

The Love Family of Caswell County, North Carolina.

In researching my Morton family in Caswell County, I became intrigued with the Love family in Caswell. My 2nd Great Grand Aunt, Maranda Morton, daughter of Elijah Morton and Mary "Polly" Lea, daughter of Gabriel Lea, married John Calvin Love, referred to in records as John C. Love and occasionally as Calvin Love. I usually try to document allied and intermarried families in my family history, yet the Love family became quite a challenge as there was scarce information on the Caswell County Family Tree and source documents proved to mention numerous John Loves' in Caswell County. I feel that I have now separated the John Loves' and their individual families.

John Love #1----d.1774 Orange Co. N.C. (present Caswell County, N.C.)
Wife--Jane/Jean LNU. Jane/Jean Love adm. of his estate. Jane Love, Widow, later married James Sargent, 2 Oct 1792 in Caswell County with John Love (#2) as Bondsman/Witness

John Love #2----d.1844 Caswell Co., referred to as John Love,"younger" in 1779 Deed N.C. Wife--Polly Currie, daughter of John Currie d.1789 Caswell Co., N.C. I have included some info on the Currie family as well as it needed some untangling as well.

John Love #3---John Love Jr. d.1840, son of Samuel Love d.1829 and Frances Malone, daughter of Daniel Malone d. 1815. The "Jr." was used to distinguish him from his uncle John Love #2. John Love Jr. m. Martha "Patsy Lea, daughter of Carter Lea Sr.

John Love #4---John C. Love d.1889, son of John Love #2, husband of Maranda Morton.

My Comments/Notes will appear in **RED** in this article.

I welcome any comments, corrections or questions.

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The following records show that John Love #1, John Currie and James Currie were in Caswell County, then Orange County, at least 16 years before Caswell County was formed in 1777.

The Granville District of North Carolina 1748-1763
Abstracts of Land Grants Volume II
By Margaret M. Hoffman

Patent Book 14
#4042 Page 443

John Love---9 June 1761—316 acres in Orange County on Both sides of the N. Hicoe Creek. Original Record: signed: John Love Wits: Jas Watson, Jacob Bledsoe. Examined by W. Churton and William Matthews. Surveyed 4 March 1761-- Survey Chain Carriers: James Long , Charles Stevens. W. Churton, Surveyor.

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John Curria---5 February 1761---118 acres in Orange County in the Parish of St. Matthew on both sides of Lynches Creek (which is) a Water of N. Hicoe. Original Record: signed: John Currie Wits. Jas Watson, Charles Saxon. Examined by Wm Matthews and W. Churton. Surveyed 11 November 1760--Survey Chain Carriers: Wm Rankin, John Keheley, W. Churton.

#3774 Page 375

James Curria---15 July 1760---200 acres in Orange County in the Parish of St. Matthew on both sides of Adams Creek. Original Record: signed : James Currie Wits: W Churton, Jno Armstrong. Examined by: Tho Jones and W. Churton. Surveyed 11 April 1755--Survey Chain Carriers: Wm Guthrie, Robt Mitchell. W. Churton, Surveyor. Plat Reads "land surveyed for Hugh Barnet"

The spelling "Curria" was how it was printed in the book referenced in the book noted above, all other references in the same grant are spelled "Currie", just as I have typed here.

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Hugh Barnet---27 April 1754---200 acres in Orange County on both sides of Mayo Creek, joining Mayo's line. Original Record: signed: Hugh Barnet Wits: Jno Haywood, Sher Haywood. Surveyed 17 November 1752--Survey Chain Carriers: James Curry, Thomas Barnet, Dan Weldon, Surveyor.

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Inventory of John Love dec'd, Administrator Jean Love
Orange County Open Court 1774
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An Inventory of John Love dec'd. & c.

an improvement Sold at	30=00=0
a Negroe Boy Adam praised to	55=00=0
1 Sorrel Colt 20/ 1 Sorrell Horse £ 5.12	6=12=0
1 Bay Mare £8 1 Bay Horse 41/	9=01=0
1 Sorrel Mare £11.5 1 Bay Mare £7.11.6	18=16=6
1 Black Horse £11 1 Sorrel Mare £7.10	21=10=0
1 Bay Mare £8.4 1 Bay Mare £ 11	19=04=0
1 Bay Mare £8 27 kind Cattle £55.18.6	63=18=6
1 Cart £5 26 head Sheep £15.6.3	20=06=3
1 Plough 1 Loom 1 Fiddle & 1 Fluke	2=10=0
4 Saddles & Saddle Trees £4.11.2 Sythe £7/	4=18=2
1 pair Stilliards 9/6 Sundrie Iron tackling 20/	1=09=6
old Stirrup irons 6d a sml parcel pewter 20/	1=00=6
1 Gun 23/2, 2 Coolers & 1 Tub5/1, 1 pott 7/	1=15=1
1 Reel 3/2, 3 potts & 1 Dutch Oven 25/	1=08=2
4 old Wheels 14/3, few Hogsheads & Barrels 25/	1=19=3
4 Beds & Furniture	25=00=0
Sundrie Household Lumber	3=10=0
4 Sickles, 2 pr. Shears7/ 8 geese 8/	0=15=0
Sundrie Articles in the House	2=00=0
Sundrie Debts,Solvent & unsolvent due ye Estate	62=03=4
5 Bells at 3/ prised	0=15=0
1 box Iron & flatt iron	0=06=0

A just inventory by Jean Love Admr. To said Estate there is a a small Tract of Deeded Land that falls to the Heirs at Law, not here valued by me.

June 7th 1774

Jean Love

Orange County August Court 1774. The above Inventory was returned in open Court and ordered to be Recorded. Test.

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A Just and true Inventory of Mary Ann Currey Deceased.
 to Twenty Eight Pounds ten Shillings Pennsylvania Money, to 1 feather bed, one parcel of blankets, 1 Gown & Petticoat & mantle, 1 black hood & 1 white Do., 1 hat & saddle, 2 mares & colts.

James Currie, Admistrator

Orange May Inferior Court 1763

This Inventory was returned into Court by the Adm. & Ordered to be Recorded.
Test: Francis Nash CC

Is this the wife of James Currie d.1781, Mary Catherine Armstrong, or perhaps his mother?, who we don't have any other records of.

