

STONEY HISTORY

Dublin (born 1742)

Dr. George Mosse was an educated physician from Ireland (probably Scotch-Irish from North Ireland as he was a protestant Episcopalian) and came to South Carolina in the Parish of St. Thomas & St. Denis some years before the Revolution. He settled at ~~St. Helena Island (see records of land grants in the State House).~~ He married (1) 30 Oct 1767 Elizabeth Martin. After her death in childbirth, he moved to St. Helena Island. ~~died, leaving no issue.~~

He later married the ¹⁷⁷⁰ ~~daughter~~ ^{sister} of a neighbor, a Mr. William Norton, who came of a fine English family and had their coat of arms. By his second wife, ^{Dorothy} ~~Phoebe~~ (born 10 Nov 1751, daughter of Jonathan & Mary Ann (Chaplin) Norton) Norton / Dr. George Mosse has seven daughters.

Dr. Mosse lived in Savannah for a few years and ^{was Founding Deacon 1795 of} ~~joined~~ the First Baptist Church (the records of the church of (1800-1806)). He moved back to S. Carolina, purchased land and settled near Black Swamp, once Beaufort District, now ^{Jasper} ~~Hampton~~ Co. He lived there one year and died ^{17 Feb 1808} ~~in 1807~~ and he and his wife, who died ^{March} ~~7 years~~ ¹⁸⁰⁸ ~~later~~, were buried on the plantation, but their graves cannot be found. Dr. Mosse was said to be port Physician while in Sav. and to have founded a medical school but no records of this can be found.

During the Revolutionary War, Dr. George Mosse was a prisoner of War on the British Prison Ship "Packhorse" in Charleston Harbor May 18th 1781. We have this from family records and from Ramsay's History of the Revolution in South Carolina. Page 543. Mosse was spelled in old English letters & reads Mofse. He was an elegant and highly educated man & his daughters also had every advantage & accomplishment, rare in those days.

- Children of Dr. George Mosse & his wife Phoebe Norton -
- (Esther Marie, called "Hettie" born 18 May 1772 St. Helena Is.)
- Esther M. married Patrick Mackenzie, a Scotchman & Capt. in the Revolutionary War.
- Phoebe Married Joseph J. Lawton
- Elizabeth married James Stoney
- Jane married Benjamin Thomstoches Dion Lawton
- Mary A. married Adam F. Brisbane
- Martha married Alexander J. Lawton (Parents of Gen. Alex R. Lawton of C.S.A. & minister to Austria under Cleveland Administration)
- Sarah married Robert Norton (a cousin)

Three Mosse sisters married three Lawton brothers. The portrait was copied by Mrs. Bierne Gordon from a photograph. His name is George Mosse Stoney, probably the son of Elizabeth Mosse, daughter of Dr. George Mosse and James Stoney, (1) 1815 Adams (died 29 Nov 1821) This George Mosse Stoney married Katherine/Jenkins of Edisto Island. They had three children ~~by her~~ ^{on 18 Jan 1823} Woodward. Later he married Sarah/Barnwell and had George Stoney (killed in the Civil War) & several daughters, Charlotte, Emma, Addie, Annie. We descend from Katharine Jenkins, the first wife, dau. of Isaac Rippon & Hannah (Scott) Jenkins John Joseph Stoney, James married- the minister - Miss Read of Beaufort - Elizabeth.

Died, on the 17th of February, at his usual residence on Black Swamp, Beaufort District, of a lingering illness, which he bore with uncommon patience and Christian resignation, in the 67th year of his age, Doctor George Mosse. He was a native of Ireland, but for about 40 years an inhabitant of this state, of which he has been a respectable and useful citizen.- To his adopted country he was a firm, constant friend; but his philanthropy embraced all mankind.

The Doctor was particularly known and respected as the zealous friend and supporter of Religion; from which he derived his present, and expected his future happiness. In the profession of it he was open, yet unostentatious; in his attachment to it, rational, unshaken and uniform.- His religious sentiments were those which are usually stiled evangelical; making the righteousness and atonement of the Redeemer the ground of his hope for pardon and acceptance with God; and considering morality and virtue as the native fruits of faith - the inseparable concomitants of Divine love.

