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| **RD-007** | William Jeffreys’ Parents |

In my system, an “RD-###” document is a “Research Document” that is used before I transfer information to an “FT-###” document, which is a “Family Tree” document. The Family Tree documents are more statements of the various facts of that particular family, while the Research documents are more investigative, intuitive, and sometimes just plain guessing. If you see something named “Source ###”, that is my numbering system for the various sources that back up the conclusions in the FT and RD documents. Sources, FT documents, and RD documents are all numbered sequentially as I create them.

**[John Note: This document contains a lot of research, and after creating document RD-008 “John Jackson Jeffreys’ Wife or Wives”, I am not sure of some of this research in RD-007. In RD-008, I arrive at the conclusion that William Jeffreys’ Parents were John Jackson Jeffreys Sr. and Jensey Eddings. I don’t know who was the mother of the rest of William Jeffreys’ siblings, but at least I feel fairly certain that Jensey Eddings was his mother.**

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| **Item # 1** | **Lineage** | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/22484221/william-jeffreys) | William Jeffreys Gravesite and Tombstone |

From the FindaGrave link above, we see that Joyce Kasberg says that William’s parents are John and Deannah Jeffreys. Her note says that this information is from “A Jeffreys Family: 1765 – 1984” by Allen Ray Jeffreys. I have requested a copy of this book through my local library as an InterLibrary Loan. We will have to see what it says when it gets here. [Update: I could not get this book through the ILL. The other library responded and said they do not loan genealogy books. Dang. It looks like I would have to find a library who has it and physically visit there. I am not sure I want to purchase this yet as I am not sure how reliable it is, as I do not think that Deannah is William’s mother.]

In Ancestry.com, in other peoples’ family trees there are two different sets of parents for William listed:

* John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr. and Elizabeth and/or Deannah “Disa” Baker
* John Jeffers and Jimmey Adye

There is also a [Geneanet hint](https://gw.geneanet.org/samuckerheide?n=jeffreys&oc=&p=william+thomas) that says William’s parents were John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr. and Elizabeth Deannah Baker.

Unfortunately I don’t see any sources listed in the Geneanet Hint that I can use to verify William’s parents. Also, I seldom use other peoples’ family trees in Ancestry.com, as I hardly even see sources that would support their stated lineages. As I said above, we will see what the “A Jeffreys Family” book says about William’s parents, but that is the only potential source that I see that other people have relied on. So I need to do some more digging on my own.

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| **Item # 2** | **Lineage** | Ancestry.com | **1860 US Federal Census from Lawrence County, AL – Deannah Jeffreys in Alphred Toliver’s household (Source 429)** |

In the 1860 US Federal Census for Lawrence County, AL (Source 429), I can find a Deannah Jeffreys living in Alphred Toliver’s family. [John Note: Ancestry.com lists the last name of this family as “Selever”, but it’s clearly “Toliver”. I have made a request to Ancestry.com to correct this.] Alphred’s wife was Vina, who was probably a daughter of Deannah, and therefore a sister to William. On FindaGrave, I can find an [Alfred Toliver](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28174759/alfred-toliver) who died in Bell County, TX in 1897. His wife is listed as “[Melvina Jeffreys Toliver](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28175496/melvina-toliver)” . Their children are listed as Theldra Jane, Jesse E., Thomas, Theopholis, Hanna, Vina, Alfred, and Abner. These are the children we see in the 1860 US Federal Census (Source 429), so this is the right family. There are no parents or siblings listed for Melivina, but since Deannah is listed in the Census, it’s a reasonable assumption that Deannah is her mother. Deannah is listed as being born in NC.

Next door to the Toliver family in the Census document is another Jeffreys family – that of 79 year old Gainer Jeffreys. I searched for his FindaGrave webpage, and didn’t find his. But I found another (more recent) [Gainer Jeffreys](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10392598/gainer-jeffreys) FindaGrave webpage which lists this Gainer’s parents as:

* John Jackson Jeffreys (1802 – 1870)
* Mahala Castleberry Jeffreys (1806 – 1883)

Gainer’s siblings are listed as:

* James Washington Jeffreys (1830 – 1914)
* Elijah Anderson Jeffreys (1832 – 1907)
* John Jackson Jeffreys (1835 – 1925)
* Solomon Reese Jeffreys (1837 – 1917)
* Thomas Jefferson Jeffreys (1843 – 1931)
* Mary Elizabeth Jeffreys Dill (1844 – 1934)
* Thelda Jane Jeffreys Campbell (1848 – 1925)

When I look at Gainer’s father’s [FindaGrave Webpage](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10392591/john-jackson-jeffreys), we see that it is for John Jackson Jeffreys, Jr. So maybe this is John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr.’ s son? JJJ Jr.’s FindaGrave webpage doesn’t have any siblings or parents listed.

