

James Jehu Robert 1840 Cen. St. Peter's Par. 141 slaves

BTD Lawton 18
George Rhodes 61
E. H. Dyer 57

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Dear Robert,

While making up some charts for my niece, Anne Latimer Hibbert, this week, I came across a thirteen page set of notes written by William Henry Robert I thought. However, upon checking dates, it could have been written by Uncle Lawrence. Thought you might be interested in some of this.

(1821-1900) William Henry Robert's 2nd wife was A. E. Power. Married May 2, 1874. OFC p. 271 says "Mrs. Scriven"

Full names which were omitted in list of James Jehu's children: Adeline Eusibia, Charlotte Harriet, Benjamin Franklin, and Edward Augustus.

P. 240 omits Sarah and lists Dinah born 1787, died young.

John H. Robert (12/10/1775) died of measles.

Jacques Robert buried ^{Stony Creek Churchyard, Yemassee} Stone Church near Combalice Pocotaligo. (I note that you have a change in the book.)

* "Our mother Phoebe was born Feb. 7th 1797, married Oct. 1st 1817, died June 23rd 1854 of a cancer, buried in Marietta, Ga." * ^{2nd wife of James Jehu Robert}

Elizabeth Dixon lived with her Uncle Ben Smith after the death of her mother. ^{Capt. (1735-1790)} 26 Sept. 1756 + Eliz. Smith Dixon

* "I remember Grandfather ^{John (1742-1826)} Robert as my father lived with him & inherited home place. I was 8 years old when he died. I remember the divisions of property (perishable) negroes, stock & the large crowd there. He was 84 years old. Grandmother had been dead for some time & Grandfather fell in love with Grandma Hughes (56 or 86 - can't tell but you possibly know who she was) but father broke the match up." ^{Esther Messie McKenzie Hughes}

"Mary Harriet born 1771 died 1816 married Rich Bostick who was very proud of marrying into the aristocracy. His descendants in Carolina have the Robert court of arms on the carriages."

The following is a bit of gossip written in a letter by Sallie Belle Sims Coleman to her uncle M. G. Robert, Jr. "There is a Mrs. Hill from Monticello stopping here. She tells me Cousin Wood has just sold his home for \$6,000 & that Chip is going to be married before long to a Louise Ayses of Macon. She also says that Uncle Frank Robert's widow is in search of matrimony & thinks she has hooked a man of forty from the West. She met him in Florida - saw him on the hotel porch & said to herself: 'If I were ten years younger, I'd set my cap for you.' The man was reading a book at the time. After awhile he noticed Aunt Viny (I believe that's her name) - she had started for the springs. He said: 'I am unacquainted with you madam, but I wish to know you. May I walk with you?' She replied: "Well, I don't know as there'll be any harm done." After that they saw each other three times daily & they say she is here in Atlanta now getting up a trousseau & awaiting the groom. There is considerable doubt in

Census 1810: ^{Michael B1787}
{ Benj. N. Robert 1m 16/26 1f 16/26 } 78 slaves
{ John Robert 1m 45/45 1f 45/45 }

James Jehu Robert 2m 4/10 1m 26/45 2f 4/10 1f 16/26 22 slaves

Census 1800:
John Robert 0-1-3-0-1 | 0-0-0-0-1 | 52 slaves

Census 1790: John Robert 2m 16/45, 5m 0/16, 1f, 34 slaves
James Jehu 1m 1/16 1f 0/16

* Esther Messie (1772-) m (1) Capt. Peabody
* m (2) Professor
* m (3) Smallpox, Savannah
* m (4) James Hughes (t. Robert's)