Though not inattentive to other books of usefulness, his reading was principally in those of a religious and devotional kind; but especially in the Sacred Scriptures, to which he gave serious, daily attention. In consequence of which his mind was happily stored with the knowledge of divine subjects. On his hours of devotion, he would not suffer the cares and business of the world to intrude.

In relative life, he was a sincere, candid friend, an affectionate Husband; a fond Father; and an indulgent Master; - And it may be truly said of him, that he was the orphan's friend; that he made the widow's heart sing for joy; and that he did not send the needy, and distressed, empty and mourning from his door.

His last scene presented a grand and pleasing spectacle - just before he closed his eyes in death, he said, in an apparent rapture of joy - "Lord Jesus! receive my spirit. Glory! Glory to God, who has given me the Victory!"

A pious Widow, seven Daughters, and many friends lament the loss of this good man.

STONEY

+ 12 Oct. 1821

I. JOHN STONEY ("CAPTAIN JACK") MARRIED ELIZABETH CAULFIELD OF KNOCKSHEGOWNA, IRELAND AND ARRIVED IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH THEIR SON, JAMES STONEY, BORN APRIL 1772. IN 1784 HE BOUGHT LOTS 13 AND 14 OF BAYLEY'S BARONY WHICH HE NAMED "OTTERBURN PLANTATION" AND THERE PLANTED INDIGO AND COTTON. HE ALSO OWNED A PRIVATEER, THE "SAUCY JACK", WHICH HE OPERATED QUITE PROFITABLY UNDER A LETTER OF MARQUE. IN 1788 CAPTAIN JACK STONEY AND ISAAC FRIPP DIRECTED THE BUILDING OF ZION CHAPEL OF EASE OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND. HE WAS KILLED IN A HUNTING ACCIDENT AND BURIED AT FISH HALL PLANTATION IN 1821; HIS REMAINS WERE LATER REMOVED TO ZION CEMETERY. THE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH (CAULFIELD) STONEY WERE: 1. JAMES STONEY (APRIL 1772-10 FEB. 1827) AND 2. JOHN STONEY (BORN IN CAROLINA 18 JULY 1780, DIED 6 NOV. 1838) WHO MARRIED 28 NOV. 1805 ELIZABETH GAILLARD, BORN 9 JUNE 1784, DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN PETER GAILLARD (1757-1833) AND ELIZABETH PORCHER. (SCHM VOL. 43)

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II. JAMES STONEY (APRIL 1772-10 FEB. 1827), PLANTER OF OTTERBURN PLANTATION, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, MARRIED 27 FEB. 1793 AT THE HOME OF DR. GEORGE MOSSE (1742-1808) ON BROUGHTON ST. AT WEST BROAD ST. IN SAVANNAH, GA. HIS SECOND DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH MOSSE, BORN 30 MAY 1776 IN ST. HELENA'S PARISH, S. C.; THEY WERE PARENTS OF FIFTEEN CHILDREN, ONLY TWO OF WHOM LIVED TO MATURITY: 1. MARTHA SARAH STONEY WHO MARRIED (1) THOMAS HENRY BARKSDALE OF SCULL CREEK PLANTATION WHO DIED 1832 WITHOUT ISSUE AND (2) REV. JOSEPH ALEXANDER LAWTON BY WHOM SHE HAD ONE SON; AND 2. DR. GEORGE MOSSE STONEY (1795-1854) WHO INHERITED OTTERBURN.