It definitely feels like we are working around the right family.

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| **Item # 3** | **Lineage** | [GeneaNet](https://gw.geneanet.org/samuckerheide?n=jeffreys&oc=&p=william+thomas) | William Jeffreys GeneaNet Ancestry |

If we go back to the GeneaNet Webpage (where we saw that William’s parents were were John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr. and Elizabeth Deannah Baker), and click on John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr., we get a listing of their children as:

* F Mary Jemima Jeffreys 1785-1855
* M Carrol Carr Jeffreys 1792-1857
* M William Thomas Jeffreys 1796-1879
* M John Jackson Jr Jefferys 1800-1870
* M James Franklin Sr Jeffreys 1804-1860
* M Evan Evans Erin Evin Jeffreys 1805-1870/
* F Sarah Elizabeth Jeffreys 1806-1860/
* M Abner Baker Jeffreys 1809-1898
* M Simon Jeffreys 1810-1879
* F Sarah Elizabeth Jeffreys 1814-1912
* F Melvina "Vina" Jeffreys 1816-1912

The last child is our “Vina” from the 1860 US Federal Census in Lawrence County, AL who is married to Alphred Toliver. In this GeneaNet webpage, we also see John Jackson Jeffreys Jr., and William Thomas Jeffreys as brothers of Vina. This is what I thought above, and we will have to see if this bears out.

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| **Item # 4** | **Lineage** | Ancestry.com | **1850 US Federal Census from District 14, Marion County, AL – Disa A. Jeffreys in Abner Jeffreys household (Source 430)** |

John Jackson Jeffreys may have died in 1846, so he should not be in the 1850 US Federal Census. So we have to look for Deannah somewhere else, either alone or in one of her children’s households.

Source 430 is an 1850 Federal Census document that I think includes Deannah (here called “Disa” which is a name I have seen on several websites as another name for Deannah). Deannah (assuming this is her), is living in Abner Jeffreys household, and I also believe this Abner Jeffreys is the son listed above in Item #2 (1809 – 1898). In this Census document, we see that Abner is listed as being 34 years old, implying a birth year of 1816 rather than 1809. Disa is given an age of 65, implying a birth year of 1785. Since my ancestor William Jeffreys was born in 1796, Disa could not have been 11 years old when he was born! In Source 429, which is the 1860 US Federal Census document, Deannah is listed as 87 years old, implying a birth year of 1773, which makes having children by the early 1790s a little more reasonable.

In the 1850 Census, Disa’s birth state is listed as unknown. I think that Disa must not have been home when this Census information was taken and whoever answered the Census Taker’s questions was just guessing. The wife of Abner is listed as Nancy and she cannot read or write. Maybe she was the one home and she was just guessing? It could also be a sloppy Census Taker. I have seen that several times.

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| **Item # 5** | **Lineage** | Ancestry.com | **1840 US Federal Census from Walker County, AL (Source 426a)** |

In this 1840 Federal Census document for Walker County, AL – which I saved for William Jeffreys – we can also see that there is a John Jeffreys, Sr. and a James Jeffreys on this same page. Their families consist of:

John Jeffreys, Sr.

1 white male from 5 to 10 years old

1 white male from 80 to 90 years old

1 white female under 5 years old

1 white female from 10 to 15 years old

1 white female from 40 to 50 years old

James Jeffreys

1 white male under 5 years old

1 white male from 5 to 10 years old

1 white male from 30 to 40 years old

1 white female under 5 years old

2 white females from 5 to 10 years old

1 white female from 20 to 30 years old

If this “John Jeffreys, Sr.” is our “John Jackson Jeffreys”, then he should be about 76 years old (according to our Geneanet source – Item #2), not between 80 and 90. This could be several things:

* The Geneanet source is wrong
* It’s not my John Jackson Jeffreys
* The Census taker put the tally mark in the wrong column, should have been in the 70 to 80 years old column
* Whoever answered the Census Taker’s questions didn’t know how old John Jeffreys Sr. was.

A second problem is – where is Deannah? Deannah should be about 67 years old at this time. There is a 40 to 50 year old woman. This could also be due to the same 4 mistakes listed above for John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr.

As to the James Jeffreys, according to the Geneanet source, John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr. had a son named James Jeffreys who was born in 1804, making him 36 years old in 1840, which fits this Census document. The fact that William, James, and John Jackson Jeffreys Sr. live so close together implies they are immediate family (at least in my opinion).

