ADDENDUM

"OUR BERRYS IN FRONTIER AMERICA"

George David Berry took the Y_DNA test at the same time I was completing my book This made it necessary to update our latest Y-DNA Participant information to my web site, berrytree.org. I did not start updating the web site until I had completed my book. The first step involved creating a new chart that shows the 37 marker relationship between each of the participants. By highlighting the mutations and comparing the archival information we have, it is possible to place each participant with the family line to which he belongs. In the process of updating this chart, it became evident to me that we had 4 identical 37 marker results with no known mutations. We had assigned George Wesley Berry (# 134) to the wrong family line in my book based on our interpretation of our archival data. George David Berry's (# 218) 37 marker Y-DNA results matched the two known William Berry (# 18 & #123) descendants by 100%. He descends from Robert C. Berry who migrated from Orange County, North Carolina, to Fayette County, Alabama, about 1834. Dave's researchers insisted that Robert C. Berry's mother was Hannah Cate Berry. At first I was skeptical of this research but, as I continued my research into this new information it, became obvious to me that this claim was probably correct. The 37 marker Y-DNA result of George Wesley Berry (# 134) also matched the results of known William and Hannah Cate Berry's descendants (# 18 & #123) by %100. I knew I had a copy of a deed which Robert C. Berry had witnessed.

I transcribed two deeds that were already in my files. One of the deeds included the names William, Person Berry, and Robert C. Berry (SEE Page 6). Since Dave (#218) descends from Robert C. Berry and George Wesley Berry (#134) is a direct descendant of William Clarence Berry, It became apparent to me that he had been assigned to the wrong family line in my book beginning on page 114. William Clarence Berry and Robert C. Berry migrated to Fayette County, Alabama, at the same time in 1834. This information convinced me I had finally located the two missing males who were listed in Hannah Cate Berry's 1810 Orange County, NC, Census. (SEE Page 3)

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Y-DNA CHART WITH MUTATIONS, MARKERS, AND ALLELE VALUES

FURTHER PROOF THAT WILLIAM AND HANNA HAD THREE SONS

Several years ago Nellie J. Berry brought to my attention that Hannah Cate Berry listed as head of household in 1810. She suggested that Hannah and her sister were living together at that time. The folklore passed down by Thomas Berry's descendants who now live in Tennessee states that he was killed by Indians while searching for land in that state.

Thomas and William Berry, who were brothers, married two sisters, Hannah and Sarah Cate. Thomas and Sarah are known to have a son and a daughter. William and Hannah were known to have one son born on June 1st, 1808. His name was Thomas Person Berry. This left two unnamed males in this census. The adult females are listed in the correct age brackets. Hannah Cate Berry was 40 years old and Sarah Cate Berry was 28 years old in 1810. Eleanor Berry was the young female under 10. There was a gap of 8 years between the time William and Hannah were married until their known son, Thomas Person Berry, was born in 1808. Since William Clarence Berry was born on October 17th, 1803, and Robert C. Berry was born on April 14th, 1805, their births fit snugly between the time William and Hanna were married and the time their youngest son was born in 1808. William and Thomas Berry went to Tennessee, leaving their two wives at home, sometime in the spring of 1808. Thomas Berry was deceased when his father, Robert Berry (OC), wrote his will on April 16th, 1812.

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THIRD US CENSUS 1810 Orange County North Carolina

A breakdown of Hannah Cate Berry's 1810 Orange County, North Carolina, Census does not explain what happened to the sons listed by both families in their 1800 census.

Hannah Berry's 1810 Census

- 1 male under 10 = William Clarence Berry age 7,
- 1 male under 10 = Robert C. Berry age 5,
- 1 male under 10 = Thomas Person Berry age 2,
- 1 male under 10 = David II Berry age 8,

Total 4 males under 10

• 1 female under 10 = Eleanor Berry age 9,

Total 1 female under 10

- 1 female 25 to 44 = Hannah Cate Berry age 40,
- 1 female 25 to 44 = Sarah Cate Berry age 28,

Total 2 females between the ages of 25 and 44

William and Hannah's son William and Hannah's son William and Hannah's son Thomas and Sarah's son

Thomas and Sarah's daughter

William Berry's wife Thomas Berry's wife William and Hannah Berry listed a son under 10 in their 1800 census and so did Thomas and Sarah Berry. These two boys would have been listed in the 10 to 15 age bracket in 1810.