State of NC #117 to John Love, younger
Caswell County Deed Book A Page 495
1779-December 17, Caswell Co NC:#117 to John Love, younger, 200 A both sides of N. Hico, adj. John Love, dec'd, old line, Killgore's line.

State of NC #263 to Jane Love
Caswell County Deed Book A Page 500
1779-December 20, Caswell Co NC:#263 to Jane Love 300 A on Kilgore's Br., adj. William Lea on Thomas Evan's line, Thomas Kilgore.

1782-July 17, Caswell Co NC:Jane Love of CC to Joshua Carney of same for 4000 lbs 300 A of Kilgore's Br., adj. William Lea, Thomas Evans, Thomas Kilgore Wit: Abraham Fulkerson #646.

State of NC #700 to Jane Love
Caswell County Deed Book D Page 181
November 10 1784--175 acres between North Hico & Kilgores's Branch., adj. corner of John Love's line, Lea's line, corner of Carney's line.

Jane Love to Samuel Love
Caswell County Deed Book L Page 355
December 20 1800--98 acres on the waters of North Hico--adj. corner of John Love, Evans Line, corner of Crisp, Malone's Line to Malone's corner

State of NC to Samuel Love
Caswell County Deed Book Q Page 182
November 30th. 1809--13 acres on the Waters of Hico--adj Lewis Malone's line and Samuel Loves own line

Samuel Love to John Love Jr.
Caswell County Deed Book V Page 100
October 1817--98 acres on the Waters of North Hico--adj. corner of John Love Sr., Evans line, corner of Crisp Line, Malone's line, Malone's corner

Caswell County
1784 Tax List
Gloucester District

Jane Love (widow) 300-0-1
Samuel Love Jun. 216-1-0
Saml. Love (Hatter) 0-1-0

Caswell County Marriage Records--Brides

Esther Love Robert Mitchel 04 Feb 1787 **Is this a sister of John Love #2**

Martha Love David Mitchel 30 Jan 1788 **Is this a sister of John Love #2**

Jane Love James Sargent 02 Oct 1792 **Widow of John Love d.1774**

Elizabeth Love Christopher Mathews 20 Jan 1814 **Daughter of Samuel Love and Frances Malone**

Kitty Love Zenes Martin 11 Dec 1816 **Daughter of Samuel Love and Frances Malone**

Sarah "Salley" Love m. Marmaduke Kimbrough Nov 30 1818 **Daughter of John Love and Polly Currie**

Jane Love William Burton 17 Nov 1818 **Daughter of Samuel Love and Frances Malone**

Mary Love Zachariah Junr Hooper 12 Aug 1825

Margarett Love Benjamin Morrow 29 Jan 1828 **Daughter of John Love and Polly Currie**

Nancey Love John Dameron 22 Jan 1828 **Daughter of Samuel Love and Frances Malone, John Dameron is the son of of Bartholomew Dameron and Rebecca Malone, daughter of Daniel Malone d.1815 Person Co. NC and Elizabeth Staples.**

Mary Love Samuel Love, Jr 18 Jul 1828 **Daughter of John Love and Polly Currie**

Elizabeth Love John McKissack 23 Aug 1830 **Daughter of John Love and Polly Currie**

Mary Love William P Mabe 17 Jul 1856

Dicys Love Bethel Rudd 31 Jan 1867

Caswell County Marriage Records --Grooms

Samuel Love Frances Malone 3 May 1791 **Son of John Love d.1774 and Jane/Jean LNU, Frances Malone is the Daughter of Daniel Malone d.1815 Person Co. NC and Elizabeth Staples.**

John Love Polly Currie 26 Mar 1793 **Son of John Love d.1774 and Jane/Jean LNU. Polly Currie is Mary "Polly" Currie, daughter of John Currie d.1789**

John C Love Maranda R Morton 15 May 1839 **Son of John Love and Polly Currie**

Lewis H Love Lucy Vaughan 21 Jan 1851

Robert Love Sarah Moore 12 Dec 1833 **Son of John Love and Polly Currie**

Samuel Love, Jr Mary Love 18 Jul 1828 **Son of Samuel Love and Frances Malone**

Snelson Love Frances Browning 18 Dec 1823

Person County Marriage Records

John Love Patsy Lea 14 Jan 1817
Bondsman/Witness: Carter Lea Jr. Ira Lea **Son of Samuel Love and Frances Malone referred to in most Caswell County records as John Love Jr., to distinguish him from his father's brother, John Love. Martha "Patsy" Lea is the daughter of Carter Lea Sr. and Patsy Hubbard McNeill. The marriage witnesses Carter Lea Jr. and Ira Lea are her brothers.**

Caswell County Will Books
1789-1790 January Court 1790
Book B Page 308

John Currie--Will--w. 3 Aug 1789--Wife and her son James; Sons: James (Nunns Cabbin tract), Hugh (Buckhill tract), William; daughters Mary, Elizabeth,

Catherine, Martha, Margaret. Exec: 3 sons. Wit: James Ray, Mary Currie Sen., Ann Murphey. Proved on oath of Mary Currie. **Daughter Mary Currie is "Polly" Currie m. John Love 26 Mar 1793. Notice the wording "wife and her son James" and then names a son "James"**

Caswell County Will Books
Book B Page 326
April Court 1790

Inv. Property of John Currie by James, Hugh, and William Currie

Caswell County Deeds
Deed Book H Page 345

Hugh Currie of CC to James Warren of same, for 100 lbs, 430 A adj John Currie Sen., consisting of 300 A granted John Curry dec'd, father to Hugh Currie dated 26 Nov 1793 and part of a grant dated 26 Nov 1792 to John Curry decd. 27 Apr 1794.

Wit: J. Currie, William Warrin.

Deed Book H Page 360

Hugh Curry of CC to James Warren of same, for 100 lbs, 430 A adj John Currie, consisting of tract of 300 A granted John Currie decd 13 Oct 1783 and part granted by agreement 26 Nov 1792 and devised to Hugh Currie by will of said John Currie
decd. 27 Apr 1794. Wit: Jno Currie, William Warren.

