

Andrew Priester



No Picture Available

Born: 1790 SC

Married: Elizabeth Unknown

Died: 1860 SC

2. ANDREW² PRIESTER (*JOHN*¹) was born 1790, and died Abt. 1860. He married (1) ELIZABETH. He married (2) HARRIETT BARNES.

Notes for ANDREW PRIESTER:

In the 1820 U. S. Census we find the earliest known record of ANDREW PREASTER (1790-186?). He was living in the Beaufort District in Prince William's Parish on Jackson's Branch near the present Hickory Grove Community in Hampton County. Existing records on ANDREW are meager, but he apparently lived his entire life in the Beaufort District. Records of the Beaufort District were destroyed during the Civil War. ANDREW was listed in the 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860 Census Records and the 1825 Tax Records. (See page 3) The 1820 Census shows ANDREW PREASTER to be in the 26-45 age group. In his household were 1 male under 10, 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, and one female 26-45.

In the 1830 Census of Prince William's Parish ANDREW and 1 female are listed in age group 40-50. At this time there were in his household, 3 males 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, and 2 females 20-30. GEORGE and JACOB PRIESTER are living nearby.

In the 1840 Census of Prince William's Parish ANDREW and 1 female are again listed in the 40-50 age group. In his household, also, were 1 male 5-10, 2 males 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, and 1 female 20-30.

In the 1850 Census (see pg 4) ANDREW PRIESTER and his household are listed by names for the first time. ANDREW was 60, a farmer with real estate valued at \$250.00. The most significant information in this census was the absence of any female near ANDREW's age in his household. His wife must have died during the preceding decade. Listed in the household were Rebecca 36, JACOB 29, **WILLIAM 26**, McFORD 20, Mary 16, and Nancy 6. Was Rebecca a daughter, or a new young wife?

In the "Records of The Prince William Primitive Baptist Church, 1812-1912, Hampton County, S.C.", by Vina Chandler Price, C.G., Elizabeth Priester was reported to have died March 4, 1844. She would have been of the approximate age to have been ANDREW's first wife, and may have died during the

birth of Nancy Priester in 1844. Collective efforts failed to produce any proof of Elizabeth Priester's maiden name. Harriett (Barnes) Priester, his second wife is listed as dead November 15, 1884.

In the 1860 Census in the Beaufort District, St. Luke's Parish, ANDREW was listed as age 83, a farmer with real estate valued at \$400.00. In the household were Mary L. 20, Nancy 17, and Perry 5.

The 1870 Census did not list ANDREW PRIESTER in any household in Beaufort or Barnwell County. However, in the Peoples Township, Prince William's Parish, the families of GEORGE, MILES, WILLIAM, JOHN, JACOB, and CHARLES PRIESTER were listed.

If ANDREW PRIESTER had a Will, it must have been lost with the records of the Beaufort District. A thorough search failed to establish the date of ANDREW's death or where he was buried. However, other evidence indicated he was living until 1871. Beaufort County Deeds, Vol. 7, Page 192, April 6, 1858, lists ANDREW PRIESTER, planter, of the state and county aforesaid, to JOHN M. PRIESTER of same for \$140 in hand, 32 acres situated on the Whippy Swamp waters of Saltketchers bounded North and West by land of John F. Platts, east by lands of the said ANDREW PRIESTER, and South by land of Mary Priester and Mary Mole. ANDREW PRIESTER (seal) Wit: W. F. PRIESTER, Robert J. Manaker. On May 4, 1871, Beaufort County, W. F. PRIESTER swore that he with ANDREW PRIESTER signed the within written Deed and that he with R. J. Manaker witnessed the execution thereof. Recorded April, 1873.

Written by Douglas MacArthur Corbin, a great great grandson of ANDREW PRIESTER

Children of ANDREW PRIESTER and ELIZABETH are:

4. i. JOHN MILES³ PRIESTER, b. 1819; d. 1922.
5. ii. JACOB CHARLES PRIESTER, b. 1821; d. 1872.
6. iii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN PRIESTER, b. 1826; d. 1888.
7. iv. FORD BARNEY PRIESTER, b. 1830.
8. v. MARY PRIESTER, b. 1834.
- vi. NANCY PRIESTER, b. 1844.

<http://www.genealogy.com/users/h/a/c/Ronald-D-Hackett/GENE4-0002.html>

Return of Andrew Priester Taxable
 Property in the Parish of Prince Georges and
 District of Beaufort for the year 1824.

	Dolls.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars	Cts
Acres of Land, -	-	26	00			
Do.	-	17	00			
Do.	-	13	00			
Do.	-	8	30			
Do.	-	4	00			
Do.	-	3	00			
Do.	-	2	00			
Do.	-	1	50			
Do.	-	1	20			
Do.	-	1	00			
Do.	-	0	60			
Do.	-	0	40			
125 Do.	-	0	20			8 1/4
Value of Lots in Towns and Villages, -				37 1/2 cents per cent.		
Value of Goods, Wares and Merchandize,				75 cents per cent.		
Factorage, Employments, Faculties and Professions, and Commissions of Vendue Masters and Commission Merchants,				75 cents per cent.		
Negroes, at - - - - -				75 cents each.		
Free Negroes, Mulattoes, &c. - - - - -				2 dollars each.		
Theatrical, Public Shows, &c. in Towns and Villages not incorporated, }				20 dollars per day.		
Dollars						8 1/4

The truth of the above Return, sworn to before me, this
twelfth day of *March* 1825.

Thos H. Colcock
 Tax Col for Prince Georges Parish
Andrew Priester

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Princes William Parish* **in the County of** *District of South* **State**
of South Carolina **enumerated by me, on the** *14th* **day of** *September* **1850.** *Thomas Townes* **Ass't Marshal**

Dwelling-house number in the order of enumeration	Family number order of inhabitants	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Males who attended School within the year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	White, Black, or Mixed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 11 12 13	
		Judson Lightsey	4	m						
		Isaac	1	m						
45	45	David Rivers Cr	47	m		Planter	8000	S. C.		
		Susan	42	f						
		Melinda	21	f						
		Robert	16	m		Farmer			1	
		Orsula	11	f					1	
		John	10	m					1	
		Adaline	7	f					1	
		William	6	m						
		Phillip	3	m						
46	46	John Harney	46	m		Farmer		S. C.	1	
		Caran	41	f					1	
		Marion	29	f						
		Alia	24	f						
47	47	Wm Harney	36	m					1	
		John	17	m		Farmer				
		Cally	15	f					1	
		William	14	m					1	
		Emeline	12	f					1	
		Orsula	1	f						
48	48	Andrew Priester	60	m		Farmer	250	S. C.		
		Ubecca	36	f					1	
		Isaac	29	m		Farmer			1	
		William	26	m		Farmer			1	
		Elford	24	m		Farmer			1	
		Elay	16	f						
		Fancy	6	f						
49	49	John Priester	31	m		Farmer	50	S. C.	1	
		May	20	f					1	
		William	7	m						
		Andrew	5	m						
		John	2	m						
50	50	W. R. Barnes	26	m		Planter	2175	S. C.		
		May	24	f						
		William	23	m		Farmer		S. C.		
		Frances	20	f						
		Olinos	18	m		Farmer				
		Eveline	15	f					1	
		Michael Gording	11	m					1	
		Sarah	9	f					1	
51	51	Martin Ferry	23	m		Farmer		S. C.		

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Andrew Priester, son William age 26