

Constructing a Drury Grissom Family Structure

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Introduction

Initially, the motivation for this investigation into the Drury Grissom family began with Mary Grissom. Mary's lineage as the daughter of Drury and Mary, i.e. Mary Sr, was verified after collecting and analyzing a wide variety of ancestral documents.^{1 2 3 4} In the 1790 Lincoln County North Carolina (NC) Census, Drury was the lone Grissom enumerated, residing alongside John Glen and John Beard.⁵ Daughter Mary, i.e. Mary Jr, married John Glen after 27 May 1797 in Lincoln County NC^{6 7} and were the parents of two daughters, Elizabeth^{8 9} and Rachel.^{10 11} Mary Jr was last reported in 1836 to be very ill and domiciled at the residence of son-in-law Elijah Brown in Spartanburg County South Carolina (SC).¹²

Drury was a yeoman, laborer,^{13 14} who along with wife Mary Sr^{15 16} resided on 200 acres of Mill Creek land granted to John Baulsh of Tryon County NC on 15 May 1772.^{17 18 19} Drury and Mary Sr were

¹ 1792, Nov 15 Morgan District Court Criminal Actions, 1792, Bulletin of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County, N. C., Inc., 2013, vol XLI, number 2, pgs. 97-98

² 1792, Nov 14 Morgan District Court Criminal Actions, 1792, Bulletin of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County, N. C., Inc., 2013, vol XLI, number 2, pg. 97

³ Grissom, Drury (1829) Lincoln County NC Will and Estate Papers; Author: North Carolina. Division of Archives and History; Probate Place; Lincoln, NC. Item description; Original Wills, Goodson, Abner – Lewis, Mary

⁴ <https://lib.digitalnc.org/record/24518?ln=en#?c=0&m=0&s=0&cv=0&r=0&xywh=-2116%2C-343%2C9087%2C6855>, North Carolina Digital Heritage, Gaston County Public Library

⁵ 1790 Lincoln Co NC Census, p 119

⁶ Byrum, C. (1923). Tryon and Lincoln County NC Marriage Bonds, 1962 reprint by the Catawba County Historical Association pg. 50

⁷ Philbeck, M. S. & Turner, G. (1986). Lincoln County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1779-1910. Self-Published, Chapel Hill N.C., entry 438

⁸ Byrum, C. (1923). Tryon and Lincoln County NC Marriage Bonds, 1962 reprint by the Catawba County Historical Association pg. 87

⁹ Philbeck, M. S. & Turner, G. (1986). Lincoln County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1779-1910. Self-Published, Chapel Hill N.C., entry 440.

¹⁰ Byrum, C. (1923). Tryon and Lincoln County NC Marriage Bonds, 1962 reprint by the Catawba County Historical Association pg. 23

¹¹ Philbeck, M. S. & Turner, G. (1986). Lincoln County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1779-1910. Self-Published, Chapel Hill N.C., entry 440.

¹² Ibid

¹³ 1792, Mar Morgan District Court Criminal Actions, 1792, Bulletin of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County, N. C., Inc., 2013, vol XLI, number 2, pg. 95

¹⁴ 1791, Sep Morgan District Court Criminal Action Papers, 1791, Bulletin of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County, N. C., Inc., 2012, Vol. XL, No. 2, pg. 93

¹⁵ 1792, Nov 15 Morgan District Court Criminal Actions, 1792, Bulletin of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County, N. C., Inc., 2013, vol XLI, number 2, pgs. 97-98

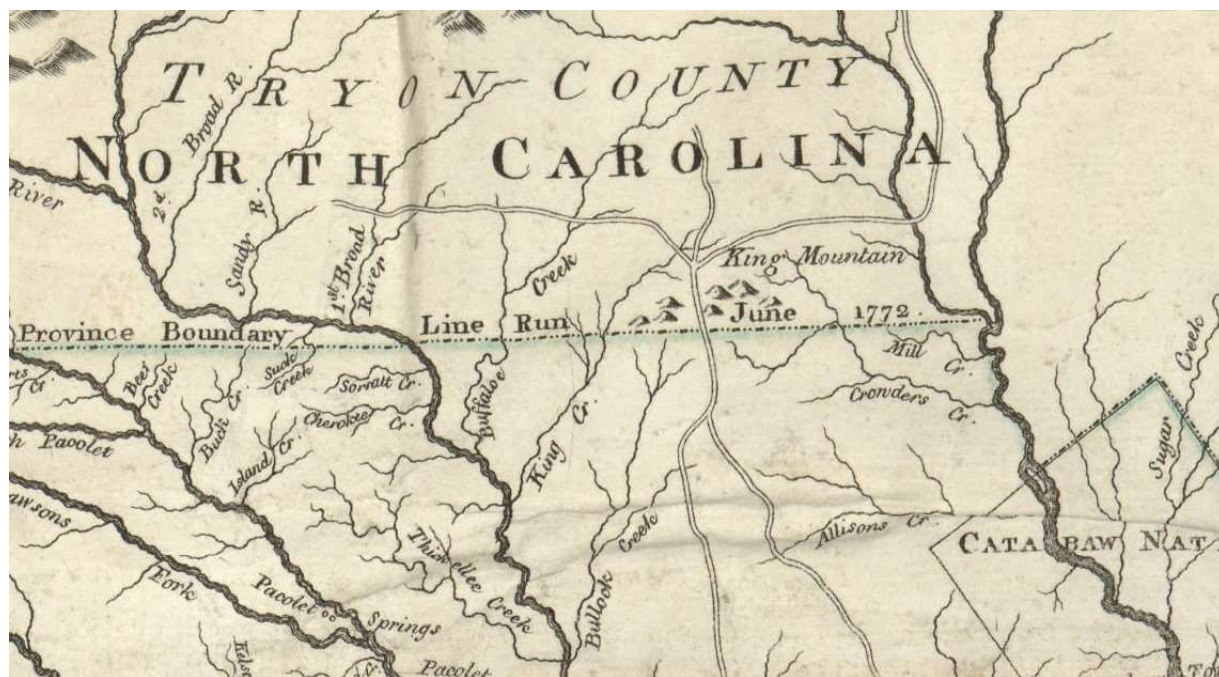
¹⁶ Lincoln Co NC, Pleas & Quarter Session Court, Execution Docket, Jan 1809

