

The Meek/Meeks Family

Groups G and H Introduction

Group G Introduction

William M. Meeks was born about 1798 in South Carolina. By 1830 lived in Fairview Division/Township, Greenville Co., SC where he owned and planted about 176 acres of land north of the Reedy River near the Laurens Co., SC border. He married (1) Jane Thompson 28 Dec 1820. She was born 31 Jan 1804. She died 18 Sep 1853. He was listed in the 1830 to 1880 censuses of Greenville Co., SC.

Note: DNA proves that William was not William Sheridan Meeks the son of Littleton Meeks.

Multiple descendants from 3 different sons have 37 or more Y-DNA test which proves this line back to William Meeks. The Y-DNA profile includes a RecLoH event at DYS385. The STR signature indicates a terminal SNP of R-L21 and matches a sub-group known as “MacWho” which has not yet been identified by SNP.

Group H Introduction

Robert Meek came from Edinburg, Scotland and settled in Cumberland Co., PA according to an article by Elizabeth Breckenridge Meek of Bellefonte, PA published in the Democratic Watchman dated 1 May 1931. The name Robert Meek of Hopewell, (a member of the militia in 1748) is mentioned in the History of Cumberland Co., PA (Chap. 5, page 33). A letter of administration was granted 20 May, 1777 in Cumberland Co., PA according to the article which has not been verified.

Note: Contrary to popular opinion it is NOT believed that this is the same person as Robert Meek born 1732 who married Elizabeth Alexander. His name first appeared in the 1783 tax list of Washington Co., PA. DNA tests from a single descendant of each ancestor named Robert Meek indicates that they were different men.

His son **George Meek** was born in 1741 in MD. He died 10 Jan 1801 in Centre Co., Ferguson TWP., PA. His will was dated 23 Nov 1801 and probated 19 Jan 1802. He served in Revolutionary War, 5th Battalion, PA. 1778-1781. He came to Centre County in 1784 on a surveying expedition. On 21 Jan 1790 he took up a 1,000 acre tract of land, some of which still belongs to his descendants (1962). He was listed in the 1790 census of Huntingdon Co., PA. He was listed in the 1800 census of Centre Co., PA. He married Rachel Herron. She was the daughter of David Herron based on his 18 Mar 1778 will where her husband is mentioned.

A single Y-DNA test is not sufficient to prove this family was not related to other Meek family unless the genealogy is proven which is not the case in this situation. The STR profile indicates a terminal SNP of R-M222 is possible.

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Meek(s) Family Y-DNA Results																												1-37										
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