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| **Item # 6** | **Lineage** | Ancestry.com | **1830 US Federal Census from Morgan County, AL (Source 431)** |

In 1830, we find the John Jeffreys Sr. and Jr. families living in Morgan County, AL (Source 431). For John Jeffreys Sr., the household consists of:

* 1 White male, 15 to 20 years old
* 1 White male, 60 to 70 years old
* 2 White females, 15 to 20 years old
* 1 White female, 50 to 60 years old

In 1830, John Jeffreys Sr. should be 66 years old, according to the Geneanet Source in Item #1 and Deannah should be 57 years old. Both of these fit. It’s hard to know who the others are, but the Geneanet Source in Item #1 suggests:

* 1 White male, 15 to 20 years old (Simon or Abner)
* 2 White females, 15 to 20 years old (Sarah and Melvina maybe?)

I don’t see an 1830 US Federal Census for either a Simon Jeffreys or an Abner Jeffreys, so that can’t help me determine who the 15 to 20 year old white male is.

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| **Item # 7** | **Lineage** | Ancestry.com | **1820 US Federal Census from Caswell County, NC (Source 432)** |

Through a little bit of digging, I came to the conclusion that the Jeffreys may have still been in North Carolina for the 1820 Federal Census (or either was back in NC from a tour of TN). I found a Census from Caswell County, NC that lists several Jeffreys families: Hudson Jeffreys, John Jeffreys, Thomas Jeffreys, and Francis Jeffreys. For this particular Census, just because they are listed closely together, we cannot assume they physically lived close together. This particular Census Taker must have taken his or her original Census notes and then alphabetized all the residents in their district! THAT is OCD on another level! I looked through most of this entire Census document, and although there are a few that aren’t in alphabetical order, the vast majority are. [John Note: Maybe North Carolina requires everyone to live in alphabetical order, like your homeroom in elementary school?] Also, this Census Taker put their names in a different orientation on the paper than almost every other Census document I have seen. Pretty amazing.

Anyway, back to the John Jeffreys in this Census document. His family consists of:

* The number of free White males and females aged, respectively:
  + 2 males and 1 female under 10 years of age
  + 1 male and 2 females of 10 years but under 16 years
  + 0 males of 16 years but under 18 years
  + 3 males and 0 females of 16 years but under 26 years (for males)
  + 0 males and 1 female of 26 years but under 45 years
  + 1 male and 1 female 45 years and upward
  + There are no slaves and no free colored people
* There are no foreigners not naturalized
* There are 5 people engaged in agriculture, none in commerce, and none in manufacturing

If we look at the Geneanet family for John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr., we can try to put names to these people in this family. There’s a little bit of juggling required because there aren’t exact dates in the Geneanet webpage. The Census was taken on January 20, 1820, so if a child’s birthday was after that – which seems very likely – and they are at a cutoff birthday, then they can move into a lower age bracket. Incidentally, the Geneanet webpage lists two different Sarah Elizabeth Jeffreys – one born in 1814 and one born in 1806. This seems unlikely. The Geneanet Tree Owner is Stephen Muckerheide, who says he got this information from various people’s family trees in Ancestry.com and I have already pointed out that many of these Ancestry family trees do not have the documentation to support the lineages shown. I don’t know which of these Sarah Elizabeths is the right one. But making some slight judicious juggling of Stephen’s dates, assuming his children are mostly correctly listed, I can come up with the following matches:

* + 2 males and 1 female under 10 years of age (Simon, Abner and Melvina )
  + 1 male and 2 females of 10 years but under 16 years (Evans and Sarah, no other matching female listed)
  + 3 males and 0 females of 16 years but under 26 years (James, John, and William)
  + 0 males and 1 female of 26 years but under 45 years (Caroll?)
  + 1 male and 1 female 45 years and upward (John Sr., and Deannah)

~~At this point, I think I can start to put John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr. and Deannah Baker down as William’s parents in my Ancestry.com Family Tree and see what other hints Ancestry.com comes up with. That may help with further enlightenment.~~ {John update: Later work shows that Deannah is probably not William’s mother. William’s mother is probably Jincey/Jensey Eddins. See RD-008.]

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| **Item # 8** | **Lineage** | Ancestry.com | **1810 US Federal Census from Caswell County, NC (Source 437)** |

The Jeffreys are in Caswell County, NC in 1810 and the household consists of:

* 3 White males and 3 White females under 10 years old
* 2 White males and 1 White female 10 to 16 years old
* 1 White male 16 to 26 years old
* 1 White male and 1 White female 26 to 45 years old

If we use the Geneanet.com information from Item #3 we can try to assign names to the household:

* 3 White males and 3 White females under 10 years old (Abner? Evans, James, Sarah, 2 unknown females)
* 2 White males and 1 White female 10 to 16 years old (JJJ Jr., William, maybe Carrol)
* 1 White male 16 to 26 years old (? possible farm worker?)
* 1 White male and 1 White female 26 to 45 years old (JJJ Sr., and Deannah)

Definitely not exact fits, but I need better data on JJJ Sr., Jincey, and Deannah’s children!