¹⁷ Grissom, Drury (1829) Lincoln County NC Will and Estate Papers; Author: North Carolina. Division of Archives and History; Probate Place; Lincoln, NC. Item description; Original Wills, Goodson, Abner – Lewis, Mary

¹⁸ <https://lib.digitalnc.org/record/24518?ln=en#?c=0&m=0&s=0&cv=0&r=0&xywh=-2116%2C-343%2C9087%2C6855>, North Carolina Digital Heritage, Gaston County Public Library

¹⁹ Lincoln Co NC Tax Lists, 1784-1886, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-2DG8?i=164&cat=1642737>

bordered by Crowder's Creek residents Elias Grimwell and Edward Walls ²⁰ along with Robert Berry and James Gingles on Little Catawba Creek. ²¹ In 1830-1831, the Mill Creek property was sold to William Hardman of York County SC. ²²



Above, Close-up from James Cook's 1773 South Carolina Map at the Library of Congress



Closeup of Mill, Crowder's, and Little Catawba Creeks from 1825 York District Map, Library of Congress

²⁰ Pruitt, A.B. (1987). Abstracts of Land Entries Lincoln Co, NC 1798-1825. Self-Published, pg. 126

²¹ Pruitt, A. B. (1988). Abstracts of Land Entries Lincoln Co, NC 1780 & 1795-1797, Land Processions 1789-1834, & Lincolnton, NC Deeds 1785-1868. Self-Published, pg. 31

²² York County South Carolina Genealogical Society, The Quarterly, December 1990, Vol. II, No. 3, Gleanings from The Common Pleas Journal

Under the leadership of Captain Anderson Thomas, Drury served along the Broad River in the South Carolina (SC) Revolutionary War Militia. Thirty-five days of service were rendered beginning 7 December 1778. In Camden District SC on 10 January 1784, Drury appeared before David Hopkins, Justice of the Peace (J.P.), to establish and testify to Revolutionary War services. Compensation was awarded on 18 April 1785 and credited to service of Colonel David Hopkins.²³

For three decades, Drury was enumerated in Lincoln County NC Censuses and reflected an identified and presumed wife and children within the household.^{24 25 26 27} Unnamed children along with an unnamed widow were declared in Drury's Lincoln County NC Last Will and Testament, with two identified sons, Moses and Milton W.²⁸ Milton W was literate and executor of Drury's estate.²⁹ Resemblances of Milton's signature on three court documents; 1. Drury's Lincoln County NC estate filing, 2. Elijah Brown and Rachel Glen's Lincoln County NC 1827 marriage bond³⁰ and 3. Wilson County Tennessee (TN) 1823 marriage bond of Joseph Cuthrel and Margaret Springs³¹, provides evidence that Lincoln County NC Drury Grissom children migrated to middle TN. In the 1880 Macon County TN Mortality Schedule for Moses Grissom, the birth location for Moses's parents, i.e. Drury and Mary Sr, was NC.³² Drury's death occurred between 26 November 1827 and January 1829.³³ Mary Sr, the identified widow and mother of Moses and Milton W, remained in Lincoln County NC until at least 15 May 1830.³⁴

An incipient contextual perspective on the Drury Grissom family has been provided through the identification of family structural components. To restate, these components included; a. spousal characteristics including identity in 1792 as Mary Sr, NC birth location, death beyond 15 May 1830, and mother of three children, Mary Jr, Moses and Milton W, b. three identified children, Mary Jr, Moses and Milton W, c. geographic location in NC and SC, d. economic/occupational position specifically land ownership and laborer, e. patriot, and f. Drury, head of household, spouse, father, born in NC and death between 26 November 1827 and January 1829.

The undisclosed family structural components remain vast. Lincoln County NC ancestral documents beyond 1790 included many Grissom first names. Thus, the desire to address the undisclosed family components emerged.

²³ SC ARCH. ACCTS AUD#3159

²⁴ 1790 Lincoln Co NC Census, p 119

²⁵ 1800 Lincoln Co NC Census, p 838

²⁶ 1810 Lincoln Co NC Census, p 619

²⁷ 1820 Aug 7 Lincoln Co NC Census, West of South Fork of Catawba River, p 310

²⁸ Grissom, Drury (1829) Lincoln County NC Will and Estate Papers; Author: North Carolina. Division of Archives and History; Probate Place; Lincoln, NC. Item description; Original Wills, Goodson, Abner – Lewis, Mary

²⁹ Ibid

³⁰ North Carolina Marriage Bonds, Lincoln County

³¹ Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002. Nashville, TN, USA: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Wilson Co TN

³² 1880 Macon Co TN US Federal Mortality Schedule, pg. 1, enumeration district 74.

³³ Grissom, Drury (1829) Lincoln County NC Will and Estate Papers; Author: North Carolina. Division of Archives and History; Probate Place; Lincoln, NC. Item description; Original Wills, Goodson, Abner – Lewis, Mary

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Approach

An adaptation of the Neill framework³⁵ served as the basis for discovery, utilizing data from the Federal Censuses. The adapted framework directed an investigational purpose, inquiry assumptions and a method driven process with outcomes. The purpose was twofold; construct family structural components by demarcating identified and presumed children from the 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 Lincoln County NC Censuses^{36 37 38 39} and discern first names for the presumed children from additional ancestral documents.