Caswell County Will Books
December Court 1781
Book A Page 180

Inv. estate of James Currie by John Currie.

Book A page 187
March Court 1782

Acct. of sale of estate of James Currie.

Book A Page 229
December Court 1782

Settlement estate of James Currie by John and Mary Currie, adm. And by Thomas Douglas and John Armstrong, guardians for Mary, John, James, Margaret, Joseph and Jane Currie. Notes due the estate from Samuel McConkey

and Andrew McLeary. Allotment for Widow. 2 Dec. 1782.

Book F Page 284
April Court 1812

Sales estate of James Currie on 11 Apr 1812. Sales to Isham Malone, James & John Currie, Thomas Villines, Philip Baynes, Allen Cooper, James Crosset, George Roberts, Hugh & William Currie, William Ashford, Thomas Miles, et al. Rent of John Dickie's land for year. By William Currie adm.

Book H Page 46
July Court 1817

Inv. Catherine Currie decd. And her part of lands of James Currie decd. Included land in Orange Co., in dispute, also land in western territory adj. Thomas Mulholland, entered by Edward Willson and James Currie. By William Currie exec.

Caswell County
October Court 1806
Will Book E Page 282

William Rainey to build bridge across Hyco at Love's ford. Bond by Gabriel Lea, Daniel Darby, Samuel Love.

War of 1812 Muster Rolls for North Carolin
Fifth Regiment
Caswell County

John Love **John Love #2**

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Will Book L Page 393
This is brother of John Love #2

Samuel Love - Will - w. 5 Jan 1829. Daughter Jane Burton (land where she lives on South Hyco) ; son Samuel (home tract) ; daughters Nancy Dameron, Polly Mckinney, Zelpha Burton; son Lewis Hix Love; daughter Elizabeth Mathis to be excluded; sons John and Allen to be excluded. Granddaughter Nancy Mckinney.

Land next to son Samuel Love and William Dameron to be sold. Exec: brother John Love.

Test: Benjamin Stephens, David Montgomery. John Love qualified.

Caswell County
April Court 1831
Will Book L Page 615

Acct current estate of Samuel Love decd. by John Love Sen. exec.

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April Court 1831
Will Book L Page 624

Sales of Samuel Love decd. sold 29 July 1829 to John Love Jr., James Gallagher, Samuel Love, Allen Love, Richard Kiersey, Frances Day, James M. Drake, et al.

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Guardian Accounts
1829-1829 Page 357

Guardian--Samuel Love Orphan--Lewis Love. Cash received of Allen Peoples

Caswell County
Guardian Accounts
1830-1831 Page 59

Guardian--John Love Jr. Orphan--Lewis Love

Caswell County
January Court 1834
Will Book M Page 373

Inv. estate of James Love decd. by J. W. McKissack adm.

Caswell County
Guardian Accounts
1835-1837 Page 262

Guardian--John Love Orphan--Lewis Love. Pd. Franklin Yealock for schooling.

Guardian--John Love Orphan--Frances Gooch who was Frances Martin;
Susan Henslee who was Susan Martin; Thomas Martin

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Guardian Accounts
1841-1843 Page 169

Guardian--Martha Love Orphan--Ira & William Love

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Guardian Accounts
1847--Page 387

Guardian--Samuel Love Orphan--Martha C. Love. Recd. legacy from Calvin C. Love (**John Calvin Love, John Love #4**) exec of John Love decd.

Caswell County Will Books
April Court 1844
Book P Page 110
This is John Love #2

John Love—Will—w. August 24th 1843—Son Robert, a negroe man named Hiram, also two women Dill & Bet.

Daughter Sarah C. Kimbrough, a negroe man named Peter, also one by name Willis, which they had in possession.

My Executor to hire out my negroes Elvin, Betty and her increase yearly and give the money to my daughter Margaret as long as she lives and at her death the said negroes to be sold and the money to be equally divided amongst all my grandchildren.

Daughter Mary Love,two negroes Hannah & Amey.

Grand-daughter Martha Love, a bed and furniture

Daughter Elizabeth Elmiry McKissack, a negroe girl named Beck also one named Aggy.

Son John C. Love, my home house and all my lands including four tracts supposed to be four hundred and sixty six acres, which is all the land that I own. Also a negroe man named Pryor, also a woman named Lyn and all her increase except a girl named Thene.

It is my will that negroes Jim, Sam, Dinah, Salem & Rufus be sold and divided between my four children namely, Robert, Sarah Mary and Elizabeth. It is also my will that if I do not sell Thene, that my son John C. Love have her. My will is that all mt stock of horses & half my cows, wagon , sheep & hogs, be sold and

my just debts be paid out of the said money and the balance to be divided between my four children namely, Robert, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth.

All the balance of my estate viz: Stock that is not mentioned above, also my household & kitchen furniture, I give to my son John C. Love.

I do appoint my son John C. Love my Executor to this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of August, 1843.

John Love {Seal}
Test: Thomas Pool (Jurat)
J. W. Roan (Jurat)

North Carolina Caswell County April 1844
Will duly proved by Thomas Pool & John W. Roan. John C Love qualified as Executor. Test: A. Slade, Clk.

Love vs Love Court Case 1848

This N. C. Supreme Court Case involves the descendants of John Love (**John Love #2**) of Caswell County and his Will of 1844. His executor was John C. (Calvin) Love (**John Love #4**), husband of Maranda Morton, daughter of Elijah Morton and Mary Lea.

The participants involved as far as I can tell are:

John C. Love m. Maranda Morton--May-15-1839 C.C.

Robert Love m. Sarah Moore-- Dec-12-1833 C.C.

Elizabeth Elmira Love m. John McKissack--Aug. 23 1830 C.C.

Sarah "Salley" Love m. Marmaduke Kimbrough Nov 30 1818 C.C

Mary Love m. Samuel Love Jr. July 18 1828 C.C. (Son of Samuel Love d.1829, brother to John Love who wrote the will in question)

Martha Love, daughter of Samuel Love Jr.

Margaret Love and Benjamin D. Purley? (I have a Margaret Love m. Benjamin Morrow
29 Jan 1828 C.C.)