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| **Item # 8** | **Jeffreys Family homes** | Created from above sources | **Map of various John Jackson Jeffreys family homes at the time of various Census’s.** |

Here are a series of maps of the various AL counties where the John Jackson Jeffreys family lived for the various Census years at the time of those Censuses. In the 1820 Census, the Jeffreys were still in North Carolina.





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| **Item # 9** | **Jeffreys Information** | [Genealogy.c om](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0020.html) | **Information provided by Cindy Lynn Jeffreys on Genealogy.com** |

I found the following information on Genealogy.com. It seems to be sourced well, but we will have to see how it all works out.

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| **John Jackson JEFFREYS** (son of [***Ganier JEFFREYS***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0022.html) and [***Sarah Jackson***](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0023.html)) was born 11.March.1764 in Penn., and died 30.June.1846 in Walker, Co. AL.He married (6) [**Jincey Edwyn**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0021.html) on 09.March.1795 in Caswell CO., NC, USA. Notes for **John Jackson JEFFREYS**: Fact 1: 1790 census of Orange Co., Chatam District, NC Fact 2: 1800 census of Buncombe Co., NC Fact 3: BET. 1801 - 1802 Moved to White Co., TN. Fact 4: BET. 1812 - 1815 Payed Taxes in the "Falling Water" area of White Co., TN Fact 5: 1812 Served in War of 1812 Fact 6: 1830 Census Morgan Co., AL Fact 7: 1840 Census Walker Co., AL Note: Most of the information on the wives of John Jackson Jeffreys and the children that they had, comes directly from Linda Green.  The following comes from correspondence from Linda Green dated 29 Jan 1998- DAR Supplemental approved Aug 15, 1997 on John Jeffreys number 0764038 A785  John appears in the 1790 census of North Carolina as living in Orange Co. Chatham District North Carolina, by his brother Evan Jeffreys and father Gainer Jeffreys. John moved to Buncombe Co. NC about 1797 when it became a county. He appears here in the 1800 census and was living by his father Gainer Jeffreys. Evan stayed in Orange Co. John moved to Tennessee by about 1801 when one of his sons was born in TN and is listed in early records of White Co. TN as appearing on the jury for White Co. during 1810 and 1815. He also appears on tax lists 1812 for White Co. TN as having 1 white male and paying .12 1/2% state tax and .12 1/2% county tax. He also owned 37 acres in Falling Water, Hamilton Co. TN. **[John Note: I am not sure about this – John Jackson Jeffreys being in TN in 1810. There is no 1810 US Federal Census document for a John Jackson in TN, but there is for Caswell County, NC. I am not if John visited TN between 1800 and 1810 or where this information about John being in TN comes from. In “The History of White County” in the Ancestry.com Card Catalog, there is no mention of any Jeffreys in early White County, TN. However, for a contrary note, according to the US Federal Census documents from 1850 to about 1910, Abner, Melvina, and Evans were all born in TN between 1800 and 1815. So it does seem that the Jeffreys were in TN for some period of time, but this was not reflected in US Federal Census docs for John Jackson Jeffreys, Sr.]** Not only did he fight during the Revolution but he also fought in the War of 1812 in Russel’s Separate Batallion of Mounted Gunmen Tennessee Volunteers.... John Jackson Jeffreys moved to Cataco County (now Morgan Co.) Alabama after 1822 when he was still selling land in White Co. TN between 1841 and 1849. Son William had moved to Alabama Cataco Co. and was married there in 1820. John appears on the 1830 Morgan Co. Census. He was on the 1840 Walker Co. census and may have died in Walker Co. between 1841 and 1849. Son William was living in Marion Co., Walker was created from Marion in 1823. John is listed in the book ALLDREDGE-ALDRIDGE-BRACKEN-NESMITH FAMILIES AND THEIR KIN by Mrs. Memory Lester, as serving in the Revolutionary War, and that records have been found in the North Carolina State Archives. He served in the Continental Line recieving a total of 14 pounds 15 shillings, 1 penny according to Revilutionary Army Accounts Vol VII page 110 Folio 2 NC State Archives. The war records shows he served in Company J 2nd Regiment NC Roll of Capt. Benj. Coleman’s Company 2nd NC Battalion commanded by Col. John Patten. Records show he purchased land 6 Dec. 1833 in Lawrence Co. AL certificate was registered and Andrew Jackson signed certificate 16 Oct 1835. Born Note: migrated from PA or was born in VA. Buried Note: May be buried in Hamilton in Marion Co. AL as Walker