Assumptions

Assumptions were needed to analyze pre-1850 census, since members were anonymous with the exception of head of household. Essential assumptions were offered as follows;

1. the ages reported for each male and female child remain consistent from year to year,⁴⁰
2. enumerated males and females born to the head of household remained in the household until death, marriage or establishment of their own household,⁴¹
3. if multiple males and females were reported within the same age range, different ages were represented,⁴²
4. to minimize the number of individuals who resided in the household during the entire thirty-year census timeframe, the censuses were analyzed and evaluated,⁴³
5. young males and females in the household were the children of the head of household,⁴⁴
6. variants of the name Drury Grissom; 1790 Lincoln County NC Census Drewry Grissom, 1800 Lincoln County NC Census Drury Grayson, 1810 Lincoln County NC Census Drury Gressom, and 1820 Lincoln County NC Census Drury Grisson, represent the same head of household,
7. parental testimony most accurately reveals male and female ages, and
8. Drury Grissom had only one wife, Mary Sr.

Method

Drury Grissom was enumerated in four Lincoln County NC Censuses between 1790 and 1820. Each census was analyzed in sequential order. Birthyear ranges were ascertained for Drury, Mary Sr along with male and female identified and presumed children. Identified and presumed children were designated as son or daughter and served with an alphabetic designation, i.e. "Son A", "Daughter A". The analysis of each census generated additional identified and presumed children.

A description of the 1790 through 1820 Lincoln County NC Censuses was offered to express birthyear ranges. In the 1790 census, ages of the white males were categorized as either under 16 years or 16 years and older. The under 16 years category implies the age was younger than or equal to 15 years.

³⁵ Neill, M. J. Creating a Family Structure: Enoch and Nancy Tinsley 1820-1870, Casefile Clues, Vol. 2 No 28 (<http://www.casefileclues.com>)

³⁶ 1790 Lincoln Co NC Census, p 119

³⁷ 1800 Lincoln Co NC Census, p 838

³⁸ 1810 Lincoln Co NC Census, p 619

³⁹ 1820 Aug 7 Lincoln Co NC Census, West of South Fork of Catawba River, p 310

⁴⁰ Neill, M. J. (2011). Creating a Family Structure: Enoch and Nancy Tinsley 1820-1870. Casefile Clues, vol 2, number 28, pp. 1-9

⁴¹ Ibid

⁴² Ibid

⁴³ Ibid

⁴⁴ Ibid

Thus, a 15-year-old at the time of census enumeration, could turn 16 years after enumeration and therefore born in 1774 or 1775. Only one category existed for white females - white females in the household. Therefore, the females were born in 1790 or earlier.

In the 1800 Lincoln County NC Census, the male and female age categories were under 10 years, 10-15 years, 16-25 years, 26-44 years and 45 years and older. To be under 10 years implies the male or female is 9 years and under at the time of census enumeration so birthyear range would be 1791 to 1800. However, if the same male or female had a birthday after the enumeration date the birthyear range would be 1790-1800. Presenting both birthyear options would indicate consideration had been provided to those having a birthday after census enumeration and thus reflecting a birthyear range of 1790/1791-1800. If a male or female was enumerated at 10-15 years, the birthyear range would be 1785-1790 with the possibility of a 1784 birthdate if a birthday occurred after census enumeration. Consequently, the birthyear range would be most accurately presented as 1784/1785-1790. The same logic would be applicable to the 16-25 years range, and 26-44 years range. For individuals 45 years and older, the birth range was 1755 or earlier.

Age ranges in the 1810 Lincoln County NC Census repeat those in the 1800 Lincoln County NC Census. However, in the 1820 Lincoln County NC Census white male age ranges were; under 10 years, 10 and under 16 years, 16 and 18 years, 16 years and under 26 years, 26 years and under 45 years and over 45 years. Thus, white males of 16-18 years could have been placed in one of two categories or duplicated. White female children age ranges are different from white males in the 1820 Lincoln County NC Census. Birthyear ranges for white females were; under 10 years, 10 to under 16 years, 16 to under 26 years, 26 to under 45 years and over 45 years. Dual birthyears are offered for each of the males and females in all four of the Lincoln County NC Censuses for the Drury Grissom household. Of note, the national enumeration date was 7 August 1820 for the 1820 Census. Without regard to the actual enumeration date, possibility exists that identified or presumed children could have been enumerated twice, once in NC and again in another location.

For identified children, Mary Jr, Moses and Milton W, a son or daughter and alphabetic designation was applied. Name identification was pursued for the presumptive children by also using a son or daughter alphabetic designation. A two stage process was formulated to discern first names and disclose additional family structural components. Stage 1 involved the review of pre-1850 Lincoln County NC ancestral documents and stage 2, the examination of middle Tennessee (TN) documents.

In Stage 1, six ranked levels of Lincoln County NC ancestral documents were analyzed to achieve the highest level of certainty that the presumed children were the children of Drury and Mary Sr. These ranked levels included; a. Level 1 - family milestone event documents with the presumed child named with Drury and/or Mary Sr, b. Level 2 - documents with another presumed child and Drury and/or Mary Sr, c. Level 3 - documents with identified children Mary Jr, Moses and Milton W, named with presumed children, d. Level 4 - documents placing a presumed child in geographic proximity to Drury and Mary Sr, e. Level 5 - documents with two or more presumed children named within the same document, and f. Level 6 - documents with a sole presumed Grissom child.

