

William Deloach



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Born: 1702 Surry, VA

Married: Judith Wall

Died: 1765 Lynches Creek, SC

Parents: William Deloach & Eleanor Collins

7. William Deloach³ Jr. (William Deloach² Sr., Michel¹ DesLoges) was born Abt. 1702 in Surry Co. Virginia, and died Abt. 1765 in Lynches Creek, Kershaw Co. S.C.. He married **Judith Wall** Abt. 1725 in Northampton Co. N.C., daughter of Richard Wall and Lucy Grimes. She was born Abt. 1707 in Surry County, Virginia, and died Abt. 1760.

Children of William Jr. and Judith Wall are:



+ 13 i. Thomas⁴ DeLoach, born Abt. 1726 in Brunswick County, Virginia; died Abt. 1805 in Edgefield County, South Carolina

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William DeLoach, Jr. (ca. 1702 – lvg. 1765). – He probably was born in that part of old Surry County, Va., which in 1720 became a part of Brunswick County and in 1781 became a part of the present Greensville County, Va. At about 1725 he married Judith Wall (ca. 1707 – lvg. 1755), daughter of Richard and Lucy Wall. Richard's will (dated 29 February 1752 and proved in August 1755) of record in Northampton County, N.C., names his daughter Judith DeLoach. – (Grimes – North Carolina Wills, 1690-1760, page 390; North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 1, page 516.) William and Judith first settled on a 100-acre tract of land – (lying on Fountains Creek and Meherrin River in the then Brunswick County and immediately above the Virginia-North Carolina boundary line) – which evidently was given to him by his father. On 22 February 1727, after moving down into North Carolina, he sold this land to Benjamin Boykin, and Judith the wife of William DeLoach, Jr., renounced her dower rights. – (Brunswick County, Va., Deed Book 1, page 406.)

On 6 June 1731 William DeLoach, Jr., was granted 350 acres of land situated on the south side of Meherrin River, in that part of old Bertie County, N.C., which in 1741 was formed into Northampton County. -- (North Carolina State/Colonial Records, Vol. 4, page 624.) – Hereafter mentioned as William DeLoach.

In 1739 William DeLoach and Richard Wall (William's father-in-law or brother-in-law) were appointed jurors for Bertie-Edgecombe Counties. On 5 February 1740 William DeLoach appeared on the list of jurors for those counties. – (North Carolina State/Colonial Records, Vol. 4, page 524.)

By his father's will he was given two negroes, with the statement: -- "I have already given my foresaid son William DeLoach lands and negroes in times past equal in value or surmounting the value of which I have herein bequeathed to any one of my other children and in fore time delivered to him". The lands given to him were the forementioned 100 acres in Brunswick County, Va., and the 800 acres of land in Edgecombe County, N.C. No record of the disposition of the said 800 acres has been found by this writer.

In 1744-5 William moved to the Welsh Tract on the Pee Dee River in South Carolina. In a petition (read and approved on 8 February 1745) presented to the Council of Colonial South Carolina he prayed for a grant of 350 acres of land in right of seven persons (evidently himself, his wife, and five slaves, -- 50 acres of land being allowed for each person) included in his family. For the 350 acres he had previously paid to the possessor æ 100 currency for his good will, although the possessor then had neither a warrant nor a grant for the land. The petitioner also stated his desire to erect a grist mill for serving the people of the Welsh Tract.

The following described actions resulted from this petition.

- (a) On 22 January 1747 William received a grant for 200 acres on the Pee Dee River and situated in the present Chesterfield County, S.C., at a point between the towns of Society Hill and Cheraw. This was his home plantation until 20 March 1754, when he sold it and moved to land on the "South Prong" of Lynches Creek in the present Kershaw County, S.C. – (Plat Books, Vol. 4, page 338; Grant Books, Vol. 4, 1752-1774, Class 1, page 116; Council Journals of

Colonial South Carolina; H.T. Cook - Rambles In The Pee Dee Basin of South Carolina, page 64; Deed Book PP, pages 269-271, at Charleston, S.C., and microfilm of same in the State Archives at Columbia, S.C.)

(b) On 13 September 1746 a plat for 150 acres on the Pee Dee River and situated in the present Marlboro County, S.C., was certified for William. He either allowed his warrant for the land to lapse or sold it to another person and no grant was given to him. -- (Plat Books, Vol. 4, page 339; Council Journals of Colonial South Carolina.)

On 23 March 1748 a survey of 50 acres of land in the present Chesterfield County, S.C., was certified for William, which land apparently was due him in right of a child who came with him to South Carolina and died there during 1745 or early 1746. Since no grant was given to William, he probably sold his warrant for the land to Robert Williams for whom the plat was certified on 5 May 1752. -- (Plat Books, Vol. 5, page 169; Council Journals of Colonial South Carolina.)