This leaves three possibilities to consider.

- 1. Both boys may have died or been killed
- 2. Both boys were staying with another relative when the 1810 census was taken
- 3. Both boys went with their fathers to Tennessee.

This puzzle remains unsolved as of 5/9/2012

If the two boys survived, they may be listed in the 1820 Tennessee census in the 18 to 24 age bracket.

Robert C. Berry was a single man while he lived in Orange County. He owned no property and was not listed as a head of household in Orange County. The only official document connecting him to Thomas Person Berry was when he witnessed the property sale of William and Person Berry in 1833 (see page 5). Since he moved to Fayette County, Alabama, at the same time that W. C. Berry did in 1834 I assumed he was Robert Berry Juniors son also. After studying the information more closely I saw that if he were Robert Berry Junior's son he would probably have been named Robert C. Berry Jr. When his descendant George David Berry (# 218) took the Y-DNA, 37 marker test he matched known William Berry, descendants, (#18 and #123) by %100. The results of those test made it clear that his parents were William and Hannah Cate Berry. His researchers had made claims that Hannah Berry was his mother. They were basing their information on what some older members of their family told them.

William Clarence Berry was first thought to be the son of Joshua and Nancy Ellison Berry. This was partially because he did not go to Fayette County, Alabama, in 1822 with Robert Berry Jr. and his entire family. William did not get married until 1826 and it did not seem reasonable that he would remain in Orange County and date that long. When William and Person Berry bought property together in 1830 (see page 4), I suspected that he was Thomas Person Berry's cousin or brother. I did not think William was Thomas' father. When William Clarence Berry took his three young children to Fayette County, Alabama, in 1834, I seemed to me that he was not Joshua's son. This was because most of Joshua's children were living in Orange County, North Carolina. Why would he leave a county with three small children when there were a lot of brothers and sisters living where he was already living? Since William chose the destination of Fayette County, Alabama, I assumed he was the son of Robert Berry Jr., When a descendant of William Clarence Berry ,George Wesley Berry (#134), took the Y-DNA it shed new light on our research. He matched all 37 markers of our William Berry participants (#18 & #123) by %100. This was a good indication that William Clarence Berry was also the son of William and Hannah Cate Berry. Unfortunately I did not discover this oversight until my book had already been published.

Another proof of William Clarence Berry's parents has been found. His son, George Rufus Berry, named one of his sons Thomas Person Pierce Berry (1853-1929) in Alabama. This name was chosen in honor of George Rufus Berry's Uncle Thomas Person Berry in Orange County, NC.

TRANSCRIPTION of 1830 DEED of HENRY BERRY to WILLIAM & PERSON BERRY Deed Bk. 24 Page 226 Orange County Register of Office Hillsborough North Carolina

This indenture made & indentured this the 23rd day of November AD 1830. Between **Henry Berry** of The County of Orange & State of North Carolina of the one part and **William Berry** & **Person Berry** both of the County of Orange & State aforesaid of the other part witnessed that the said William Berry & Person Berry for & in consideration of the sum Five hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said William Berry & Person Berry before the sealing & delivery of their presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained & sold unto the said **William Berry & Person Berry**,

their heirs and assigns forever One tract or parcel of land situated lying

& being in the County of Orange aforesaid on Lick Creek where the Milton road crosses said Creek William Lipscomb's Corner running

thence an Eastwardly Course the center of said road as it meanders

thirty-five chains & thirty three links to a stake in the said road and

two red oak pointers, thence South twenty six chains to a black jack, Rankin McKee Corner in Richard Holeman's line, Thence North Sixty Six degrees. West Six chains to the fork Turkey Lick Branch, Thence down said branch as it meanders to Lick Creek, Thence down Lick Creek as it meanders to the first station. Containing by estimation one hundred acres be thee tents of an acre be the same more or less: and the said Henry Berry for himself & his heirs doth warrant & defend the right & title of the foregoing described land & premises to the said William Berry & Person Berry and their heirs & assigns forever against himself the said Henry Berry & his heirs and against the lawful claims of all other persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said Henry Berry hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & date first here as written.