In Stage 2, the process to discern the names of presumed Grissom children, included the examination of ancestral documents in middle TN, Wilson County. The Wilson County TN documents provided another tool to generate birthyears for presumed children. Two levels of analysis were advanced. In Stage 2 Level 1, documents were sought with the two identified male children of Drury and/or Mary Sr Grissom, Moses, and Milton W and other presumed children. In Level 2, Wilson County TN documents

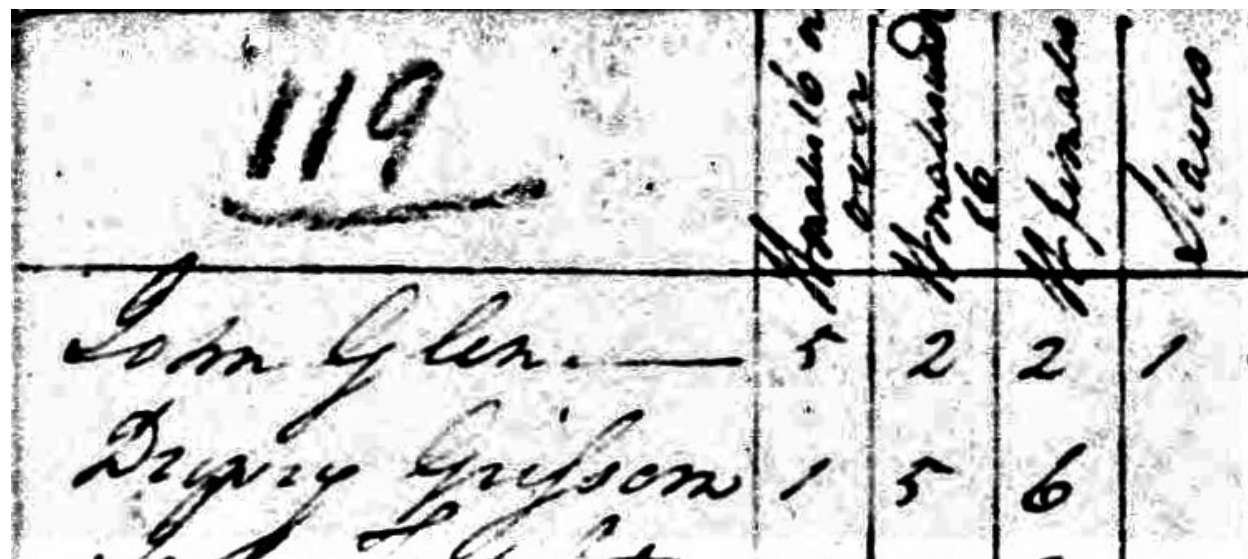
were reviewed to name the presumed male and female children who remained unnamed in Lincoln County NC.

Outcomes

The 1790, 1800, 1810 and 1820 Lincoln County NC Censuses provided a birthyear range for adults, Drury and Mary Sr Grissom. Birthyear ranges were also obtained for the other males and females – identified and presumed children within the Drury Grissom household. There were eight presumed male children and two identified male children, Moses (Son F) and Milton W (Son J). The female children were represented as six presumed children and one identified child, Mary Jr (Daughter A). For each child, dual dates of birth were presented thus accounting for the possibility of a birthday occurrence after census enumeration. *The following interpretations are italicized.*

Census Year	Birthyear Ranges																																									
	1750	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1760	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1770	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1780	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1790	
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Below, 1790 Lincoln County NC Census:



- 5 white males under age 16 – 5 males, born between 1774/1775 and 1790 – a. presumably Son A, b. presumably Son B, c. presumably Son C, d. presumably Son D, and e. presumably Son E
- 1 white male age 16 and over – 1 male, born earlier than or equal to 1773 – *Drewry Grissom*,

Head of Household

- 6 white females – 6 females born earlier than or equal to 1790 – a. Daughter A (Mary Jr), b. presumably Daughter B, c. presumably Daughter C, d. presumably Daughter D, e. presumably Daughter E and f. presumably Mary Sr, spouse of head of household

Below, 1800 Lincoln County NC Census:

Thos ^W Graham																		
Drury Grayson	1		1				2	1										
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- 4 white males under age 10 – 4 males, born between 1790/1791 and 1800 – a. presumably Son E, b. Son F (Moses), c. presumably Son G, and d. presumably Son H
- 2 white males age 10 thru 15 – 2 males, born between 1784/1785 and 1790 – a. presumably Son B and b. presumably Son D
- 1 white male age 16 thru 25 – 1 male, born between 1774/1775 and 1784 – presumably Son A
- 1 white male age 45 and older – 1 male, born earlier than or equal to 1755 – Drury Grayson, Head of Household
- 3 white females age under age 10 – 3 females, born between 1790/1791 and 1800 – a. presumably Daughter C, b. presumably Daughter D, and c. presumably Daughter F
- 1 white female age 10 thru 15 – 1 female, born between 1784/1785 and 1790 – presumably Daughter B
- 1 white female age 45 and older – 1 female, born earlier than or equal to 1755 – Mary Sr, spouse of head of household

Below, 1810 Lincoln County NC Census:

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Drury Gressom		1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1									1200

- 2 white males under age 10 – 2 males, born between 1800/1801 and 1810 – a. presumably Son I and b. Son J (Milton W)
- 1 white male age 10 thru 15 – 1 male, born between 1794/1795 and 1800 – presumably Son G
- 2 white males age 16 thru 25 – 2 males, born between 1784/1785 and 1794 – a. presumably Son B, and b. Son F (Moses)
- 1 white male age 26 thru 44 – 1 male, born between 1765/1766 and 1784 – presumably Son A
- 1 white male age 45 and older – 1 male, born earlier than or equal to 1765 – Drury Gressom, Head of Household
- 2 white females age 10 thru 15 – 2 females, born between 1794/1795 and 1800 – a. presumably Daughter F, and b. presumably Daughter G
- 1 white female age 16 thru 25 – 1 female, born between 1784/1785 and 1794 – presumably

Estimated birthyear ranges for the six presumed female children and one identified female child, Daughter A (Mary Jr), are also presented in graphic form. Female presumed children are indicated as Daughters B, C, D, E, F and G.