14 Dec. 1795 }
27 Aug. 1832 }

III. DR. GEORGE MOSSE STONEY, BORN AT OTTERBURN PLANTATION, HILTON HEAD ISLAND 18 JUNE 1795, DIED AT THE MANSION HE BUILT ON BAY STREET IN BEAUFORT, LATER KNOWN AS THE SEA ISLAND HOTEL AFTER IT HAD SERVED AS THE TOWN HOUSE OF NATHANIEL HEYWARD, AND WAS BURIED IN ST. HELENA'S CHURCHYARD, HAVING REPRESENTED ST. HELENA'S PARISH IN SEVERAL DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS. HE MARRIED (1) c. 1815 CATHERINE ADAMS JENKINS, DAUGHTER OF ISAAC RIPPON JENKINS, PLANTER OF JENKINS ISLAND PLANTATION, HILTON HEAD IS. (SON OF RICHARD JENKINS AND MARTHA RIPPON) WHO MARRIED 17 JAN. 1793 HANNAH SCOTT (3 JULY 1777-14 MAY 1800, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH JAMES SCOTT (15 OCT. 1754-26 MAY 1804) PLANTER OF SCOTT'S HUMP PLANTATION, ST. HELENA'S ISLAND, AND CATHERINE ADAMS (23 DEC. 1761-30 DEC. 1799, ONLY CHILD OF JOSEPH AND HANNAH ADAMS OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, COLLETON CO.); THEIR THREE CHILDREN WERE:

she died 29 Nov. 1821

1. JOHN JOSEPH STONEY (1817-1 DEC. 1899) OF BLUFFTON.
2. ELIZABETH STONEY, BORN 1819, MARRIED JOHN RICHARDSON, SON OF DR. HENRY AND MARY (FRASER) RICHARDSON OF BEAUFORT; THEIR DAUGHTER, MARY, MARRIED A DEAS.
3. REV. DR. JAMES STONEY OF TRIMBLESTONE PLANTATION (19 NOV. 1821-10 FEB. 1870 SAVANNAH, GA.), MARRIED (1) 5 APR. 1842 MARY CLARA REED (4 JUNE 1826-2 MAY 1862, DAU. OF DR. SAMUEL REED OF BEAUFORT). ISSUE.

He died 26 May 1854, both buried in St. Helena's Chgd

DR. GEORGE MOSSE STONEY MARRIED (2) 18 JAN. 1823 SARAH WOODWARD BARNWELL (28 FEB. 1803-28 NOV. 1879); THEIR 5 CHILDREN WERE: 21 May 1846 R 16 Sep. 1824 5 Feb 1877

1. ANNE BARNWELL STONEY (1824-1898), MARRIED WILLIAM JOHN GRAHAM WHO DIED 28 Nov. 1879 IN ROME, GA. 25 May 31 Oct.
2. EMMA BARNWELL STONEY, BORN 1837, MARRIED MIDDLETON STUART AND GOT 770-ACRE OTTERBURN PLANTATION, LATER CALLED OTTER HALL AND OTTER HOLE.
3. CHARLOTTE BARNWELL STONEY, BORN 1838, MARRIED REV. NATHANIEL BARNWELL FULLER.
4. ADELINE STONEY (1840-1917), UNMARRIED, 19 March
5. LT. GEORGE MOSSE STONEY, C. S. A. (1843-1865), UNMARRIED.

IV. JOHN JOSEPH STONEY (1817-1 DEC. 1899), PLANTER OF BLUFFTON, MARRIED MARY AGNES KIRK (1820-17 OCT. 1899), SISTER OF SARAH BALDWIN KIRK (MRS. THEODORE HAY COE); THEIR HANDSOME MAY RIVER HOME IN BLUFFTON WAS BURNED DURING THE CONFEDERATE WAR AND THEY REBUILT ANOTHER ALMOST ON THE SAME SITE; THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. GAILLARD STONEY, BORN 1850, DIED 8 DEC. 1884, UNMARRIED, BURIED IN BLUFFTON CEM.
2. MARY ELIZABETH STONEY, BORN 1850, A TWIN TO GAILLARD STONEY, MARRIED 16 APRIL 1871 BY REV. E. E. BELLINGER TO ROBERT CHISHOLM HEYWARD. ISSUE.
3. A DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED A CHAMBERS AND LIVED IN NEW JERSEY.
4. JOSEPHINE STONEY WHO MARRIED HENRY STEVENS OF SAVANNAH, GA. ISSUE.