

Leon S. Hollingsworth was a well-known respected genealogist and resident of Georgia who researched professionally for 30+ years. He kept index cards on each family he researched. After his death in 1978, University of Georgia microfilmed his cards. Below is from microfilm at Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL "Leon S Hollingsworth Genealogical Card Files", Microfilm Reel #8, Morrison-Prather. LOC Call No. F 285 .H64 1979. In retyping, spelling and punctuation were retained. Mr. Hollingsworth began each surname researched with "Card 1". NELSON Card #5 was particularly difficult to read. Originals may possibly be at U of GA. [Square Brackets indicate not original text - mlj]

NELSON [INDEX CARD #1]

Wallace: Married Sally, dtr. of Ezekiel & Oney Stone

Robert: Buyer sale of est. Edmund Craddock 1826

Samuel: Wit. deed 1789, Lewis Saxon to Jas Tweedy.
Land on Reedy R.

Wiley: A security for Clayborn Sims and James Boman, adm. of est. of Mitchel Boman, dec'd., Gwinnett Co. Ga. 1838.

E.W. (Female) Married Jesse T. McFarlin, Upson Co, Ga. 2-22-1874.

Archibald: With wife Elisabeth, co-grantees in deed, Rutherford Co, NC 7-29-1815 by Daniel Camp, et al, qv, to Aaron Camp.

Elisabeth: See Archibald

NELSON [INDEX CARD #2]

J. M. Mar. Margaret Ann Massey, DeKalb Co, Ga: 1-10-1853, Alex. Johnson, Ord. (1846-56, p. 213)

Marg. Ann: Nee Massey; wife of foregoing.

. : Supposed to have married Lewis Hernden in NC and have settled in Bibb Co, Ga.

James F: Mar. Delilah Camp about 1830 - CAMP MS, p 2.

Delilah: Nee Camp; wife of foregoing.

Mary: 2nd wife of Andrew Pickens, son of Gen. Andrew.

Jared: In re children of Bartholomew Hall, qv; Wm Lucas (1778-1851) stated that, daughter of Bartholomew Ball, married Jared Nelson who had a ferry on the Santee River (S.C.)"

NELSON [INDEX CARD #3]

Jared: Passport 3-16-1811 thru Creek Nation: "One for Messrs. Jared Nelson and Benjamin Quinney, the former with nine negroes, from Sumpter Dist S.C."

Martha: Mar. Jefferson Garrett, Baldwin Co Ga 1848.

Rachel: A legatee in will of George Henderson, Bertie Co NC 1736.

Families: Members of Stone Creek Bap. Church, Twiggs Co Ga 1812 thru 1873 - church history

William: With Nathaniel Holley, qv, et al, on a road detail in Anson Co NC 1772.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #4]

Archib'd: Wit. will of Patrick Gordon in N. C. (county not shown in Grimes abstracts) 11-5-1773.

Daniel: Mar. Jemimah Townsend, Jasper Co Ga 12-27-1810

Jemimah: Nee Townsend; wife of foregoing.

Matthew: Mar. Charlotte Cooper, Richmond Co Ga Sept 1, 1830; Samuel Sturgess, surety.

Charlotte: Nee Cooper; wife of foregoing.

NELSON [INDEX CARD Card #5. Note: This card VERY difficult to read - mlj]

Thomas J. From sketch in Upson Co, Ga History. Was born 1-22-1838 son of Francis & Millie Ann (Price) [or Trice - mlj] Nelson, died 3-11-1899 [?]. Mar. (1) Frances: Frances A Holloway [unreadable date] dau of Peter [? not clear - mlj] and Martha (Parham) Holloway and had Ella V..

Willis A: [Hard to read; could be Millie A.](other Nelson data in this outline)

Ella V: [Hard to read. Date, and 'looks like' she married Robert M. McFarlin

Rev. James: M.G. in mar. Pittsylvania Co Va 1808 of Silas Teasdall and Elisabeth Wilson.

Eli: 1800 [Date unclear - mlj] census Barnwell Co SC: 1 M 10-16; 1 F 10-16; 1 F 26-45.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #6]

William: Tax Ret. in Augustin Davis' Dist., Wilkes Co, Ga, for 1785: 1 poll; 200 a. Wilkes Co.

Perry: Mar. Martha McGaughey, Greene Co GA 11-7-1821

Martha: Nee McGaughey; wife of foregoing.

John S/B[?]: Son-in-law legatee, Est. of Daniel Roberts, qv, Greene Co Ga 1819.

Dianna: In deed Jasper Co Ga 1810, William Simmons, qv, to Garner Dagett, tract was "drawn by Dianna Nelson of Warren Co and granted 2-18-1808."