Cases In Equity Argued and Determined In
The Supreme Court Of North Carolina

From December Term 1847 to
December Term 1848
By James Iredell Volume 5

June Term 1848 Page 201 Hon. William H. Battle, Supreme Court Judge,
Presiding

ROBERT LOVE vs. JOHN C. LOVE & AL.

In a will the grammatical construction must prevail, unless a contrary intent plainly appears.

A bequest of a negro woman and her increase, without any explanatory words, will not entitle the legatee to a child of the woman, born before the testator's death. But if there be any expression in the will, showing an intention on the part of the testator, that the child, so born, shall be included in the gift of the mother, then the legatee shall take it: as where, in such a bequest, one of the children of the mother is expressly excepted, this shows the intention of the testator that the legatee should take all the children, except the one excepted.

The cases of Jones v. Posten, 1 Ired. 171, and Stultz v. Kixer, 2 Ire. Eq. 538, cited and approved.

This case came on to be heard upon exceptions to the master's report, which exceptions are sufficiently set forth in the opinion of the Court.

The bill was filed in the Court of Equity for the County of Caswell by Robert Love, Marmaduke Kimbrough and his wife Sarah, Benjamin D. Purley and his wife Margaret, Samuel Love and his wife Mary and Martha Love by her father and next friend, Samuel Love, against John C. Love, executor of John Love, deceased, and John McKissack and his wife Elizabeth Elmira, in which the plaintiff claimed as legatee under the will of the said John Love and prayed for an account from the executor and the payment of their respective legacies. The defendant John C. Love filed his answer, and thereupon an order was made that the master should take an account between the parties, which was accordingly done; and upon the coming in of his report, exceptions thereto were filed by the plaintiff and the cause was transmitted to

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this Court. The case made by the bill and answer, so far as is necessary to a proper understanding of the report and the exceptions thereto, is as follows. John Love died in the year 1844 having previously made and published his will, wherein, among other bequests, he bequeathed as follows,

6th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Elmira McKissack, a negro girl named Beck, to her and her heirs.

7th, I give to my son John C. Love a woman named Lyn and all her increase except a girl named Thene.

8th, It is my will that if I do not sell Thene my son John C. Love have her to him and to his heirs, &c. My will is that my stock of horses, half of my cows, wagon, sheep and hogs be sold, my just debts paid out of the said money, and the balance to be divided between my four children, namely, Robert, Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth ; all the balance of my estate, viz. stock that is not mentioned above, also my household and kitchen furniture I give to my son John C. Love and his heirs, &c."

John C. Love was appointed executor, and, after probate of the will, was duly qualified and took upon himself the burden of its administration. The bill charged that the girl Beck given to Elizabeth E. McKissack had a child named Sally, born in the testator's life time, which did not pass under the will and for which the executor was bound to account, and had failed to do so ; that the testator left, as part of his personal estate, a number of horses, stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, an ox cart, a quantity of provisions, and many articles raised on the farm, for which the executor had also failed to account; and that he had likewise neglected and refused to account for the children of Lyn born in the testator's life time, as it was alleged that he was bound to do. The executor in his answer stated, that he was, and had at all times been, ready to account with the plaintiff for every part of his testator's estate to which they were entitled ; that he had sold the horses and half the cattle and other stock, and returned

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an account of the rules thereof to the proper Court; that the ox cart was his own property, that half the cattle and other live stock was given him by the will, and that he claimed all the crop and provisions on hand at the testator's death, by virtue of a contract made with the testator in his life time, to the effect that if he would live with the testator and manage his business, he, the defendant, should have all that he could make, after supporting the family, and that he had fully complied with said contract in every particular. He admitted that he had children of Lyn. born before the death of the testator, in his possession, claiming them as his own, under a bequest in his testator's will and he utterly denied the right of the plaintiff to them or any part of them. As to the child Sally, alleged to have been born of the woman Beck before the death of the testator, he answered " that he had understood and had no reason to disbelieve, though he did not know of his own knowledge and therefore did not admit, that negro woman Beck, given in the will to Elizabeth McKissack, had a child named Sally, born before the death of the testator; and he further stated, that the said Elizabeth had been living in Tennessee for a great number of years, claiming and using the negroes as her

own, and he had been advised, that, by the laws of that State, he could not recover, if there were any child of the said Beck; and he stated further, that he believed, that, if he had attempted to recover, it would have been attended with great expense to the estate—probably more than the value of the negro, if he had been successful." The report of the master exhibited a statement of what was in the hands of the executor after charging him with all which the master thought he ought to be charged with, and allowing all proper disbursements ; and it also exhibited the testimony, upon which the charges were made and the disbursements allowed, among which testimony was a copy of the account of sales returned to the County Court by the executor.

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The exceptions filed by the plaintiff to the report were as follows:—

1. The master has submitted no evidence of the amount of the estate, which came to the defendant, John C Love's hands, nor does he show of what sums. how raised or from what sources he made the aggregate amount with which he has charged the said defendant.
2. The master has credited the defendant with \$39 paid attorneys, without evidence that the service of counsel was required in matters pertinent and proper for the estate.
3. The master has failed to charge defendant with the stock of provisions on hand at testator's death, or with any of the proceeds of articles raised on the farm.
4. The defendant is not charged with the horses on hand, and permits the defendant to retain them as his own ; that he has omitted to charge the defendant with half of all the stock, other than cows.
5. That the master has failed to charge the defendant with the children of the woman Lyn, and has taken upon himself to construe the will, and gives to defendant all Lyn's children, and half of all the stock, other than cows, which construction is erroneous and against law.
6. That defendant is not charged with an ox cart.
7. That the report is not sustained by the evidence, and is against the testimony in the cause.
8. The defendant is not charged with the child of woman Beck, which was born before the making of the will.

Morehead and Norwood, for the plaintiff.

Kerr and E. G. Reade, for the defendants.

Battle, J. We have examined the testimony taken by the master, and must over-rule the first exception, because the plaintiffs have produced no evidence to show that the amount of the estate, which came to the hands

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of the executor, was different from what it appeared to be from his answer and account of sales. The master was therefore justified in stating that to be the true amount.

The 2nd exception we must over-rule, also, because the plaintiff has failed to show that the charges were improper or unreasonable.

