

BALDWIN of ISLE of WIGHT

A William Baldwin was living in Isle of Wight at the time of the massacre in 1622. The Indians first appeared at the house of George Harrison, half a mile from Baldwin's. Then they set fire to a tobacco house as a ruse, and as the people rushed out of Harrison's house in order to quench the flames, many of them were slain. Thomas Hamor was writing a letter and did not go out with the others, but seeing the commotion rushed out and received an arrow in his back. Thereupon he, with twenty-two others, fled to Baldwin's house, leaving their own to burn. There William Baldwin and the others Valiantly defended the house until the Indians gave up and departed. (17 C-35)

Baldwin, the next year, was living at Elizabeth City when the census was taken, evidently having gone there for safety. In February 1645 he was an officer of the Isle of Wight company under Captain John Upton that marched against the Indians and destroyed their corn fields and burned their habitations. (Id-99)

A William Baldwin, very probably his son, signed a petition to His Majesty in Behalf of Governor Berkeley in 1676 praising his administration. (17 C-161) He was therefore a Loyalist.

He married in Sept. 6. 1679, Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow, widow of Thomas Barlow whose will was recorded April 9, 1679. (BK A-179) As Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin she presented an inventory of Thomas Barlow's estate on June 9, 1679 (Id 200).

Mr. Lundie Barlow, in his chapter on the Barlow family which will appear in Volume H of this series, states that Elizabeth was probably a sister of George and Thomas Moore. They were sons of John Moore, Burgess of Isle of Wight 1640 (5V233). John Moore patented 300 acres on the western Branch of Nansemond River March 11, 1664, 200 acres granted John Bryan March 18, 1662, who sold to said Moore and 100 acres for the transportation of John Moore's wife and John Clarke. (C.P. 480) John Moore probably died in Nansemond leaving wife Ann who afterwards married a Mr. Baron and then Anthony Matthews.

Anthony Manthews and his wife Ann for love and affection to James Baron, son of Ann and son-in-law to Anthony, give him 300 acres on the Blackwater, if said James Baron die the land to John Moore, eldest son to Anne Matthews. (17 C. 572; Admin, and Probate, p. 54; C1 32). John2 Moore, son of John* Moore and wife Ann, died in 1688, leaving a daughter Elizabeth who was probably the wife of William Baldwin.

William Baldwin was granted 57 acres of land in 1688 and he and his wife Elizabeth sold that in 1693. (17C-109) He died before

June 27, 1737, when his estate was appraised and admitted to record. Inventory of his estate was recorded in 1737 (W.B. 4-106).

William[^] Baldwin, only known child of William* Baldwin, was born in Isle of Wight. He moved first to North Carolina but later moved to Amelia where he patented land April 20, 1739. He died about 1755 for his will was dated April 14, 1755 (W. B. 1-161-2). He was married twice. The name of his first wife is unknown. His second wife was named "Susannah", last name also unknown.

He had five children by his first wife: (1) John m. Elizabeth ----- (See later); (2) Elizabeth, (3) Mary, (4) David. By his second, his children were (5) Benjamin, (6) Sarah.

John[^] Baldwin, son of William[^] Baldwin, was born and died in Amelia. His will was recorded Sept. 27, 1770. His children mentioned in the will were: (1) John; (2) Elizabeth Whitworth; (3) Mary Smith; (4) Martha Atkins; (5) Edith Baldwin; (6) Prudence Baldwin; (7) Lucy Baldwin; (8) Damans Baldwin; (9) George Baldwin, he to be executor.

George[^] Baldwin, son of John[^] Baldwin, was born in Amelia County, Va.; died in 1817, in Amelia County, Va.; married Rachel----- and had children: (1) Joseph; (2) Nancy; (3) William, m. Nancy Williams, (4) George W., m. Elizabeth Vaughn; (5) Lewis; (6) Sally, m. Henry Wingo, (7) Polly, m. Thomas Williams (See later); (8) John.

Mary (Polly) Baldwin was born Feb. 17, 1789, in Nottoway County, Va.; died Nov. 10, 1849, in Yalobusha County, Miss., married Dec. 10, 1807, in Amelia County, Va., Thomas Williams, born Sept. 26, 1785, in Nottoway County, Va.; died Jan. 28, 1850, son of Philip Williams and Martha Motley.

Children:

- I. Sarah Elizabeth Ann Williams, b. Dec. 30, 1827; m. Samuel Harrison Garner (See later).
- II. Philip Williams, Jr., m. Elizabeth Woodson;
- III. Thomas Williams;
- IV. Elizabeth Williams;
- V. Nancy Williams;
- VI. Joel Motley Williams;
- VII. William Armstead Williams.

Sarah Elizabeth Ann Williams was born Dec. 30, 1827, in Lauderdale County, Ala.; died Dec. 29, 1902, in Grenada, Miss., married April 4, 1847, in Yalobusha County, Miss., Samuel Harrison Garner.

Children:

- I. John Garner,
- II. Mollie Garner, m. McNeill;
- III. Walter Garner, b. April 4, 1865; m. Dodie Sherman (See later).

Walter Williams Garner, son of Samuel Harrison Garner, was born April 4, 1865, in Granada, Grenada County, Miss., died in Granada, Miss.; married April 4, 1895, in Granada, Miss., Dodie Sherman, born Sept. 23, 1871, Grenada, Miss., daughter of Henry Boyce Sherman and Cora Buffaloe.

Children:

- I. George Merrill Garner, b. Sept. 9, 1896; m. Ruth Stokes;

II. Sam Hall Garner, m. Martha Leigh,

III. Walter Williams Garner, Jr., m. Thelma Jackson.

George Merrill Garner, son of Walter Williams Garner, was born Sept. 18. 1896. In Grenada, Miss., married Aug. 20, 1924, Grenada, Miss., Ruth Stokes, b. Aug. 17, 1903, Grenada, Miss., daughter of Archibald Wade Stokes and Ludie Eggelston Williams.

Children:

I. George Merrill Garner, Jr. , b. March 26, 1930, m. Mary Alice McRee.

II. Wade Stokes Garner, b. Jan. 28, 1932.