Harriet

Elizabeth: Dtr and legatee in will, James Duke, qv, Marion Co. Ga, 1855; wife of George Nelson.

George: See foregoing.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #7]

George W.: Mar. Harriet E. Duke, Marion Co Ga, 7-27-1852.

Harriet E: Nee Duke; wife of foregoing.

John: Wit. will John Mills, Colonial S.C. 1728.

James: In petition of Alexander Wood, qv, 1761, he wanted 100 acres on Savannah River "about three miles below Withrington's Bluff and a half mile from land granted James Nelson".

Samuel Jr. Wit. Charleston S C deed 1752 by David Brunson to Margaret Brunson.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #8]

John: Landowner adj tract in deed Barnwell Co SC 1799 by Samuel Dunbar and Wm Lark to Blunt Williamson, qv. Alexander Shaw also adjoined.

Reason: In S C land grant 1771 to William Roberts, qv, tract was surveyed 1-23-1765 for said Nelson.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #9]

Mrs.: Landowner adj tract in S C land grant 1790 on Broad River to James Scott, qv.

John: Landowner adj tract in S C land grant 1793 to Jos. Vince and Wm. Minor.

David: Landowner adj tract in S C land grant 1802 to John McDonald, qv, in Sumter Dist.

Jarred: Same as foregoing.

Andrew: J.P. in mar. Hall Co Ga 1843: Matthew Hawkins and Eliza Thacker.

NELSON [INDEX CARD 10]

Silvester: Mar. Margaret Wiley, Oglethorpe Co. Ga. Nov. 27, 1800

Margaret: See foregoing.

Andrew: Rev. soldier, of Morgan Co Ala; VA. CONT. LINE; enrolled 1833, age 72; living in Walker Co Ala age 76, with Robert Howard, in 1840 - REV SOLDIERS IN ALABAMA.

Joseph: Rev. soldier, of Madison Co Ala; VA. CONT. LINE; ENROLLED 1843, age 77, residing in Morgan Co Ala. in 1840, age 87 - REV SOLDIERS IN ALA.

Lucy Ann: Mar. John R Kettles, Screven Co Ga 5-17-1831.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #11]

John: "Ga. Militia / Rev. War" (See record, Phillips' Mill Baptist Church Cem., Wilkes County, Ga.)

Samuel: Surety, with Adam Benbow, on bond for Benjamin Roberts as Admr of Levi Roberts, qv dec'd, Kershaw Co SC 4-3-1815. NEILSON

William: See ref. to land trans. 1780 in Dr. Boyd's abs. from SPOTSYLVANIA CO VA RECORDS, by Crozier, in Johnson MS folder

James: In adm of est of James McCurdy, Abbeville Co SC 1794, citation read "at the dwelling house of James Nelson."

NELSON [INDEX CARD #12]

Stephen C: Mar. Sophronia Treadwell, Calhoun Co., Ala.
Sophronia: Jan 18, 1849

William: of Washington Co Ga, grantor in deed, Anson Co NC, 1793, to James Harrell, Jun'r of Anson Co. Tract in Anson Co, W/s Lane's Cr.

Martin: Wit. deed Pitt Co NC 1775 by Benjamin Allen qv, to John Simpson.

Mrs.: of S.C. Was wife of Adam Tunno Holmes, qv.

Martha: Mrs. Died, Charleston, S.C. 10-26-1838, age 54. Was widow of "Col. Nelson of Sumter Dist. S.C." and dtr of Rev. John Bowman of same place.
Her mother died in 1802; her father died in 1823. Mar. Col. Nelson 1824.
He died 9 years Later - SOU CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, 1-4-1839 as reprinted in GA. GEN. MAG. Col.: July, 1964, p. 777.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #13]

John A: and Thos. S. Campbell were adms. of estate of Edward Epps, Twiggs Co Ga. 1829.

Alexander: Was exr. of will of Theophilus Pearce, qv, in Twiggs Co. Ga. 1830.

Ambrose: See reference to as grantee in deed 1796 in 96 Dist. S.C. from Wm. Talbot Jones, qv.

Alexander: Was executor of will of David Jameson, Sr. in Twiggs Co Ga 1831.