Co. was created from Marion Co. Born Source: 1850 Morality Schedule of Alamance Co. NC shows brother Evan born in PA. Evan was born after John so John would have to be born in PA also. From Allen Ray Jeffreys- The earliest account of John Jeffreys that the writer has been able to find is in the 1790 Census of Orange County, Chatam District, North Carolina. Then in the 1800 census he is listed as living in Buncomb County, North Carolina.... John is listed as paying tax on property in the "Falling Water" area of White County, Tennessee of 1812, 1813, 1814, and 1815. John Jeffreys joined in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain William Russel's Company of Tennessee Volunteers, Mounted Gunmen, Major William Russel's Separate Battalion. He was mustered into service September 28, 1814, and served until March 27, 1815. Company Muster Rolls show him to be present September 29, 1814, at Fayetteville and June 15, 1815, at Murphersborough. The Company Pay Roll shows that he was payed for six months, two day's service, the rate of pay being eight dollars per month. His total amount of pay being forty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents. He was also paid forty cents per day for the use of his horse which netted him seventy-three dollars and twenty-cents. Many settlers were moving into Alabama in the early 1800's, and John must have moved his family there soon after he returned from the War of 1812. Alabama became the 22nd state to be admitted to the Union in 1819. The next account found of John is in the 1830 census of Morgan County and then in 1840 in Walker County. He is believed to have died between 1840 and 1850. His place of burial is not certain, but family legend has it that he is buried in the Hardshell or Jeffreys Cemetary located off Highway 157 in Lawrence County, Alabama. From "Millers and Hoards Includes Millers Grist Mill and Hords of Hoards" by C. Wayne Miller "Ann Jeffreys Farrell, my fourth cousin (whose name and address Allen Jeffreys gave me) wrote a paper in which she said: "My father Benjamin Jeffreys stated he had been told and remembered faintly an ancestor George who had been executed because of differences in religion and the Roman Catholics in the late 1600's...I found George Jeffreys ("Hanging" Judge Jeffreys) was executed in the Tower of London when I visited London in April and May, 1978 and it is hard for me to believe this information would be available to a farm lad in Northeast Alabama through schools at that time. I have his letter in which it is stated that it must have been handed down from father to son. He said the family came from England in the late 1600's and his ancestor was Iver or Ever and his mother was Irish. They came to Virginia, then to North Carolina, then to Kentucky, then to Tennessee, and settled in Alabama." This would imply that a son (or perhaps a nephew if he had no son) of "Hanging" Judge Jeffreys came to Virginia, and was my ancestor. Another cousin, Dr. Allen Jeffreys mentioned before, suggested that when William II succeeded James II as King of England anyone with the name Jeffreys found it advisable to get out of England. Whether descended from "Hanging" Judge Jeffreys or not, it seems probable the family did come to North America late in the 1600's. However, the first definite record of the family was in the 1790 census. Page 93 of the printed abstract for North Carolina, Hillsborough district, Orange Co., Chatham District, lists "Garner Jeffers, Evan Jeffers, and John Jeffers" as consecutive entries. The family in Alabama spells the name Jeffreys, but pronounces it Jeffers. More About **John Jackson JEFFREYS** and **Jincey Edwyn**: Marriage: 09.March.1795, Caswell CO., NC, USA. Children of **John Jackson JEFFREYS** are:   1. +[**William JEFFREYS**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html), b. 1796, NC, d. 11.October.1879, Marrion Co., AL.   Children of **John Jackson JEFFREYS** are:   1. +[**William JEFFREYS**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html), b. 1796, NC, d. 11.October.1879, Marrion Co., AL.   Children of **John Jackson JEFFREYS** are:   1. +[**William JEFFREYS**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html), b. 1796, NC, d. 11.October.1879, Marrion Co., AL.   Children of **John Jackson JEFFREYS** are:   1. +[**William JEFFREYS**](https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/j/e/f/Cindy-Lynn-Jeffreys/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0009.html), b. 1796, NC, d. 11.October.1879, Marrion Co., AL.   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| **Item # 10** | **Jeffreys Information** | [Genealogy.c om](https://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/jeffreys/627/) | **Information provided by Bebe Fox on Genealogy.com** |