Attest. Henry Berry {seal}
John Carrington} State of North Carolina
Wm Armstrong } The Execution of this Deed is duly proved before me

TRANSCRIPTION of 1833 DEED of WILLIAM & PERSON BERRY Deed Bk. 25 Page 431 Orange County Register of Office Hillsborough North Carolina

This indenture made & indentured this the 19th day of September AD 1833. Between William Berry & Person Berry of The County of Orange & State of North Carolina of the one part And Samuel Wilson & Felix Wilson both of the County of Orange & State aforesaid of the other part witnessed that the said William Berry & Person Berry for & in consideration of the Sum Four hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Samuel Wilson & Felix Wilson before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged have thus Bargained & sold and by these present doth bargain & sell unto said Samuel Wilson & Felix Wilson their heirs assign forever all that tract or parcel of land situated lying & being in the County of Orange aforesaid on Lick Creek Beginning at Lick Creek where the Milton road crosses said Creek William Lipscomb's Corner running thence an Eastwardly Course the center of said road as it meanders thirty-five chains & thirty links to a stake in the said road & live red oak pointer, thence to a black jack Rankin McKee Corner in Richard Holemans line, Thence North Sixty Six degs. West Six chains to the fork Turkey Lick Branch, Thence down said branch as it meanders to Lick Creek, Thence down Lick Creek as it Meanders to the first station Containing One hundred acres be thee same more or less: And the said William Berry & Person Berry for themselves& their heirs doth Warrant & defend the right & title of the foregoing described land & premises to the said Samuel Wilson & Felix Wilson their heirs & assigns forever against them selves the said William Berry & Person Berry & their heirs and against the lawful claims of all other persons whatsoever

In testimony whereof the said William Berry & Person
Berry hath hereunto set their hand & seal the day & date heresaid.
Written
William x Berry {seal}
Attest
Thomas P. Berry {seal}

Charles Wilson } Orange County Nov. term 1833

Robert C. Berry } the Execution of this Deed was proved in open Court

By the Oath of Charles Wilson witness thereto

& Ordered to be recorded

Jno. Taylor C.C.

After returning home with the news of Thomas Berry's untimely death, William apparently went back to Tennessee with Thomas Berry's widow and her two children, David II Berry and Eleanor Berry.

William Berry found extenuating circumstances when he returned to Orange County. His wife, Hannah Cate Berry, or his ex-wife, gave birth to Elizabeth Berry, whose father is known to be John Berry. Elizabeth Berry was a half- sister to William Clarence, Robert C., and Thomas Person Berry. All of these children grew up in Orange County, North Carolina. William Clarence Berry married Sally Bowles on November 26th, 1826. Thomas Person Berry married Sarah Lunsford on September 28th, 1831. Robert C. Berry did not marry until he migrated to Fayette County, Alabama, in 1834. Elizabeth Berry, their half-sister married Theodorick Franklin on the 30th of June, 1832, in Orange County, NC. Theodorick and Elizabeth Berry Franklin had a daughter Temperance Jane Franklin born on October 5th 1832. William and Thomas bought property from Uncle Henry Berry in 1830. This is the same property William and Person sold in 1833. (SEE Page 4 and Page 5)

William Clarence Berry and Sally Bowles had three children between 1826 and 1833. George Rufus Berry was born on February 29th, 1829. Elizabeth Jane Berry was born on March 17th, 1831 and RoseAnn Frances Berry (Roan) was born in 1833. Sally Bowles Berry apparently died from childbirth in 1833. Soon after Sally Bowles Berry decided to migrate to Fayette County, Alabama, with his three young children.

In 1834 William Clarence Berry, his brother Robert C. Berry and their half-sister Elizabeth Berry Franklin departed from Orange County with their four young children. This time is well established because Theodoric and Elizabeth Berry Franklin had a son, Henry Berry Franklin, born in Alabama in 1835. Thomas Person Berry, Sarah Lunsford Berry, and their mother, Hannah Cate Berry, may have also migrated to Alabama. This would provide three women to help care for four young children as they traveled the trail to Alabama. Theodorick and Elizabeth Berry retraced their journey back to Floyd County, Georgia, where a second son, James L. Franklin, was born in 1837. There are two facts that make me think Hannah, Thomas P. and Sarah Lunsford Berry made this trip. The first fact is that Elizabeth and Theodorick Franklin returned to Floyd County, Georgia, to establish their home and the second fact is the five years between the time Thomas Person Berry and Sarah Lunsford were married in 1831 and the birth of their first son, William H. Berry. He was born in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1836. This was ample time to make a trip to Alabama and return to North Carolina. Thomas Person Berry built his first and only home on the western part of the Fiddleton Plantation land in 1852. This part of the Granville Land Grant is still owned by three of Robert and Elizabeth Cate Berry's descendants.