William: "of Ga." Grantor in deed Anson Co NC 1-30-1794 to Thos Ashcraft of Anson Co; 30 a on Lane's Cr. Book C-2, p 346. Also: Wm. Nelson of Washington Co Ga. to Richard Rushing; 2-8-1794; 200 a. Anson Co on Jones Cr, granted to Anthony Hutchins 2-22-1764. - Book C-2, p 310. Also: SAME TO SAME 2-8-1794: 150 a. Anson Co granted to said Nelson in 1796. - Book C-2, p 321 (abstracts in GA. GEN. MAG. Jan. 1964, p 641)

NELSON [INDEX CARD #14]

William: "of Georgia"; Grantor in deed Anson Co NC 4-26-1788 to Littleberry Roach, of Anson Co; 50 a. Anson Co, part of grant to grantor 10-14-1786. Book B-2, p 57 (G.G.M. Jan. 1964, p 644, whose editor notes that on next deed book page, Nelson conveyed the other half (50) acres of the 100-acre grant, to John Jennings of Anson Co.)

William: and wife Martha "of North Carolina": Grantors in deed Anson Co N C 2-6-1775, to Julius Holley of Anson Co; 250 a. Lane's Cr granted grantor 1769. - Book B2, p 84 (GGM Martha: Jan. 1964, p 644)

William: and wife Martha of Anson Co NC: Grantors in deed Anson Co 3-21-1787, to Joel Martin; 100 a. on Lane's Cr. - Book B-2, p 141 (GGM Jan. '64, p 644)
Martha:

NELSON [INDEX CARD #15]

Polly: Mar. Jesse Jones, Columbia Co Ga May 16, 1814.

Almon: Greene Co Ga Mar. Bond 12-23-1799: Almon Nelson
Elizabeth: and Eliz. Ellis - self, surety (original)

John: and John Seal gave the nuncupative will of Shadrach Williamson, qv, Richmond Co NC 1794

James, Jr.: Wit. deed Franklin Co Ga 1789 by James Buford, of Bedford Co. Va. to David Meriwether, of Wilkes Co Ga; tract in Franklin Co Ga.

John: Robert Walters, qv, gave P/A Franklin Co Ga 1794 to Robert Walters, Jr. to empower latter to convey 450 acres in Pittsylvania Co. Va. on Burch's Creek to Basil Wilson. Adjoining land owners in Pittsylvania Co were Chas Weatherford, Creed Turner, John Nelson and Josiah Harp.

NELSON [INDEX CARD 16]

Samuel: J.P. Wit on deed Franklin Co Ga 1794 by Samuel Gardner, qv to Mary Gibson.N

Samuel: In tax deed Franklin Co Ga 1794 by Whitney, Tax Coll. to Thos. Harwood, 920 a. on Nelson's Cr. of middle fork of Oconee River was surveyed for said Nelson 7-21-1791; sold for tax arrears.

Elizabeth: Mar. Benjamin McFarling, Guilford Co NC 1774.

George: Mar. Susannah Green; Guilford Co NC M/B 1773 -
Susannah: NORTH CAROLINIAN, page 464.

James: Mar. Margret Thompson; Rowan Co NC M/B 1768 -
Margret: NORTH CAROLINIAN, page 464.

NELSON [INDEX CARD 17]

Prudence: Mar. James Wright, Guilford Co NC M/B 1771

Abraham: Bondsman, with Benj., Thos., & Jas. Forrest for Wm. Forrest as adm est
of James Forrest, dec'd (Forrester ?) [Mr. Hollingsworth's "?" mark - mlj]

Samuel: His land sold for taxes in Franklin Co Ga 1794 to Eldridge Hargroves.
Was 500 acres surveyed for Nelson 4-17-1786 - Book M, p 43.

Samuel: In deed Franklin Co Ga by Samuel Morgan, Sr. qv, to Benj. Jackson, tract
was part of a grant of 500 a. 4-15-1791 to said Nelson, who sold it, no date, to said
Morgan.

NELSON [INDEX CARD # 18]

J.: Wit. deed Hancock Co Ga 1794 by James Sheppard, qv, of Edgefield Co
SC to Price Gaither.

Mary: Wit. deed of gift Barnwell Dist SC 1824 by Sarah Williams, qv, to her chn
William and John.

John R.: Grand juror DeKalb Co. Ga. Nov. Term 1824.

Calvin: Age 19, student (attended school within the year in hh of John M. Ervin,
qv, 1850 Cen Sumter Co S.C., No. 1887. Also Thos P. McQueen, age 16.

John: & Absolom Bedell, qv, arbitrators in dispute between John Cole & John
Hindley, Wilkes Co Ga 1789

NELSON [INDEX CARD #19]

Matthew: In will of Thomas Brown, Indian Tradder [sic], Colonial SC 1743; to son
William land run out on a warrant bought from Matthew Nelson on fork of Santee R. adj
Richard Jackson.

John: Landowner adj tract in deed Northampton Co N C 1745 by Carolus Anderson, qv (Card 165) to John Andrews.

John: In deed Northampton Co NC 1745 by William Baker to Carolus Anderson (Card 166), tract was part of grant to John Nelson 4-1-1723.