In this family is Isaac Jeffreys who married one of my ancestral cousins, Frances W. Swift. Their son, Sidney Evan Jeffreys married Udora Graham, the sister of my Grandfather, George Robert Graham. These two marriages have provided me with many Jeffreys kinsmen. I am sharing four generations of this Jeffreys family, as this may help some other researchers of the family.  
  
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1 Gainer JEFFREYS  
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Birth:       1744  
Death:       1814, Morgan, Buncombe County,NC  
  
1800 United States Federal Census about Ganer Jeffreys  
Name:  
Ganer Jeffreys  
Home in 1800 (City, County, State):  
Morgan, Buncombe, North Carolina  
Free White Persons - Males -10 thru 15:  
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Free White Persons - Males - 45 and over:  
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Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15:  
1  
Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25:  
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Free White Persons - Females - 45 and over:  
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Number of Household Members Under 16:  
2  
Number of Household Members Over 25:  
2  
Number of Household Members:  
5  
  
Parents & Siblings  
                
Gainer Jeffreys  
1744 Ð 1814  
  
  
                
Sarah Jackson  
1750 Ð 1791  
  
  
                
Jacob Jeffreys  
1765 Ð  
  
                
John Jackson, Sr. Jeffreys  
1765 Ð 1846  
  
                
Thomas Jeffreys  
1766 Ð  
  
                
James Jeffreys  
1770 Ð  
  
                
Elizabeth Jeffreys  
1773 Ð 1873  
  
                
Sarah Jeffreys  
1773 Ð 1873  
  
                
Unknown Jeffreys  
1782 Ð  
  
                
Jeffreys  
1784 Ð  
  
                
Jemima Jeffreys  
1786 Ð 1859  
  
Spouse:       Sarah JACKSON  
Birth:       1750  
Death:       1791  
  
Children:       Jacob (1765-)  
       Sidney Evans, ÒVanÓ (1766-1850)  
       Sr. John Jackson (1766-1846)  
       Thomas (1766-)  
       James (1770-)  
       Elizabeth (1773-1873)  
       Sarah (1773-1873)  
       Unknown (1782-)  
       Jeffrey (1784-)  
       Jemima (1786-1859)  
  
1.1 Jacob JEFFREYS  
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Birth:       1765  
  
1.2 Sidney Evans, ÒVanÓ JEFFREYS  
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Birth:       1766, Pennsylvania  
Death:       27 April 1850, North District, Alamance County, NC  
  
1840 United States Federal Census about Evans Jeffreys  
Name:  
Evans Jeffreys  
Home in 1840 (City, County, State):  
Northern Division, Orange, North Carolina  
Free White Persons - Males - 70 thru 79:  
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Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:  
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Free White Persons - Females - 60 thru 69:  
1  
Slaves - Males - 36 thru 54:  
1  
Persons Employed in Agriculture:  
2  
Free White Persons - Under 20:  
1  
Total Free White Persons:  
3  
Total Slaves:  
1  
Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:  
4  
  
U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 about Van Jeffreys  
Name:  
Van Jeffreys  
Gender:  
Male  
Place of Birth:  
Pennsylvania  
Estimated Birth Year:  
abt 1766  
Age:  
84  
Month of Death:  
Apr  
Cause of Death:  
Dyspepsia  
Census Year:  
1850  
Census Location:  
(City, County, State)  
North District, Alamance, North Carolina  
Line:  
34  
Archive Collection Number:  
M1805  
  
Spouse:       Rachel DELAP  
  
Rachel Delap was listed on the Orange County marriage records. Some family records give Sallie Brinkley as the wife.I choose to use the marriage record.  
  
Marriage:       24 November 1792, Orange County, North Carolina  
  
Children:       Elizabeth (ca1795-)  
       Mary (ca1796-)  
       Jane (ca1797-)  
       Isaac (~1805-)  
       Nancy  
       Margaret  
       Rachel  
       Alcey  
  
1.2.1 Elizabeth JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       circa 1795  
  
Spouse:       James FAUCETTE  
  
1.2.2 Mary JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       circa 1796  
  
Spouse:       Jesse TATE  
Father:       James TATE  
Mother:       Margaret SCOBY  
  
1.2.3 Jane JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       circa 1797  
  
Spouse:       William FOSTER  
  
1.2.4 Isaac JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1805, Orange County, North Carolina  
  
Isaac Jeffreys, son of Sidney Evans Jeffreys and Rachel Delap Jeffreys was born in the northern part of then old Orange County, now northern Alamance County, North Carolina about 1805.He was married to Fannie Swift, daughter of the Rev. George Swift, a minister of the Christian Church, in Guilford County, North Carolina.Isaac was a man of considerable education, having attended the University of North Carolina.His knowledge of legal matters was sought far and wide as there were no practicing lawyers in or near the community.It is said that he made no charges for services rendered in writing deeds, mortgages and other legal documents which he was often called upon to execute.He and his wife died of typhoid fever within two weeks of each other, near Faucette's Mill, north of the Eli Graham place, in the fall of 1875, each being about seventy years of age.  
  
