. (Wilcox Co.)
D. 17 July 1913 Ark (Franklin Co.)
James Ordway McKenzie
B. 12 March 1872 Athens, Tenn.
D. 20 Nov 1911 Ark

Catherine Gordon Wiggins
B. Dale Co., Ala. 22 June 1844
D. Franklin Co., Ark. 9 Apr. 1910
Mary A. DeWitt
B. Ala. 13 Feb. 1876
D. Ft. Smith, Ark. 19 Aug. 1959

Alexander Francis McKenzie
B. Ark 5 July 1895
D. E. de Witt & Co. 14 Oct. 1975

Wife by Dr. V. Dr. Robert E. H. Purpus 1917