The 3d exception is over-ruled, because the testimony satisfies us that the executor was entitled to all the articles mentioned in the exception, under a contract made with his testator in his life-time, and which was fully performed on his part by the executor.

The 4th exception is also over-ruled, because it appears from the testimony that the testator had, at the time of his death, but two horses, and they were sold as a part of his estate by the executor; as were also one half of the cows and other stock. The other half, the executor is entitled to upon a proper construction of the will. That is certainly the grammatical construction, and according to the case of Jones v. Posten, 1 Ired. Rep. 171, it must prevail, unless a contrary intent plainly appears, which is not the case here. Besides this, it appears from the testimony that the defendant was entitled to one half of the stock, other than horses under contract with the testator.

The 5th exception cannot be sustained and must also be over-ruled. It is well settled that a bequest of a negro woman and her increase, without any explanatory words, will not entitle the legatee to a child of the woman, born before the testator's death. But if there be any expression in the will, showing an intention on the part of the testator, that the child, so born, shall be included in the gift of the mother then the legatee shall take it Stultz v. Riser, 2 Ired. Eq. Rep. 538. Here the exception of the girl Thene from the bequest of the woman Lyn and all her increase, shows plainly the intention of the testator, that the legatee should take all the children,

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which Lyn then had, except Thene. And this intention is still more plainly manifested by the testator's giving, in a subsequent clause of his will, the girl Thene to the same legatee, in the event of his failing to sell her. The construction placed upon the will by the master was therefore right in point of law and must be

sustained.

The 6th exception must be over-ruled, because the ox cart, to which it relates, is proven to have been bought by the executor himself and was no part of the testator's estate.

The 7th exception is over-ruled because it is too general and indefinite.

The 8th exception has raised rather more difficulty than we have found with the others. The allegation in the bill, that the woman Beck, given to Elizabeth McKissack, had a child born in the testator's life time, is neither expressly admitted nor denied in the answer, and there is no testimony taken upon that point. We cannot, therefore, declare the like, that there was such a child born as above stated, yet we think that it is manifest from the answer, that the executor believes the fact to be so, and we suspect that it is so. Under these circumstances, the plaintiff may, if he choose, have it referred to the master to inquire whether the woman Beck had a child named Sally born before the testator's death and living at the time of his death ; and if so what was her value at that time ; and whether the share of the estate, to which Elizabeth McKissack is entitled under the will, be sufficient to answer for the value of Sally, or of any and what part of such value.

Per Curiam. Decree accordingly.

Caswell County Will Books
Book B Page 13 1889

Will Of John C. Love **(John Love #4)**

In the name of God Amen.

I John C. Love in the County of Caswell and State of N.C., being sound in mind and body but considering the uncertainty of this life, do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and declaring all other Wills made by me null & void.

Item 1---I leave all of my entire Estate both real and personal in the hands of my Wife, Maranda R. Love, during her natural life to have and to hold & to use for the Benefit of herself and that of my beloved children.

Item 2—I give to my afflicted daughter Mary Lea Love, Five Hundred Dollars over & above her equal share in my entire estate.

Item 3---I give to all my beloved children except, the above named all an equal share in my Estate namely: James Love, Cicero Love, Elmirey Woods, heirs of Apollus Love, Justina Rudd, Martha J. Stanfield. Harriet Anne Hamblett & Mary

Lea Love.

Item 4---I place the interest of the heirs of A. Love in the hands of Cicero Love to use in their benefit as he may think best for their benefit and to turn to them at the age of twenty one years.

Item 5---I declare G. L. Walker as my Executor to this my Last Will & Testament to fully put into execution and carry out the intents & purposes of the same.
Given under my hand & seal this August 6th 1886.

John C. Love {Seal}

Witness:

G. L. Walker

G. W. Fuqua

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Last Will & Testament of Maranda R. Love **(wife of John Love #4)**

In the name of God Amen.

I Maranda R. Love of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina, being sound in mind and frail in body and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills & testaments made by me null and void.

Item 1st---I give to my widowed daughter Elmirey Woods, my horse and buggy and an ample years allowance of provisions to be made out of my personal property.

Item 2nd---I give to my Grand Daughter Nora Rudd one large bed, blanket and bedding.

Item 3rd---I give the balance of my estate equally to Elmirey Woods, Justina Rudd, Martha J. Stanfield, James Love and Cisero Love.

I empower my Executor to give him four years from my death to pay it in full if necessary, One Hundred dollars is in the hands of my son James Love. I also instruct my Executor to give him to settle in full if necessary, both bonds bearing interest as per note.

Item 4th---I appoint G. L. Walker my Executor to this my Last Will & Testament, to fully carry out the interests of the same.

Given under my hand and seal January 27th 1891.

Maranda R. Love {her mark-Seal}

Witness:

G. L. Walker

G. W. Fuqua

The Family Of John Calvin Love and Maranda Morton (John Love #4)

Generation 1

1. JOHN CALVIN LOVE-1 [1]. He was born 1815, son of John Love d 1844. He married MARANDA MORTON, the daughter of Elijah Morton & Mary "Polley" Lea. She was born 1815. They had 8 children.

1. JAMES LOVE. He was born Apr 15th,1839 in Caswell Co.--died Jan 1, 1923 Catawba Co. NC.

2. CICERO B. LOVE. He was born Dec. 22,1841in Caswell Co.--died Sept 22nd, 1897 Caswell Co.

3. ELMIRA LOVE. She was born 1843.

4. iv. APOLLOS D. "DUTCH" LOVE. He was born Feb 26th,1845 in Caswell Co.--died Apr 20th, 1882 Caswell Co.