Census Year	Birthyear Ranges																																							
	1770	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1780	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1790	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1800	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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The 1790 to 1820 Lincoln County NC Censuses enumerations produced birthyear approximations. Birthyear ranges were determined for each identified and presumed son and daughter with a corresponding alphabetic notation. Commonly occurring birthyears from each census yielded the range. To illustrate, Son A was enumerated in the 1790, 1800, and 1810 Lincoln County NC Censuses. In the 1790 Census the birthyear range for Son A was 1775-1790, 1775-1784 in the 1800 Census and in the 1810 Census, 1766-1784. Therefore, the birthyear range was 1775-1784. The birthyear(s) trailing the identified and presumed child name was obtained from ancestral documents beyond the 1820 Lincoln County NC Census with the exception of Mary Jr (Daughter A). The asterisk signifies an identified child.

- Son A born 1775-1784 (*William*) c1781^{45 46}
- Son B born 1785-1790 (*Martin*) c1784⁴⁷
- Son C born 1775-1790 (*Rowland W*) c1781-1790⁴⁸
- Son D born 1785-1790 (*Thomas*) c1775-1794⁴⁹
- Son E born 1790 (*Benjamin*) c1775-1794⁵⁰
- Son F born 1791-1794 (*Moses**) c1792⁵¹
- Son G born 1795-1800 (*Phillip*) c1798^{52 53}

⁴⁵ 1850, Oct 12 Lincoln Co NC Census

⁴⁶ 1860, Jul 17 Gaston Co NC Census

⁴⁷ 1850, Oct 2 Itawando Co MS Census

⁴⁸ 1830, Wilson Co TN Census, Howlom Grisham

⁴⁹ 1820 Wilson Co TN Census

⁵⁰ 1820 Wilson Co TN Census

⁵¹ 1850, Aug 21 Macon Co TN Census

⁵² 1850, Oct 1 Itawando Co MS Census, Phillip Grisham

⁵³ 1860, Sep 8 Franklin Co AL Census, Philip Geisham

- Son H born 1791-1800 (*James*) c1775-1794 ⁵⁴
- Son I born 1801-1810 (*Unnamed*)
- Son J born 1801-1806 (Milton W.*) c1802 ⁵⁵

- Daughter A born 1790 or earlier (*Mary Jr**) c1785-1794 ⁵⁶
- Daughter B born 1785-1790 (*Sophia*) c1783 ⁵⁷ c1786 ⁵⁸
- Daughter C born 1790 (*Hannah Fininger*) c1785 ⁵⁹ c1789 ⁶⁰
- Daughter D born 1785-1794 (*Elizabeth*) c1788 ⁶¹
- Daughter E born 1790 or earlier (*Unnamed*)
- Daughter F born 1795-1801 (*Sarah*) c1795 ⁶²
- Daughter G born 1795-1801 (*Unnamed*)

In Stage 1 the pre-1850 Lincoln County NC ancestral document review commenced to obtain first names of a presumed child naming and achieved at six analytic levels. In Level 1, family milestone life events were located that supplied the researcher with the highest level of certainty that the presumed child named with Drury and/or Mary Sr was their child. Two documents located; 1. Hannah Fininger Grissom and Thomas Rogers (Daughter C) marriage bond of 500 pounds of lawful money in the State of NC on 30 September 1802, Drury D. Grissom, bondsman, ⁶³ and 2. William Grissom's (Son A) baseborn child in Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of January 1812⁶⁴, named two presumed children as Hannah Fininger (Daughter C) and William (Son A). In Level 2 a presumed child was named if the presumed child was in the same document with either Drury or Mary Sr. Three documents located; 1819 and 1821 ^{65 66} tax documents with Martin (Son B) and William (Son A) and the NC State witness document identified both Drury and Mary Sr with Martin (Son B). ⁶⁷In Level 3, previously identified children Mary Jr (Daughter A), Moses (Son F) and Milton W (Son J) were matched with presumed children in the same document. One document was located, the Last Will and Testament of John Glen dated 13 Aug 1828,

⁵⁴ 1820 Wilson Co TN Census

⁵⁵ 1850, Oct 4 Ripley Co MO Census, Milton Grisson

⁵⁶ 1820, Lincoln Co NC, Federal Census, John Glen (Mary Grissom Glen) Catawba River

⁵⁷ 1860, Wilson Co TN Census, Sophia Bell

⁵⁸ 1850, Oct 29 Wilson Co TN Census, Sophia Bell

⁵⁹ 1850, Aug 12 Posey Co IN Census, Hannah Rogers

⁶⁰ 1860, Aug 8 Bartholomew Co IN Census, Hannah Rogers

⁶¹ 1850, Oct 5 White Co TN Census, Elizabeth Glew

⁶² 1850, Oct 1 Ripley Co MO Census, Sarah Slate

⁶³ NC Lincoln Co State Archives Marriage Bonds 1779-1868, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSCX-P9L1-7?i=674&cc=1726957>

⁶⁴ McAllister, A. W. & Sullivan, K. G. (1990). Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1809 January – 1812 October, pg. 93.