To this union were born the following children:  
  
James S. Jeffreys who was unmarried; died at Summers Mill in Guilford County, 17 November 1858.  
Sarah Jeffreys was married to Dennis Woods; died 12 October 1861.Five children were born to them.  
Elizabeth Jeffreys was married to John Huffines, who was killed while serving in the infantry of the Confederate Army.One child, Eliza, was born to this union.Elizabeth Jeffreys died in Burlington, North Carolina in June 1917 at the age of eighty years.  
Newton Jeffreys served as a volunteer in the Infantry of the Confederate Army.He died of typhoid fever at Summers Mill in 1862 while home on a furlough.  
Frances Jeffreys was married to Milton Loy, who died of smallpox while serving in the infantry of the Confederate Army.Two children were born to them.Frances later married Abraham Summer.She died 27 June 1907 at the home of her daughter, Annie Summer.  
George W. Jeffreys was married to Cornelia Miles.Eight children were born to them.He served as a volunteer in the Calvery of the Confederate Armythroughout the Civil War.He died in January or February, 1918 near Mebane, North Carolina.  
William Jeffreys was born 6 June 1843, was drafted into the Confederate Army, but was discharged because of a disability.He died 6 June 1907.  
Sidney Evans Jeffreys was born at Summers Mill 16 April 1848.He was married to Alice Udora Graham 9 May 1875 by Rev. Beale.To this union were born thirteen children, He died two miles north of Burlington, North Carolina, 5 February 1917.  
  
Information provided by a descendant of the Jeffreys Family  
  
1850 Census  
  
1850 United States Federal Census about Sidney E Jeffreys  
Name:  
Sidney E Jeffreys  
Age:  
2  
Birth Year:  
abt 1848  
Birthplace:  
North Carolina  
Home in 1850:  
Northern Division, Guilford, North Carolina  
Gender:  
Male  
Family Number:  
1032  
Household Members:  
Name  
Age  
Isaac Jeffreys  
46  
Frances W Jeffreys  
42  
Sarah J Woods  
21  
Dennis Woods  
24  
James D Jeffreys  
21  
Elizabeth Jeffreys  
11  
Isaac N Jeffreys  
15  
George W Jeffreys  
13  
Margaret Jeffreys  
12  
Frances Jeffreys  
10  
William Jeffreys  
7  
Sidney E Jeffreys  
2  
Wilson Woods  
1  
  
Spouse:       Frances W. SWIFT  
Father:       Rev. George Alexander SWIFT(1770-<1838)  
Mother:       Sarah WILLIAMSON  
Marriage:       10 August 1827, Caswell County, North Carolina  
  
Children:       Margaret (~1832-)  
       Mary Elizabeth (~1837-1917)  
       Frances (~1840-1907)  
       Newton (~1842-1862)  
       William (~1843-1907)  
       Sidney Evans II (1848-1917)  
       George W. (-1918)  
       James S. (-1858)  
       Parthenia (~1851-)  
       Nancy (~1855-)  
       Sarah (~1857-)  
  
1.2.4.1 Margaret JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1832  
  
1.2.4.2 Mary Elizabeth JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1837  
Death:       June 1917, Burlington, North Carolina  
  
Spouse:       John HUFFINES  
Death:       about 1860  
  
Children:       Eliza  
       Margaret (~1860-)  
  
1.2.4.3a Frances JEFFREYS\*  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1840  
Death:       27 June 1907, Guilford County, North Carolina  
  
Spouse:       Milton LOY  
Death:       about 1860  
  
Other spouses:       Abraham SUMMER  
  
1.2.4.3b Frances JEFFREYS\* (See above)  
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Spouse:       Abraham SUMMER  
  
Children:       Annie  
  
Other spouses:       Milton LOY  
  
1.2.4.4 Newton JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1842  
Death:       1862, Summers Mill, Guilford County, North Carolina  
Occupation:       @N601@  
  
Newton Jeffreys served as a volunteer in the Infantry of the Confederate Army.He died of typhoid fever at Summers Mill in 1862 while home on a furlough.  
  
Spouse:       Rebecca LEE  
Birth:       about 1841  
  
Wife named as Priscilla in the census of 1880.  
  
  
Children:       Nellie Priscilla  
  
1.2.4.5 William JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1843  
Death:       6 June 1907  
Occupation:       @N604@  
  
William was drafted into the Confederate Army, but was discharged because of a disability.  
  
1.2.4.6 Sidney Evans JEFFREYS II  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       16 April 1848, Summers Mill, Guilford County, North Carolina  
Death:       3 February 1917, Alamance County, North Carolina  
  
Spouse:       Alice Udora GRAHAM  
Birth:       12 June 1856, Alamance County, North Carolina  
Death:       16 January 1922, Alamance County, North Carolina  
Father:       Eli Stockard GRAHAM(1830-1902)  
Mother:       Martha Rowena KING (1830-1900)  
Marriage:       9 May 1875  
  
Children:       Ernest Lea (1876-1908)  
       James Wellons (1878-)  
       Zuella Jane "Ella" (1879-1910)  
       Willie Graham (1881-)  
       Ollie Ann (1883-)  
       Eli Cleveland (1884-1968)  
       Charlie Raymond (1886-1976)  
       Fannie Martha (1888-1980)  
       Mamie (1889-1890)  
       Walter Sidney (1892-)  
       Claude Walker (1894-~1960)  
       Pearl (1896-1897)  
       Alice Irene (1898-1979)  
  
1.2.4.7 George W. JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Death:       1918, Near Mebane, North Carolina  
Occupation:       @N603@  
  
Had eight children.  
  