5. JUSTINA LOVE. She was born 1848.

6. M. LOVE. She was born 1850.

7. HARRIET LOVE. She was born 1855.

8. MARY L. LOVE. She was born 1857.

Generation 2

1. JAMES LOVE. He was born Apr 15th,1839 in Caswell Co.--died Jan 1, 1923 Catawba Co. NC.

James Love---1880 Census

Residence: Leasburg, Caswell, North Carolina

Birthdate: 1839

Birthplace: North Carolina, United States

Relationship to Head: Self

Spouse's Name: Ann E. Love

Spouse's Birthplace: North Carolina, United States

Father's Name:

Father's Birthplace: North Carolina, United States

Mother's Name:

Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina, United States

Race or Color (Expanded): White

Ethnicity (Standardized): American

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Age (Expanded): 41 years

Occupation: Farmer

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	Household	Gender	Age
	James Love	M	41
Spouse	Ann E. Love	F	40
Child	Ida Lee Love	F	14
Child	Harriet L. Love	F	10
Child	Josiah J. Love	M	8
Child	Sallie L. Love	F	4
Child	Robena C Love	F	1
Child	Alberta W. Love	F	1
	Mary A. Murray	F	28
	Lafayette Morgan	M	14

Name: James Love---Death Certificate

Titles & Terms (Original):

Titles & Terms (Standardized):

Death Date: Jan 1 1923

Death Place: Catawba County NC

Gender: Male

Race (Original): White

Race (Expanded):

Age at Death: 83y 8m 25d

Estimated Date of Birth:

Birth Date: 15 Apr 1839

Birthplace : Caswell Co., N. C.

Marital Status: Widowed

Spouse's Name:

Spouse's Titles & Terms (original):

Spouse's Titles & Terms (standardized):

Father's Name: Love

Father's Titles & Terms (original):

Father's Titles & Terms (standardized):

Father's Place of Birth:

Mother's Name:

Mother's Titles & Terms (Original):

Mother's Titles & Terms (Standardized):

Mother's Place of Birth:
Occupation:
Street Address:
Residence:
Cemetery: Friendship Cemetery
Burial Place:
Burial Date: 10 Jan 1923
Funeral Home: J.F. Herman & Son
Informant: R.I Love
Additional Relatives: X
Film Number: 1893125
Digital Folder Number: 4216190
Image Number: 2377
Reference Number: fn 743 cn 405

2. CICERO B LOVE---married EMMA E. STEPHENS born Sept 13, 1846in Caswell Co.--died August 26th, 1915 in Caswell Co., is the daughter of John Quincy Adams Stephens & Mary A. Malone. Cicero and Emma are buried in Union United Methodist Church Cemetery in Leasburg, NC.

CICERO LOVE & EMMA E. STEPHENS. They had children

ANNIE RIVERS LOVE. She was born Abt. 1891 in Caswell County, N.C.. She died on 15 Mar 1983 in Caswell County, N.C. She was born Abt. 1891 in Caswell Co.

She married OSCAR BRIGGS.

Name: Annie Love Briggs---Death Certificate

Gender: Female
Burial Date: 17 Mar 1983
Burial Place: Caswell, North Carolina
Death Date: 15 Mar 1983
Death Place: Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina
Age: 92
Birth Date: 23 May 1890
Birthplace: Caswell, North Carolina
Occupation: Homemaker
Race: White
Marital Status: Widowed
Spouse's Name:
Father's Name: Cicero Love
Father's Birthplace:
Mother's Name: Emma Stephens

Mother's Birthplace:
Indexing Project (Batch) Number: B06296-5
System Origin: North Carolina-EASy
Source Film Number: 1984948
Reference Number: v 8A cn 8492

OSCAR BRIGGS & ANNIE RIVERS LOVE. They had 2 children.

- i. RUTH BRIGGS.
- ii. OSCAR HULON BRIGGS.

3. ELMIRA LOVE. She was born 1844 Caswell Co NC, d. April 17,1927
Hightowers, Caswell Co NC. m. John Woods

4. APOLLOS D. "DUTCH" LOVE-2 (John Calvin Love-1). He was born 1845.
HARRIET VIRGINIA CHANDLER is the daughter of Thomas Wiley Chandler &
Sarah Richmond.

APOLLOS D. "DUTCH" LOVE & HARRIET VIRGINIA CHANDLER. They had
children.

1. JOHN WILEY LOVE. He was born on 06 Dec 1870 in Caswell County, N.C..
He
died on 14 Aug 1952 in South Carolina, USA. He married Kizzie Green

Name: J. Wiley Love---Death Certificate
Titles & Terms (Original):
Titles & Terms (Standardized):
Death Date: 14 Aug 1952
Death Place: South Carolina
Gender: Male
Race (Original):
Race (Expanded):
Age at Death: 81y 8m 8d
Estimated Birth Date: 1871
Birth Date:
Birthplace:
Marital Status: Married
Spouse's Name: Kizzie Green Love
Spouse's Titles & Terms (Original):
Spouse's Titles & Terms (Standardized):
Father's Name: A. D. Love
Father's Titles & Terms (Original):
Father's Titles & Terms (Standardized):

Father's Birthplace:
Mother's Name: Virginia Chandler
Mother's Titles & Terms (Original):
Mother's Titles & Terms (Standardized):
Mother's Birthplace:
Occupation:
Street Address:
Place of Residence:
Cemetery:
Place of Burial:
Date of Burial:
Funeral Home:
Informant:
Additional Relatives:
Film Number: 240079

2. BEDFORD ELIJAH LOVE, M.D.. He was born on 25 Oct 1872 in Caswell County, N.C.. He died on 16 Jun 1944 in Roxboro, N C

Name: Bedford E. Love---Death Certificate
Gender: Male
Burial Date: 16 Jun 1944
Burial Place: 2 Miles S. Roxboro, N.C.
Death Date: 15 Jun 1944
Death Place: Roxboro, Person, N.C.
Age: 71
Birth Date: 25 Oct 1872
Birthplace: Leasburg, N.C.
Occupation: Physician
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Spouse's Name: Julia Cole Love
Father's Name: Apollus D. Love
Father's Birthplace: Leasburg, N.C.
Mother's Name: Virginia Chandler
Mother's Birthplace: Leasburg, N.C.
Indexing Project (Batch) Number: B02160-5
System Origin: North Carolina-EASy
Source Film Number: 1943244
Reference Number: fn 44-13A cn 13165

BEDFORD ELIJAH LOVE, M.D.-married JULIA COLE. She was born on 06 Jan 1889.

They had children.

i. BEDFORD EMORY LOVE. He was born on 10 Jul 1916.

ii. ANNA CATHERINE LOVE. She was born on 06 Jul 1919.