⁶⁵ NC Lincoln Co Tax Lists, 1784-1886, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-267S?i=454&cat=1642737>, frame #455

⁶⁶ NC Lincoln Co Tax Lists, 1784-1886, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-26FG?i=529&cat=1642737>, frame #530, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-28J3?i=530&cat=1642737>, frame #531

⁶⁷ McAllister, A. W. & Sullivan, K. G. (1990). Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1809 January – 1812 October, pg. 20.

that names Mary Jr (Daughter A) as wife and son of John Glen, David Glen.⁶⁸ David Glen was the spouse of Elizabeth,⁶⁹ (Daughter D) presumed sister of Mary Jr (Daughter A). Level 4 documents with presumed children in geographic proximity to Drury and Mary Sr were considered for analysis. Five documents included; 1. Thomas (Son D) 13 September 1806 land deed⁷⁰, 2. Elizabeth P. (Daughter D) 6 October 1807 Last Will and Testament of John Baird (neighbor of Drury)^{71 72}, 3. William (Son A) 11 September 1811 land deed⁷³, 4. Martin (Son B) 30 September 1822 land deed⁷⁴ and 5. William (Son A) 1 September 1810 Crowder's Branch land sale between Thomas (Son D) and Benjamin (Son E)⁷⁵. In Level 5, two or more presumed children in the same document were considered in child naming. The marriage bond of Benjamin Grissom (Son E) with Mrs. Jememiah Bell dated 18 August 1808, was evaluated with Thomas (Son D) providing the surety.⁷⁶ In Level 6, ancestral documents were considered when only one presumed child was named. Documents included; Rowland W. (Son C) 2 October 1804 Court Session, Jul 1811 Court Session⁷⁷, Sophia (Daughter B) 1 January 1808 marriage bond with James Bell⁷⁸, and Sarah (Daughter F) 6 February 1816 marriage bond with Benjamin Slate.⁷⁹

In summary at the completion of Stage 1 with six levels of analysis, presented serially are the presumed children with the greatest propensity to be the children of Drury and Mary Sr, include; Hannah Fininger (Daughter C), William (Son A), Martin (Son B), Elizabeth (Daughter D), Thomas (Son D), Benjamin (Son E), Rowland W (Son C), Sophia (Daughter B) and Sarah (Daughter F). Thus, the remaining unnamed children included; Son G, Son H, Son I, Daughter E and Daughter G.

The Stage 2 analysis to name presumed Drury and Mary Sr children, ancestral documents in middle TN were examined. In Level 1 of Stage 2, the two identified children Moses (Son F) and Milton W (Son J) were matched with other presumed children. The only document located was the 1820 Wilson County TN Census.⁸⁰ In addition to the enumeration of Moses (Son F), four presumed male children were enumerated and included Thomas Grisham (Son D), Benjamin Grisham (Son E), Phillip Grisham (Son G) and James Grisham (Son H). The spouses of three presumed female children were also enumerated; Thomas Rogers husband of Hannah Fininger (Daughter C), James Bell husband of Sophia

⁶⁸ Philbeck, M. S. & Turner, G. (1986). Lincoln County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1779-1910. Self-Published, Chapel Hill N.C., entry 438.

⁶⁹ Byrum, C. (1923). Tryon and Lincoln County NC Marriage Bonds, 1962 reprint by the Catawba County Historical Association pg. 50

⁷⁰ Lincoln County NC Record Deeds 1808-11, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L983-NW11?i=563&cat=399872>, Bk 24, pg. 121

⁷¹ Philbeck, M. S. & Turner, G. (1986). Lincoln County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1779-1910. Self-published, Chapel Hill & Wilson NC., pg. 56

⁷² Glenn, Wilson, Torrence and Allied Families, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSS3-C93G-9?i=490&cat=355727>

⁷³ Pruitt, A. B. (1987). Abstracts of Land Entries Lincoln Co, NC 1798-1825. Self-Published, pg. 126.

⁷⁴ Pruitt, A. B. (2001). Abstracts of Deeds Lincoln Co, NC Books 28, 29, & 30. Self-Published, pg. 143.

⁷⁵ Lincoln County NC Record Deeds 1808-11, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-9983-NCFC?cat=399872>, Bk 24, pg. 547.

⁷⁶ Byrum, C. (1923). Tryon and Lincoln County NC Marriage Bonds, 1962 reprint by the Catawba County Historical Association pg. 52

⁷⁷ Lincoln County NC Register of Deeds Records of Deeds 1811-1813, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-998W-3SKS?cat=77350>, Bk 25, p.87

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⁷⁹ Ibid

⁸⁰ 1820 Wilson Co TN Federal Census

(Daughter B), Benjamin Slate husband of Sarah (Daughter F). In Stage 2 Level 2, the identity of two presumed children not located in Lincoln County NC was sought and produced the names of two presumed sons, Phillip (Son G) and James (Son H). Both Phillip (Son G) and James (Son H) were located. James (Son H) was identified in the 26 May 1826 estate documents of Thomas Rogers, spouse of Hannah (Daughter C) ⁸¹ along with Benjamin Slate, spouse of Sarah (Daughter F) and Rowland W (Son C). James (Son H) also provided surety in the marriage of Patsy Rogers, daughter of Hannah Fininger (Daughter C), ⁸² to William Coonrod 22 April 1822. ⁸³ ⁸⁴ Phillip (Son G) and Sally Spring's 14 January 1822 Wilson County TN marriage bond ⁸⁵, with the surety of Rowland W (Son C) was the only document identified for Phillip (Son G) with another presumed child. At the conclusion of Stages 1 and 2 to name presumed children, Phillip (Son G) and James (Son H) were named with confidence as the sons of Drury and Mary Sr. Son I, Daughter E and Daughter G remain unnamed presumed children of Drury and Mary Sr Grissom.

Summary

The adapted version of the Neill framework broadened the contextual perspective of the Drury Grissom household by enhancing family structural components and enabled the discovery of undisclosed components. Both Drury and Mary Sr were born in 1755 or earlier and Mary's last child Milton W (Son J) was born when Mary Sr was about 47 years of age or older.

