

----GENEALOGY OF THE DEWITT FAMILY----(By Major William Roadman Smith)

(From the seventeenth Century to October 1887).

Martin DeWitt was a native of Holland and emigrated to America between the years of 1630 and 1645 (as is supposed).

He settled on the James river in Virginia and married there an English woman, whose name is not known. The issue of their union is two daughters, Mary and Massie (?) and two, perhaps three sons, John and Martin.

~~Mary DeWitt married James Clinton, father of DeWitt Clinton, afterward governor of the State of New York and projector of the great Erie canal.~~

Massie married John McCall in Virginia and with her brother

Martin removed to Darlington District, S.C.

Martin DeWitt, father of Wm. Chas. John, Reuben, Thomas & Harris, was son of Charles, son of William
Martin married Mary Neal in Virginia. Their children were

William, John, Sarah, Thomas, Charles, Frances, James, Mary, Reuben, Harris.
asp 1780 1756-1829

① William married Mary ^{Devonald} Devonald (tr) by whom he had John^w David,
Will 14 July 1813

Mary, Sarah, Ellen, Betsy, Margaret (or Peggy) Charles and Dolly, who became
+1855
the wife of Honorable Josiah I Evans a judge in South Carolina and United

States Senator from that State in 1854. Betsy (Elizabeth) married Judge Samuel Wilds (1775-1810).
② Dr. Thomas Smith. She died in 1855, at Society Hill.
William was a captain in the war of the Revolution and was at the siege of Savannah and in various other battles.

② John married Elizabeth Zimmerman in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Their children were Martin, Frederick, Francis, Elizabeth and Eleanor.

③ Sarah married William Allen and had several children.

④ Thomas married Susan Allen and had six children, Francis, Sarah, William, James, Allen and Thomas.

⑤ Charles DeWitt married Massie McCall. They had no children.

⑥ Frances married James Knight and had three children.

⑦ Mary married John McCall by whom she had several children.

dsp c. 1780 ⑧ Reuben died, a young man, while a prisoner of war in the hands of the British in the city of Charleston, S.C. by the side of his brother Harris who was prisoner at the same time. (Buckington)

1756-1829 ⑨ Harris married ¹⁷⁸¹ Elizabeth Brockinton. ¹⁷⁶³⁻ She died in 1809.

These six sons of Martin DeWitt were actively engaged in the war of the Revolution; on the side of the colonies.

The children of Harris and Elizabeth were ¹⁷⁸² Mary, ¹⁷⁸⁴ Rebecca, ¹⁷⁸⁶ Sarah, ¹⁷⁸⁸ Elizabeth, ¹⁷⁹⁰ Richard, ¹⁷⁹² Harriet, ¹⁷⁹⁵ William and ¹⁷⁹⁹ ~~John~~ Washington John.

Mary DeWitt married Alexander Smith in Marlboro District, S.C., March 30, 1803 and removed to Cooke County, Tenn. in the same year. Surviving her husband a number of years, she lived to a ripe old age, the beloved of all and died a most triumphant death. *She was born Oct. 30, 1782*

9 Sep 1784 ^{Ann 1 Dec. 1803} Rebecca married Thomas Evans of South Carolina and removed to Wilcox County, Ala. ^{28 Apr 1805} Their children were Harris, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, Josiah, John, Charles, Christopher, Sarah, Caroline.

Sarah DeWitt married John Thomas in S.C. and removed to Weakly County, Tennessee. ^{29 Oct 1804} ^{25 Feb 1806} Their children were James, Theophilus, Eliza, Sarah, Mary, Albert, Richard, Rebecca Catharine and Ann.

Elizabeth married William McNutt of Knox County, Tenn. They had one child DeWitt McNutt. *(b. Dec. 6, 1807)*

Richard DeWitt married Harriet Smith, daughter of Edward of Cooke County, Tennessee. Their children were Elizabeth, Harris, Richard, Mary and William.

Harriet DeWitt died at an early age.

William DeWitt married Hannah Evans of Cooke County, Tenn. Their children were ^{b. 1819} Betsy, ^{b. 1820} Mary, ^{b. 1822} Lucy, Harris, Julia, Martha, Richard, William.

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Sarah, Alexander, Rebecca, and Clinton.

Washington John DeWitt married Mary Bearden of Knox County, Tenn. and removed to Henry County, Tenn. Their children were Eliza, Richard, Clinton, John, Alexander, Marcus and Mary.

---CLINTON BRANCH---

(According to Encyclopedia Britannica, eleventh edition)

JAMES CLINTON (father of DeWitt Clinton).
(1736-1812)

James Clinton served as a captain of provincial troops in the French and Indian War, and as a brigadier-general in the American army in the War of Independence, taking part in Montgomery's attack upon Quebec in 1775, unsuccessfully resisting at Fort Montgomery, along the Hudson, in 1777 the advance of Sir Henry Clinton, accompanying General John Sullivan in 1779 in his expedition against the Iroquois in western New York, and in 1781 taking part in the siege of Yorktown, Virginia.

CHARLES CLINTON (father of James Clinton).
(1690-1773)

Charles Clinton, who was born of English parents in Co. Longford, Ireland emigrated to America in 1729, and commanded a regiment of provincial troops in the French and Indian War.

FAMILY RECORD.

From the DeWitt Family Bible in East Tennessee

m. 8 Nov 1781

Descendants of Harris DeWitt and wife Elizabeth Brockington
1756-26 Dec 1829 *1763-1809*

Births

dan. y Joseph Brockington

Mary DeWitt, Daughter of Harris and Elizabeth DeWitt was born on Wednesday 30 of Oct- 1782.

Ann
Rebecca DeWitt was born 9th. September on Wednesday 1784.

Sarah DeWitt was born Sunday 30th of April 1786.

Elizabeth DeWitt was born January 5th 1788.

Richard B. DeWitt was born Saturday 12 of December 1790.

Hariot DeWitt was born Sunday 11 of June 1792.

Wm. H. DeWitt was born on Sunday 15th of March 1795.

Dr. Washington J. DeWitt was born on Sunday September 23 1798

Alexander E. Smith was born on Sunday April 13th 1804.

DeWitt McNutt was born December the 6th 1807 on Saturday.

James Thomas was born October 29th 1804.

Harris L. Evans was born April 28 1805.

Theophilus H. Thomas was born February 25th 1806.

Descendants of Harris and Elizabeth Brockington DeWitt.

Births.

Elizabeth Evans was born April the 7th 1807.

Elizabeth H. Thomas was born March 7th 1808.

Mary A. Evans was born February 25 1809.

Sarah A. Thomas was born December 29th. 1809.

Mary Thomas was born September the 10th 1811.

Josiah T. Evans was born December 19th. 1812.

Albert G. Thomas was born Nov. 28 1813.