3. EDGAR APOLLOS LOVE- He was born on 28 Mar 1876. He married CARRIE MAE STEPHENS is the daughter of John C. Stephens & Emma Newman. She was born on 21 May 1878.

4. WILLIAM DUTCH LOVE. He was born on 05 Mar 1882 in Caswell County, N.C..

He died on 21 Oct 1964 in Danville, Pittsylvania Co. Va.

Name: Willie Dutch Love---Death Certificate

Gender: Male

Burial Date: 21 Oct 1964

Burial Place: Caswell Co., N.C.

Death Date: 19 Oct 1964

Death Place: Danville, Caswell, N.C.

Age: 82

Birth Date: 05 Mar 1882

Birthplace: Leesburg, N.C.

Occupation: Ret. Deputy Sheriff

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Grace Travis Love

Father's Name: Appolous Love

Father's Birthplace:

Mother's Name: Virginia Chandler

Mother's Birthplace:

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: B01431-4

System Origin: North Carolina-EASy

Source Film Number: 1953569

Reference Number: v 40B cn 40561

They had children.

i. JAMES STEPHENS LOVE.

ii. MARION SUMPTER LOVE.

5. **JUSTINA LOVE.** She was born March 31 1848 Caswell Co NC, d. December

14 1927 Burlington, Alamance Co NC., m. Willis A. Rudd. Oct 17 1871, Caswell Co NC, son of Joshua Rudd and Susannah Culberson m. February 24 1819 Caswell Co NC.

6. MARTHA JANE LOVE. She was born 1850
m. Sept. 12th 1867, JOHN LOGAN STANFIELD-Son Of Benjamin F. Stanfield
and 1st wife Sarah P. Johnston

7. HARRIET ANN LOVE. b. March 23 1854, Caswell Co NC d. January 6 1924
Roxboro, Person Co NC, m. Fleming Harding Hamlett b. June 2 1849 Caswell
Co Nc, d. December 1 1923, Roxboro, NC. Son of Thomas M. Hamlett and
Louisa T. White, m. April 19 1841, Person County NC.

8. MARY LEA LOVE. She was born 1857. She was afflicted as stated in her
father John C. Love's Last Will written August 1866, Probated 1889.

The Family of Samuel Love, Brother of John Love #2

The following information is excerpts from the Ayres, Nathan and Related
Families Website.

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=154118&id=I0062>

Since this information was taken from the notebook of John Coots Love, written
in 1910, son of Allen Love, grandson of Samuel Love Sr., I consider it to be
primary evidence as to the family of Samuel Love Sr. of Caswell County N.C.

ID: I3509

Name: Samuel LOVE 1

Sex: M

Birth: ABT 1770 in Nottoway County, VA

Death: UNKNOWN

Reference Number: 3509

Note:

As transcribed from the notebook of JC Love; "Family records show that one
Samuel Love of Knottorway Co. VA in company with Loney and Brawdy Malone
moved to Caswell Co. NC and it so happened that Samuel Love married Mary

Malone daughter of Loney Malone..."

Also from John Coots Love's notebook;

I will say that I met an old man a neighbor of Samuel Love (Sr) in the road opposite of Samuel Love's home. He asked my name and I told him - he pointed to a house and said there is where your grandfather lived and died and once he had a spell of sickness and lay three days and nights apparently dead but revived and lived several years. He pointed to an apple tree in the valley nearby and said there is an apple tree of the winter variety a Limbertwig that I have known all my life and its history could be shown that it has been bearing for 100 years. It looked thirty then. He pointed to a little rise near the house and up there is a spring that your grandfather picked a hole in a rock from whence it flows and used it as a wash pan and every morning before sunup he would go there and wash his face - so regular were his domestic habits that he raised creditably a large family of Whites and Blacks in slave times and when he died he was in comfortable circumstances financially."

Marriage 1 Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Children

Has No Children Zilphy LOVE b: 30 APR 1792
Has Children John LOVE b: 15 APR 1794
Has Children Betsy LOVE b: 11 OCT 1797
Has Children Jane LOVE b: 17 SEP 1799
Has No Children Kitty LOVE b: 8 JAN 1801
Has Children Allen LOVE b: 9 AUG 1803
Has No Children Samuel LOVE b: UNKNOWN
Has Children Polly LOVE b: 18 OCT 1805
Has Children Nancy LOVE b: 20 JUL 1810

Marriage 2 Tabitha PEEBLES b: UNKNOWN

Children

Has Children Lewis Hix Peeples LOVE b: 15 JAN 1821

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

Text: J.C. Love wrote down the results of his search for Love family history. The book was owned by a gr gr granddaughter of JC and transcribed for me.

ID: I0062

Name: John LOVE

Sex: M

Birth: 15 APR 1794 1

Death: ABT 1838 in NC - see biographical info relating to his son William.

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church 2

Reference Number: 62

Note:

The notes below are part of the biographical information relating to William Love, son of John and Martha Love. I have included this portion of it here because it describes John and Martha. The rest of the article is in the information relating to William.

"William Love, an enterprising merchant of Bertrand, Mississippi Co., Mo., was born in Caswell County, N. C., on the 22d day of November, 1830. He is a son of John and Martha Love, of Scotch-English descent. The former died in North Carolina, when forty-four years of age, and soon after (in 1846) his widow and children immigrated to Tennessee. The journey being overland required seven weeks. The family resided in Tennessee until the death of their mother, at the age of sixty-seven years. The parents were very prominent and popular people, being consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were the parents of thirteen children, ten of whom died in infancy.