Newly discovered family structural components included the addition of 14 children with name discernment for eleven of the 14; William (Son A), Martin (Son B), Rowland W (Son C), Thomas (Son D), Benjamin (Son E), Phillip (Son G), James (Son H), Sophia (Daughter B), Hannah Fininger (Daughter C), Elizabeth (Daughter D) and Sarah (Daughter F). Thus, three presumed children unnamed (Son I, Daughter E and Daughter G) died, married or moved to another household prior to identification.

Recommendations

In pursuing the identity of Son I, Daughter E and Daughter G, suggestions are proposed. Suggestions include; continued pursuit of Lincoln County NC and Wilson County TN ancestral documents. These documents should include; family and county histories, deaths, marriage and cemetery documents. With the steady migration of the identified and named Drury Grissom children, special attention should be devoted to documents in these United States locations; Ripley County, Missouri, Bartholomew and Posey Counties, Indiana, Itawando County, Mississippi, Franklin County, Alabama and Illinois.

Additional information on each of the identified and named children is provided. Refer to the appendix to aid in the further development of the Drury and Mary Sr family structure.

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2. Pruitt, A. B. (1988). Abstracts of Land Entries, Lincoln Co NC, 1780 & 1795-1797, Land Processing 1789-1834 & Lincolnton NC, Deeds 1785-1868. Self-Published, p. 97.
3. Pruitt, A. B. (1987). Abstracts of Land Entries, Lincoln Co NC, 1798-1825. Self-Published, p. 126.
4. Whitley, E. R. (1981). Marriages of Sumner Co TN, 1787-1838. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD, p. 21, William Gressum & Caty Mouser
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6. 1850 Oct 12, Gaston Co NC, Federal Census, Family #540, p. 756, William Gasson & Catherine J. Gasson
7. 1860 Jul 17, Gaston Co NC, Federal Census, Family #573, p. 82, William Grissom
8. 1860 Jul 17, Gaston Co NC, Federal Census, Family #568, p. 81, Catherine Grissom
9. 1870 Jul 5, Gaston Co NC, Federal Census, Family #627, p. 96, Mary S. Suggs
10. 1873 Sep 12, Gaston Co NC, U.S. Southern Claims Commission, Disallowed & Barred Claims, 1871-1880, Mary S. Suggs
11. 1880 Jun 9, Gaston Co NC, Federal Census, Family #179, p.? 10 or 18, Mary S. Suggs
12. 1934 Jan 5, NC Department of Health Certificate of Death, Gaston Co NC, #3603, William Samuel Grissom
13. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-267S?i=454&cat=1642737>, frame #455
14. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-26FG?i=529&cat=1642737>, frame #530
15. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-28J3?i=530&cat=1642737>, frame #531
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18. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-9983-NCFC?cat=399872>, Bk 24, p. 547
19. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L96S-3LYF?i=582&cat=399872>, Bk 29, p. 471.
20. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-2DVF?i=997&cat=1642737>, frame #998
21. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L96S-36K1?i=506&cat=399872>, Bk 36, p. 489.
22. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-996S-3X73?cat=399872>, Bk 36, p. 380

Named Son B – Martin Grissom (DOB c1784) married Elizabeth Gregory

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28. Philbeck, M. S. & Turner, G. (1986). Lincoln Co NC, Will Abstracts 1779-1910. Self-published, Chapel Hill & Wilson NC., #723.
29. Pruitt, A. B. (2001). Abstracts of Deeds Lincoln Co, NC, Bks 28, 29, & 30. Self-Published, pp. 27, 143, 146.
30. 1830 undated, Lincoln Co NC, Federal Census, p. 212, Martin Grisson
31. 1850 Oct 2, Itawamba Co MS, Federal Census, Family #437, p. 409B, Martin Grisham
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34. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-26FG?i=529&cat=1642737>, frame #530
35. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-28J3?i=530&cat=1642737>, frame #531
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42. Partlow, T. E. (1984). Wilson Co TN, Deed Bks N-Z 1829-1853, Bk O, p. 36.
43. Partlow, T. E. (1984). Wilson Co TN, Deed Bks N-Z 1829-1853, Bk T, Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, p. 203.
44. Partlow, T. E. (1982) Wilson Co TN, Miscellaneous Rcds 1800-1875 (Wilson Co Court Minutes 1814-1829), Southern Historical Press Inc., Greenville, SC, p. 85.
45. Partlow, T. E. (1982). Wilson Co TN, Miscellaneous Rcds 1800-1875 (Guardian Settlements 1836-1841), Southern Historical Press, Inc., Greenville, SC, p. 11.
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51. Wilson Co TN, 1816 Land Deeds, Bk F, p. 47.
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53. Wilson Co TN, Quarterly Court Minute Bk, Jun 1822-Oct 1824, pp. 411, 466.
54. Wilson Co TN, Tax List, Capt. Caplinger's Company
55. Wilson Co TN, 4 Dec 1832, Bk C, pp. 56 & 57, Co Court Loose Rcds, File 11 Box 8.
56. Wilson Co TN, 1832, Land Deed, Bk O, p. 149.
57. Wilson Co TN, Loose Court Rcds, Bk 11, Folder 11, Division of Property Rowland W. Grissim
58. 1830 undated, Wilson Co TN, Federal Census, p. 132, Howlom Grisham
59. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:2:77T2-6MSR?i=79&wc=M6QW-BZ9%3A179891901%2C180327401&cc=1909088>
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62. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS4T-3KWG?i=26&cat=258235>
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Named Son D – Thomas Grissom (DOB c1775-1794) married Margery Robertson (or Robinson)