After coming to South Carolina William and Judith DeLoach became members of the Welsh Neck Baptist Church located at James' Neck, on the Pee Dee River, in the present Marlboro County. At about 1754 a group of members moved westward from this church towards Lynches Creek, where on 1 September 1755 they organized the first Baptist church on that creek. William and Judith went with that group and were constituent members of the said church, which was located on the east side of the main stream of the creek in the present Chesterfield County. --(Leah Townsend -- South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805, pages 95 and 96n.)

On 22 January 1756 and on 9 September 1756 separate plats, -- each for 150 acres of land due him in right of three children who came with him to South Carolina, -- were certified for William. The said land -- (a total of 300 acres for six children) -- was situated on the "South Prong" of Lynches Creek in the present Kershaw County, S.C. Since no grants were given to William, he probably sold his warrants for the separate tracts of land, respectively, to William Welsh for whom the first plat was certified on 2 February 1762 and to Andrew Baskin for whom the second plat was certified on 1 December 1761. -- (Plat Books, Vol. 7, pages 162 and 188; Council Journals of Colonial South Carolina.)

Early in 1759 many members of the Baptist Church on Lynches Creek removed to Coosawhatchie, where on 12 September 1759 a Baptist church was constituted. This church (now Beach/Beech Branch Baptist Church) was located at the head of the Coosawhatchie River in the present day Hampton County, S.C. It is thought that William and Judith became members of this church. (Leah Townsend -- South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805, pages 47, 48, 95 and 96; Two Centuries of Lawtonville Baptists, 1775-1975, pages XX and 15.) Hampton County then was part of old Granville County, S.C.

On 2 October 1759 William petitioned the Council of Colonial South Carolina for a grant of 100 acres of land in Granville County. At that time, -- because of disturbed conditions attending the Cherokee Indian War of 1759-1760, -- no land was surveyed for him. On 6 August 1765 he petitioned that a warrant to him for the land be prolonged. The petition was read and approved,

but no record of further action on the matter has been found by this writer. It is believed that William died during or soon after 1765. The requested land apparently was situated in that part of old Granville County which now is Allendale County, S.C. -- (Council Journals of Colonial South Carolina.)

On 21 October 1754, prior to his removal to Lynches Creek, William DeLoatch of Pee Dee, Craven County, S.C., gave power of attorney to Arthur Bryan of the same place to receive, recover, -- all moneys, -- due him in the government of Virginia. -- (Records at Charleston, S.C., Courthouse: -- Miscellaneous Records, 1754-1758, page 106.) This writer has not determined what moneys were due to William in the government of Virginia, unless the moneys were owing to him by persons who were living in Virginia and had bought William's North Carolina lands.

In addition to the seven children who came to South Carolina with William and Judith there were four others who were born after their parents' arrival in the province. The total number of children included the following listed persons.

1. **Thomas** (ca. 1726 - ca. 1805). -- See SKETCH No. 4. (my ancestor)
2. William (ca. 1728 - lvg. 1786). -- Born in old Edgecombe County, N.C.; apparently never married; settled in old Beaufort District, S.C.; served with the Americans during the Revolutionary War.
3. A child (ca. 1730 - ca. 1746). -- Born in old Edgecombe County, N.C.; died in old Craven County, S.C.
4. Hardy (ca. 1735 - c. 1820). -- Born in old Edgecombe County, N.C.; married Elizabeth Hart; settled in old Beaufort District, S.C.; served with the Americans during the Revolutionary War; removed to Georgia after 1790. A record of him and his descendants will be published by His Honor, Judge Harry R. DeLoach of Claxton, Ga.
5. Michael (ca. 1740 - ca. 1815). -- Born in old Edgecombe County, N.C.; married Elizabeth Rochell?; settled in old Beaufort District, S.C.; served with the Americans during the Revolutionary War.
6. Jesse (1742 - 1817). -- Born in old Edgecombe County, N.C.; married Ann _____; settled in old Beaufort District, S.C.; served with the Americans during the Revolutionary War.
7. Eleanor (ca. 1744 - ca. 1780). -- Born in old Edgecombe County, N.C.; believed to have been the first wife of Henry King, Sr., and the mother of the Reverend Henry King, Jr. (Baptist Minister), of old Craven County and old Edgefield County, S.C.
8. Averilla (ca. 1746 - lvg. 1783). -- Born in old Craven County, S.C.; married (1) Giles Burdett of old Edgefield County, S.C.; married (2) Henry King, Sr., as his second wife. -- (See 7 above.)
9. Frances? (ca. 1748 - lvg. 1774). -- Born in old Craven County, S.C.; believed to have been the first wife of Wright Nicholson of old Edgefield County, S.C.

10. Elizabeth (ca. 1750 - 1843). -- Born in old Craven County, S.C.; married (1) Josiah Allen; married (2) Aaron Etheridge married (3)

_____ Edwards -- (all of old Edgefield County, S.C.).
She was about 93 years old when she died.

11. David (1752 - 1815). -- Born in old Craven County, S.C.; married Rebecca _____; settled in old Beaufort District, S.C.; served with the Americans during the Revolutionary War.

William and Judith probably had three or four other children who were born and died in North Carolina before their parents removed to South Carolina.

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