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA

Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 Martha LEE b: 1 MAY 1800 in Leesburgh, Pearson County, North Carolina

Children

Has Children Nancy Lee LOVE b: 19 OCT 1820 in Caswell County, NC
Has Children William LOVE b: 22 NOV 1830 in Caswell County, NC
Has No Children Ira LOVE b: BEF 1820

Sources:

Title: Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri; Biographies of Mississippi County, 1888
Text: Information contained in a biography of John T. Heggie
Title: Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri; Biographies of Mississippi County, 1888

ID: I3511
Name: Allen LOVE
Sex: M
Birth: 9 AUG 1803 1
Death: ABT 1872
Reference Number: 3511

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA
Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 Elizabeth CUNNINGHAM b: 25 MAR 1801 in Guilford County, NC

Children

Has No Children Nancy Jane LOVE b: 25 APR 1825
Has Children William James LOVE b: 9 JAN 1827
Has Children Polly Ann LOVE b: 13 NOV 1839
Has No Children Isabella LOVE b: 13 DEC 1831
Has Children John Coots LOVE b: 13 DEC 1836
Has No Children Harriet LOVE b: 13 FEB 1840

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

ID: I3512
Name: Zilphy LOVE
Sex: F
Birth: 30 APR 1792 1
Death: UNKNOWN
Reference Number: 3512

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA
Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 Frank BURTON b: UNKNOWN in Caswell County, NC

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

ID: I3513
Name: Betsy LOVE
Sex: F
Birth: 11 OCT 1797 1
Death: UNKNOWN
Reference Number: 3513

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA
Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 Zenu MARTIN b: UNKNOWN in Caswell County, NC

Children

Has No Children Frances MARTIN b: UNKNOWN
Has No Children Susan MARTIN b: UNKNOWN
Has No Children Thomas MARTIN b: UNKNOWN

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

ID: I3514
Name: Jane LOVE
Sex: F
Birth: 17 SEP 1799 1
Death: UNKNOWN
Reference Number: 3514

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA
Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 William BURTON b: UNKNOWN

Children

Has No Children James Iverson BURTON b: UNKNOWN
Has No Children John Bowman BURTON b: UNKNOWN
Has No Children Betsy BURTON b: UNKNOWN

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

ID: I3515
Name: Kitty LOVE
Sex: F
Birth: 8 JAN 1801 1
Death: UNKNOWN
Reference Number: 3515

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA
Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 John MATHEWS b: UNKNOWN in Guilford County, NC

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

ID: I3517
Name: Samuel LOVE 1
Sex: M
Birth: UNKNOWN
Death: UNKNOWN
Reference Number: 3517
Note:

The notes of JC Love as transcribed by his gr gr grand-daughter who sent me this information are confusing so I am putting them here in case it is important some day in this research.

"Samuel married Polley Love his cousin. This is Samuel Love, Jr so it seems that Samuel Love, Sr must have had brothers also in NC. Samuel, Jr wife had two brothers, Bob and Calvin. (John Calvin Love, son of John Love #2) They had several children. Calvin had sons Paul, James, Cisero and a daughter Jestina. Robert had several children all in Caswell County, NC. The last I heard of them in 1857 Samuel Jr, children were 9. He moved to Madison County Tenn. His children all died young except James, he married and had one son and died. Carolina married James Burton, her cousin. Mary married Richard Whitfield. John married a Tenn lady and had several children and with his father Samuel were the only survivors of the family in 1877. They all lived in Madison Co. Tenn near Meadon P.O."

What confuses me about this is that Samuel had a sister by the name of Polly Love according to this same source. It just seems strange that Samuel would marry someone with the same name as his sister, even if it was a cousin.

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA
Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 Polly LOVE b: UNKNOWN

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

ID: I3516
Name: Polly LOVE 1
Sex: F

Birth: 18 OCT 1805

Death: UNKNOWN

Reference Number: 3516

Note: They moved to Missouri according to the notebook of JC Love.

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA

Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 John MCKINNEY b: UNKNOWN

Children

Has No Children Charles MCKINNEY b: UNKNOWN

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

ID: I3518 View Post-em!

Name: Nancy LOVE 1

Sex: F

Birth: 20 JUL 1810

Death: UNKNOWN

Reference Number: 3518

Father: Samuel LOVE b: ABT 1770 in Nottorway County, VA

Mother: Mary MALONE b: ABT 1770

Marriage 1 John DAWSON b: UNKNOWN in Caswell County, NC

Children

Has No Children Willis DAWSON b: UNKNOWN

Sources:

Title: Notebook of John Coots Love, written 1910

Post-em by Cindy Horrace 2005-07-21 10:19:14

I believe Nancy's husband's name was John Tyler Dameron

From: <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/o/r/Cindy-B-Horrace-WA/GENE2-0012.html>

50. John Tyler Dameron, born 1809 in Caswell County, North Carolina¹²⁵; died 1851 in California. He was the son of 100. Bartholomew Dameron and 101. Rebecca Malone. He married 51. Nancy May Love January 28, 1828 in Caswell County, North Carolina.

51. Nancy May Love, born 1813 in North Carolina; died March 13, 1878 in Knight's Landing, Sutter County, California. She was the daughter of 102. Unknown.

Notes for John Tyler Dameron:

The 1850 census shows John and Nancy Dameron living with W. B. and Julia McLean (CEN39). At this point I'm unsure who the McLeans are and their relationship to John and Nancy. Marriage Records for Randolph county, Missouri 1829-1859 @ Ancestry.com shows Dr. W. B. McLean married Julia A. Dameron 10 February 1846. Not sure where Julia fits in the family tree at this point.

After receiving John's probate record (PROB4) I now believe Julia was John and Nancy's oldest daughter. It appears Nancy and her children lived with Julia for a time.

Gene Pool @ Ancestry.com shows a second spouse for John as Jennifer Lynn Slattery.

From Randolph County, Missouri Administration and Wills:

John Dameron

Heirs of Nancy Dameron his wife; Julia McLean, Willis M. Dameron, May E. Dameron, James D. Dameron, E. S. Dameron, Levi E. Dameron, and John T. Dameron 24 Jan. 1853.

I am not sure where John Tyler died, have seen listed as California and Missouri. I wonder if he left his family in Missouri and went to the California gold fields and died there? His place of death is listed as California in Old Families of Randolph County but his will is in Randolph County.

Notes for Nancy May Love:

Wright, N. M. (Mrs.) -- d. 13 Mar 1878 near Knight's Landing, Sutter Co, CA, at her son's W. M. Dameron, aged 70y, b. Caswell Co, NC & where she m. 1st John Dameron, to MO in 1829 & lived in Huntsville until 1850 when they moved to CA where John d. in 1851 crossing the planes, she m. 2nd E. B. Winchester (d. 1866), she m. 3rd Sampson Wright (d. shortly after m.), lived with

eldest son W. M. Dameron; MDM Tuesday 2 Apr 1878