Spouse:       Cornelia MILES  
  
1.2.4.8 James S. JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Death:       17 November 1858, Summers Mill In Guilford County, North Carolina  
  
Unmarried.  
  
1.2.4.9 Parthenia JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1851  
  
Parthenia Woods was listed as part of the Isaac Jeffreys family; her husband apparently dead, in the 1870 Census for Alamance County, North Carolina.  
  
Spouse:       Mr. WOODS  
  
1.2.4.10 Nancy JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1855  
  
1.2.4.11 Sarah JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       about 1857  
  
Spouse:       Dennis WOODS  
  
Had five children.  
  
  
1.2.5 Nancy JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
  
Spouse:       William SWIFT  
Marriage:       19 January 1828, Orange County, North Carolina  
  
1.2.6 Margaret JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
  
Spouse:       William BARKER  
  
1.2.7 Rachel JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
  
1.2.8 Alcey JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
  
1.3 Sr. John Jackson JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1766  
Death:       1846  
  
1.4 Thomas JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1766  
  
1.5 James JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1770  
  
1.6 Elizabeth JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1773  
Death:       1873  
  
1.7 Sarah JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1773  
Death:       1873  
  
1.8 Unknown JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1782  
  
1.9 Jeffrey JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1784  
  
1.10 Jemima JEFFREYS  
--------------------------------------------------  
Birth:       1786  
Death:       1859  
  
  
  
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BARKER  
       William       spouse of 1.2.6  
DELAP  
       Rachel       spouse of 1.2  
FAUCETTE  
       James       spouse of 1.2.1  
FOSTER  
       William       spouse of 1.2.3  
GRAHAM  
       Alice Udora       spouse of 1.2.4.6  
       Eli Stockard       parent of spouse of 1.2.4.6  
HUFFINES  
       Eliza       child of 1.2.4.2  
       John       spouse of 1.2.4.2  
       Margaret       child of 1.2.4.2  
JACKSON  
       Sarah       spouse of 1  
JEFFREYS  
       Alcey       1.2.8  
       Alice Irene       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Charlie Raymond       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Claude Walker       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Eli Cleveland       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Elizabeth       1.6  
       Elizabeth       1.2.1  
       Ernest Lea       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Fannie Martha       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Frances       1.2.4.3a  
       Gainer       1  
       George W.       1.2.4.7  
       Isaac       1.2.4  
       Jacob       1.1  
       James       1.5  
       James S.       1.2.4.8  
       James Wellons       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Jane       1.2.3  
       Jeffrey       1.9  
       Jemima       1.10  
       Sr. John Jackson       1.3  
       Mamie       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Margaret       1.2.6  
       Margaret       1.2.4.1  
       Mary       1.2.2  
       Mary Elizabeth       1.2.4.2  
       Nancy       1.2.5  
       Nancy       1.2.4.10  
       Nellie Priscilla       child of 1.2.4.4  
       Newton       1.2.4.4  
       Ollie Ann       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Parthenia       1.2.4.9  
       Pearl       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Rachel       1.2.7  
       Sarah       1.7  
       Sarah       1.2.4.11  
       Sidney Evans II       1.2.4.6  
       Sidney Evans, ÒVanÓ       1.2  
       Thomas       1.4  
       Unknown       1.8  
       Walter Sidney       child of 1.2.4.6  
       William       1.2.4.5  
       Willie Graham       child of 1.2.4.6  
       Zuella Jane "Ella"       child of 1.2.4.6  
KING  
       Martha Rowena       parent of spouse of 1.2.4.6  
LEE  
       Rebecca       spouse of 1.2.4.4  
LOY  
       Milton       spouse of 1.2.4.3a  
MILES  
       Cornelia       spouse of 1.2.4.7  
SCOBY  
       Margaret       parent of spouse of 1.2.2  
SUMMER  
       Abraham       spouse of 1.2.4.3b  
       Annie       child of 1.2.4.3b  
SWIFT  
       Frances W.       spouse of 1.2.4  
       Rev. George Alexander       parent of spouse of 1.2.4  
       William       spouse of 1.2.5  
TATE  
       James       parent of spouse of 1.2.2  
       Jesse       spouse of 1.2.2  
WILLIAMSON  
       Sarah       parent of spouse of 1.2.4  
WOODS  
       Dennis       spouse of 1.2.4.11  
       Mr.       spouse of 1.2.4.9