James: of Edgecombe Co NC; Grantor in deed Northampton Co NC 1748 to Carolus Anderson, qv (Card 167)

NELSON [INDEX CARD #20]

Gideon: In will of David G. Sims, Newberry Co SC 1831, to wife Nancy land adj said Nelson and others.

William: Surety on Surry Co Va M/B 1774 for James Wicks (or Vick) and Sally Nicholson, qv (Card 25)

Andrew: PR EDWARD CO VA M/B 3-15-1788. Andrew Nelson and Susannah Chambers, dau of Josias, dec'd and wife Mary who consented. Abner Watson was surety - KNORR, p Susannah: 58.

Dr.Thomas: Wit. marriage in Northampton Co NC 1754 of John Rutherford (Card 13) and Frances Johnston, widow of late Gov.Gabriel Johnston of N. C.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #21]

John: Grantee in deed Bute Co NC 1771 from John Moseley qv (Card 28)

Jos'h.: Wit. deed Granville Co NC 1771 by Mallechiah Reeves to Anne Hopkins, qv.

John: Dep. Surv., Granville Co SC 167, pre-Rev plat of Arthur Watts, qv, on br of Turkey Cr, western branch of Saluda R.

John: Dep. Surv., Granville Co SC 1767, Pre-Rev. plat of Thos. Watts, on Turkey Cr near Saluda R. (Warrant orig to Edward Morris)

James: Grantee in deed Edgecombe Co NC 1758 from Thomas Hart qv (Card 25)

NELSON [INDEX CARD #22]

Malcolm: Will, Savannah, Ga. 4-3-1778; pr (no date).Thomas:

Thomas: No reference to wife. 400 a. in 2 tracts in Effingham Co Ga to bro.
Thomas and sisters Jane Russell and Jennett Nelson to be held as tenants in common.
Mother Jane Jane: Nelson. To bro. William Nelson 100 pounds on interest in
Scotland. Exrs: Wm Watt, Alex'r Cunningham. Wit: James Jones, James Storie,
Seaborn Jones - Loose will -
Jennett: COLONIAL ABSTRACTS, COL. DAMES, p 100.
William:
Jane:

Samuel: Landowner adj tract in deed Oglethorpe Co, Ga 1811 by John Gibson to
Jas Thompson (Card 167)

Isaac: Wit. will of John Arnett, Prince Frederick's Par Craven Co SC 1777 (Card
11)

NELSON [INDEX CARD #23]

Betsey: Married John Ward (Card 69), Pittsylvania Co Va M/B 1803. John Nelson
was surety.
John:

"widow: in will of Joseph Barnett (Card 56), Waxhaws, S.C. 1773, reference to "the
widow Nelson"; no other data.

Robert: Wit will of Richard Johnosn [sic] (Card 153) Craven Co SC 1770

Sally: Dau of Amos Lipford, qv, in will Pr. Edward Co Va 1813.

Samuel: Landowner adj tract in deed Elbert Co Ga 1795 by Claborn Webb (Card
46) to John Webb.

NELSON [INDEX CARD #24]

John: Wit. deed Greene Co Ga 1786 by Wm Fitzpatrick & wife Tabitha to
Thomas Watts (Card 208)

Alexander: MARRIED Sherley Carter, Hancock Co. Ga. 4-7-1808 - GA
GENEALOGIST

(Nelson) NIELSON [INDEX CARD #1]

Jared: NEILSON; In S. C. Tax Memorial 1770 by Stephen Mitchell, land on Wateree River adj by Joshua Wambwell, Jared Neilson and John Perry.

Samuel: Dep. Surveyor in S.C. Tax Memorial of Wm Brunson, qv, Craven Co. 1775. Same in memorial 1775 of David Brunson.

Nicholas: NIELSON: In deed Glynn Co Ga 1723 by David Brydie Mitchell, qv, and wife Jean to John Cooper and James Hamilton; tract was on St. Simon's island and granted 8-7-1769 to said Nielson. Was known as MCannon's point.

David: Landowner adj tract in S.C. land grant 1801 to William Dukes [?fuzzy - mlj] in Sumter Dist. S.C.

NIELSON [INDEX CARD #2]

Nicholas: Wit on Ga Colonial deed 1766 by Geo Ballinger to Matthew Anderson; 1st in Savannah.

John: NILSON: Mar. Lavinia McCuiston, dau of James; Rowan Co NC M/B 1764. NORTH CAROLINIAN p. 485 [? - mlj]
Lavinia:

Samuel: NEILSON: Wit. will of Dan [? - mlj] Dent (Card 11) 1813/15/18 [?] in Columbia Co Ga.