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Nita,

I have the following information about Wilmoth, daughter of Joseph and Wilmoth RUDD. Although there are no absolute dates for the earlier RUDDs, dates have been estimated from marriage dates and dates that the sons of John and Avis RUDD appeared in court records. It is estimated that Joseph RUDD was born in the early 1720s (ca. 1723) which would make it impossible for him to have a daughter old enough to marry in 1741.

As you can see, records indicate that Wilmoth's husband was Henry AVERETT. Court records of Mecklenburg name Jarrott AVERETT, and others, as children of Henry AVERETT. Other records from Wilson Co., TN, show that Henry was Wilmoth's husband (see record below concerning Susannah AVERETT GLASGOW).

Joseph was a son of John and Avis WHITTAKER RUDD. John and Avis had eight known children - all of whom can be verified by the wills and estate settlements of John and Avis:

1. John who married Hannah (maiden name believed to be RUSSELL)
2. William RUDD
3. Rebecca who married John FRITH (she did NOT marry a second time to a BROWN as believed by some researchers)
4. Thomas who married (1) Margaret ROBERTSON and (2) Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. (He is NOT the Thomas who married Elizabeth Walker INGRAHM. That Thomas was the son of Joseph and Wilmoth RUDD.) Thomas and Margaret ROBERTSON RUDD are my ancestors.
5. Joseph who married Wilmoth \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. James who married Mary Elizabeth PLEASANT

7. Mary who married Alexander BROWN

8. Elizabeth who married Daniel BROWN

I would appreciate any additions or corrections to the following information of Wilmoth and her children.

Thanks,

Janet

Descendants of Henry Thomas  
AVERETT

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY THOMAS<sup>1</sup> AVERETT was born 1755 in Lunenburg Co., VA, and died 1801 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. He married WILMOTH RUDD in VA, daughter of JOSEPH RUDD and WILMOTH UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1758 in VA, and died Abt. 1821 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.

Notes for WILMOTH RUDD:

She and Henry AVERETT were married by 31 January 1779 (date of her father's will). Henry was the son of Thomas (d. by 6 September 1757) and Sarah AVERETT. Joseph RUDD, Wilmoth's father was one of the appraisers of Thomas AVERETT's estate.

Henry contributed 175 cwt (?) of beef for continental use during the Revolutionary War.

1814 - July Court - Peter AVERETTE, Jarrott AVERETT; Leemah HALE and Heneretta, h/w; Rudd AVERETT; William GLASGO and Sucky (Susannah) h/w; Brown AVERETTE; Elijah AVERETT; Abraham LEWIS and Levice, h/w; and Washington AVERETT which said are children of Henry AVERETT, dec'd., by James HESTER especially [designated] by court as their guardian for the purpose of defending this suit. Wilmoth AVERETT was granted bond of \$10,000.00 9 February 1801 (Mecklenburg Co., VA, Fiduciary Book)

Children of HENRY AVERETT and WILMOTH RUDD are:

i. MARTHA (PATSY)<sup>2</sup> AVERETT, b. Abt. 1792, Mecklenburg Co., VA;

d. 15 May 1869, Saline Co., IL; m. JOSIAH GOLD, 3 June 1816, Mecklenburg Co., VA; b. Abt. 1792, Mecklenburg Co., VA; d. 13 August 1859, Saline Co., IL. Her husband was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth GOLD. In 1823 Martha and Josiah were living in Wilson Co., TN. On 11 September 1823 Josiah appointed Elijah PURYEAR of Mecklenburg, VA, to secure any part of the legacy coming to him from the estate of his father-in-law by the death of his wife's mother, Wilmoth AVERETT.

ii. JOEL AVERETT, m. FRANKY PURYEAR, 29 December 1808, Mecklenburg Co., VA.

iii. PETER AVERETT.

1810 - He appears on the Lunenburg Co., VA, census (p. 323) with the following tally:

22010-20010-05. (Virginia Census Records as found on the Internet at <http://www.idreamof.com/census/va.html>)

1820 - He is found in the Lunenburg Co., VA, census on p. 161. (Virginia Census Records as found on the Internet at <http://www.idreamof.com/census/va.html>)

iv. JARROTT AVERETT.

v. HENERETTA AVERETT, m. LEEMAN HALE, Bef. July 1814. In March of 1823 they were living in Smith Co., TN. At that time Heneretta (Rittah) named Elijah PURYEAR her "attorney to recover from any person in the State of Virginia, all that is due to me from my father's estate by the death of my mother Wilmoth AVERETT." (Emigration to Other States from Southside, VA, Vol. II, p. 30)

2. vi. RUDD AVERETT.

vii. SUSANNAH (SUCKY) AVERETT, m. WILLIAM GLASGOW, 1 February

1800. She and her husband moved to Smith Co., TN. On 5 November 1821 William Alexander guardian of the heirs of William GLASGOW petitioned the court that any money owed to those heirs from the estate of Henry and Wilmoth AVERETT, decd. of Mecklenburg Co., VA, should be paid to him. (Mecklenburg Co., Fiduciary Book)

viii. BROWN AVERETT.

3. ix. ELIJAH EVANS AVERETT, b. Abt. 1784, Mecklenburg Co., VA; d. Bef. 1860, Granville Co., NC.

x. LEVICE AVERETT<sup>1</sup>, m. ABRAHAM LEWIS, 21 February 1805, Mecklenburg Co., VA.

4. xi. WASHINGTON AVERETT, b. Abt. 1790, Mecklenburg Co., VA; d. 1853, Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN.