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Named Son E – Benjamin Grissom (DOB c1775-1794) married Mrs. Jamimah Bell

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78. McAllister, A. W. & Sullivan, K. G. (1990). Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Lincoln Co, NC, 1809 Jan – 1812 Oct, pp. 12, 13.
79. Partlow, T. E. (1984). Wilson Co TN, Deed Bks C-M 1793-1829, p. 73.
80. Partlow, T. E. (1975) transcriber, Executions of the County Court Wilson Co TN, 1802-1822, p. 197.
81. Partlow, T. E. (1998). Wilson Co TN, Wills, Bks 1-13, 1802-1850. Southern Historical Press, Greenville SC, pp. 51, 87.
82. Wilson Co TN, 1819, Land Deeds, Bk H, p. 310.
83. 1810 undated, Lincoln Co NC, Federal Census, p. 408, Ben Grissom
84. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-9983-NCFC?cat=399872>, Bk 24, p. 547.
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Identified Son F – Moses Grissom (DOB c1792) married Elizabeth Slate

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88. North Carolina, Compiled Census & Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890.
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93. 1860 Oct 16, Macon Co TN, Federal Census, Family #810, p. 111, M Grissom, Slates Family #805
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99. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3G-28J3?i=530&cat=1642737>, frame #531
100. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YB8-N9F?i=18&cc=1803955>

Named Son G – Phillip Grissom (DOB c1798) married Sally Spring

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106. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YB8-N9F?i=18&cc=1803955>

Named Son H – James Grissom (DOB c1775-1794) married Elizabeth Masse

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112. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSL7-JGVS?i=207&cat=1015746>

Unnamed Son I (DOB 1801-1810)**Identified Son J – Milton W Grissom (DOB c1802) married 1. Nancy Slate, 2. Polly (undetermined maiden name)**

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114. Grissom, Drury (1829) Lincoln Co NC, Will & Estate Papers; Author: NC. Division of Archives & History; Probate Place; Lincoln, NC. Item description; Original Wills, Goodson, Abner – Lewis, Mary
115. Lincoln Co NC, County Court Rcds & FHL #0873860 item 21.
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117. Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002. Nashville, TN, USA: TN State Library & Archives, Wilson Co TN, Joseph Cuthrel & Margaret Spring
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119. 1850 Oct 4, Ripley Co MO, Federal Census, Family #374, p. 877.

Identified Daughter A – Mary Jr Grissom (DOB c1785-1794) married John Glen

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126. Partlow, T. E. (1998). Wilson Co, TN, Wills, Bks 1-13, 1802-1850. Southern Historical Press, Greenville SC, pp. 50, 57.
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129. Wilson Co TN, Tax List, Capt. Caplinger's Company
130. Wilson Co TN, Estate Settlement, 23 Aug 1848, Bk O, p. 243, 14 Dec 1848, James Bell
131. 1810 Lincoln Co NC, Federal Census, p. 419, James Bell
132. 1820 Aug 7, Wilson Co TN, Federal Census, p. 409, James Bell

133. 1830 undated, Wilson Co TN, Federal Census, p. 79, James Bell
134. 1850 Oct 29, Wilson Co TN, Federal Census, Family #1488, p. ?221, Sophia Bell
135. 1860 Aug 24, Wilson Co TN, Federal Census, Family #1017, p. 143, C.A. Jones
136. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS4T-32CY?i=63&cat=258235>
137. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS4T-32N5?i=101&cat=258235>
138. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSCX-P9ZL-F?cc=1726957>, Marriage Bond, 1808 Lincoln Co NC, Sophia Grissom & James Bell

Named Daughter C – Hannah Fininger Grissom (DOB c1785 c1789) married Thomas Rogers

139. Acklen, J. T., Vaught, E. C., Bouton, M. V. & Ogden, L. A. (1967). TN Rcds Bible Rcds and Marriage Bonds, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD, p. 461.
140. Bynum, C. (1929). Marriage Bonds of Tryon & Lincoln Counties NC. Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, p. 154, Hannah Fininger Grissim & Thomas Rogers
141. McAllister, A. W. & Sullivan, K. G. (1990). Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Lincoln Co NC, 1809 Jan – 1812 Oct, pp. 12, 20.
142. Partlow, T. E. (1998). Wilson Co TN, Wills, Bks 1-13, 1802-1850. Southern Historical Press, Greenville SC, p. 51.
143. Wilson Co TN, Quarterly Court Minute Bk, Jun 1822-Oct 1824, pp. 411, 466.
144. 1850 Aug 12, Posey Co IN, Federal Census, Family #342, p. 48, Hannah Rogers
145. 1860 Aug 8, Bartholomew Co IN, Federal Census, Family #799, p. 123, Hannah Rogers
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149. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YB8-N9F?i=18&cc=1803955>
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Named Daughter D – Elizabeth Grissom (DOB c1788) married David Glenn

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152. Bynum, C. (1929). Marriage Bonds of Tryon & Lincoln Counties NC. Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, p. 50, Elizabeth Grissim & David Glenn
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155. Pruitt, A. B. (2001). Abstracts of Deeds, Lincoln Co NC, Bks 28, 29, & 30. Self-Published, p. 157.
156. 1810 undated, Lincoln Co NC, Federal Census, p. 412, David Glen
157. 1830 undated, Lincoln Co NC, Federal Census, p. 223, David Glenn
158. 1840 undated, Lincoln Co NC, Federal Census, p. 137, David Glenn
159. 1850 Oct 5, White Co TN, Federal Non-Population Census, p. 505, David K. Glenn
160. 1850 Oct 5, White Co TN, Federal Census, Dist. 7, Family #1304, p. 96A, David Glinn & Elizabeth P. Glew
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