Generation No. 2

2. RUDD<sup>2</sup> AVERETT (HENRY THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) He married SALLY W. PAMPLIN 31 December 1806 in Lunenburg Co., VA. 1810 - He is listed in the Lunenburg Co., VA, census (p. 338) with the following tally: 11010-10011-07 (Virginia Census Records as found on the Internet at <http://www.idreamof.com/census/va.html>)

1820 - He is found in the Lunenburg Co., VA, census on p. 160. (Virginia Census Records as found on the Internet at <http://www.idreamof.com/census/va.html>)

On 5 April 1828 he is named as a boundry in a deed between William HATCHETT and Pleasant BARNES (Lunenburg DB 28, p. 77-8).

On 20 October 1828, he was witness to a deed of gift from William B. COWAN to his (William's) children (Lunen. DB 28, p. 205)

On 16 October 1829, Rudd purchased 208 acres for \$400.00 from Pleasant Barnes who was trustee for William HATCHETT, dec'd. The land was adj. to land he already owned. Witnesses were Field CLARK, Sr., and Wm. E. FOWLKES (Lunen. DB 28, p. 446).

1830 - He is found on p. 2 of the 1830 Lunenburg Co., VA, census. (Virginia Census Records as found on the Internet at <http://www.idreamof.com/census/va.html>)

On 11 October 1831, he is named as a boundry in a deed between John A. JOHNS and Field Clarke, Sr. (Lunen. DB 29, p. 151-2).

On 24 October 1832, he is named as a boundry in a deed between James SMITH to William ARVIN. Land is located on North side of Meherrin River (Lunen. DB 29, p. 225A-6).

1840 - He is found on p. 275 of the 1840 Lunenburg Co., VA, census.  
(Virginia Census Records as found on the Internet at  
<http://www.idreamof.com/census/va.html>)

19 March 1841 - Rudd AVERETT of Lunenburg Co., VA, to his children with love and affection, a deed of gift: To Nancy V., woman Rebecca; to Lewis H., boy Armistead; Sarah N., woman Mary; Thomas C., boy Allen; and to Ann d/o Elizabeth S. CHEATHAM, woman Dianna. Witness was Pat. HURT. (Lunenburg Co., VA, DB 32, p. 154)

23 July 1841 - Rudd AVERETT and Harriett, h/w, sell to John FOULKS (all of Lun. Co.) 102+a adj. \_\_\_\_\_ Hatcher CLARK and said FOULKS. (Lunenburg Co., VA, DB 32, p. 182)

10 December 1841 - Rudd AVERETT and Harriett, h/w, sell to John ARVIN 100a for \$525.00. Land in Lunenburg Co. adj. road to Capt. PATRICK HURT, Sam CRAWLEY, John ARVIN, and Hatcher CLARK. (Lunenburg Co., VA, DB 32, p. 229)

Children of RUDD AVERETT and SALLY PAMPLIN are:

- i. NANCY V.3 AVERETT.
- ii. LEWIS H. AVERETT.
- iii. SARAH N. AVERETT.
- iv. THOMAS AVERETT.

3. ELIJAH EVANS2 AVERETT (HENRY THOMAS1)3 was born Abt. 1784 in Mecklenburg Co., VA, and died Bef. 1860 in Granville Co., NC. He married DELIA CREW 12 June 1809 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. She was born Abt. 1794 in Mecklenburg Co., VA.

Child of ELIJAH AVERETT and DELIA CREW is:

- i. THOMAS R.3 AVERETT, b. Abt. 1826, Granville Co., NC.

4. WASHINGTON2 AVERETT (HENRY THOMAS1)4 was born Abt. 1790 in Mecklenburg Co., VA, and died 1853 in Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN. He married JOYCE HAILEY 13 November 1817 in Mecklenburg Co., VA. She was born Abt. 1799 in VA. He is found in the 1840 Montgomery Co., TN, Census (p. 14). His name is written as Washington EVERETT. 1 male 10-15; 3 males 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 1 female under age 5; 2 females 5-10; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 50-60. Slave tally 2 male and three female.

Children of WASHINGTON AVERETT and JOYCE HAILEY are:

- i. THOMAS HENRY3 AVERETT, b. 1814, TN.
- ii. ELIZABETH RUDD AVERETT, b. 19 October 1818, Knox Co., TN.
- iii. JOHN Y. AVERETT, b. 1825, TN?; d. 9 March 1891, Graves Co., KY (Bur. Lowes, Graves Co., KY).
- iv. RICHARD H. AVERETT, b. 17 April 1829, TN; d. 25 March 1862, Camp Douglass, IL; m. MARTHA E. SHELTON, 17 September 1856; b. 5 January 1835.
- v. JARRETT AVERETT, b. 1830, TN; m. MARY J. SHELTON, 21 December 1858, Montgomery Co., TN.
- vi. ELIJAH R. AVERETT, b. 1 June 1830, TN; m. CHARLOTTE EDWARDS, 19 March 1852, Montgomery Co., TN; b. 12 June 1832, TN.
- vii. LOUISA AVERETT, b. 1835, TN; m. RICHARD JONES RAGSDALE, 29 September 1852, Montgomery Co., TN; b. 1830, Granville Co., NC.

Endnotes

1. Mecklenburg Co., VA, Marriages, Her name given as Louise AVERETT.

2. The Old Free State, Landon C. BELL, p. 402.
3. Thomas Parker, his file on RootsWeb.com, INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED, All information on Elijah AVERETT and his family is from this source.
4. LeMay Family of Southern USA and Connecting Lines, Lest LeMay ( [lemay11@bigfoot.com](mailto:lemay11@bigfoot.com)) his file on WorldConnect dated 21 April 2000, All information about Washington AVERETT and his family is from this source.

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