While most of the information starting on Page 114 in "OUR BERRYS IN FRONTIER AMERICA" is accurate the assignment of William Clarence Berry's parents is now believed to be incorrect. The William Berry Chapter on page 189 and the Y-DNA Chapter on page 223 are also affected by this latest information.

William Clarence Berry married again in Fayette County, Alabama. He married Massa Thompkins who was $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian and their first son, John Thomas Berry, was born on July 26^{th} , 1838. This union produced a total of nine children.

Source of this information: "WAGONS SOUTH WAGONS WEST" by Victor Glenn Berry, a descendant of William Clarence and Massa Thompkins Berry. Robert C. Berry married Sarah Chappell in Fayette County, Alabama, around 1839. Their first son, Miles Berry, was born in 1844. Sarah Chappell is the daughter of Miles Chappell and Pricilla Parker.

These corrections have been made to berrytree.org:

www.berrytree.org ------ Click the WILLIAM BERRY button Then Click the children button on the William Berry's page.

My book, "OUR BERRYS IN FRONTIER AMERICA", was published before this picture was located. The picture is of Thomas Person Berry and hung above the headboard of the bed of Della Thomas Berry Cates, the youngest daughter of his second marriage. Della Thomas Berry Cates was born on February 8th, 1877 and was four years old when her mother, Lucy Brown Berry, died. Lucy Brown Berry died on January 8th, 1881 and is buried in the Fiddleton Cemetery, which is located on the East half of Robert Berry's 1757 Granville Grant property. Many Descendants visited this cemetery in 2007. Thomas Person Berry is also believed to be buried in this cemetery but has no headstone that we can identify. It is doubtful that there was ever a stone for him. The family became embroiled in a law suit brought by the five orphan children's grandmother, Martha Brown. This suit was initiated for the orphan's benefit after Thomas died in 1884.

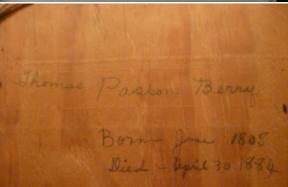
When Della died the picture was given to her sister Emma who kept the picture until she died. The picture is in the possession of one of Thomas Person Berry's two granddaughters who are still alive at the present time.

For more information about Thomas Person Berry, refer to page 207 in "OUR BERRYS IN FRONTIER AMERICA".

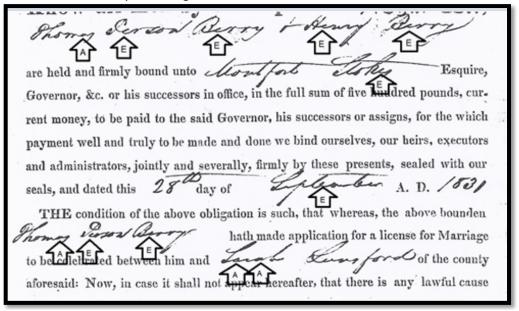
The information written on the back of the picture is correct except his middle name is Person and not Passon. The children who thought his name was Passon were very young when he died and they were mistaken. The same mistake appears on their mother's headstone.

The genealogy Library at 107 East Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, recognizes his name as Thomas Person Berry. You can clearly see the differences between A's, E's, R's, & S's in the section of





Thomas Person Berry's marriage bond to Sarah Lunsford in 1831 shown below.



Katherine Berry Moake, daughter of Franklin and Sophia Berry

Benjamin Franklin and Kate Berry Moake



Figure 1: Benjamin Franklin and Kate Berry Moake

All four children of Benjamin and Kate Moake were born in Williamson County, Illinois. Benjamin Franklin and Kate Berry Moake's Children:

- 1. Donovan Jack Moake was born on July 16th, 1914, and died on March 22nd, 1985, in Belleville, St Clair County, Illinois.
- 2. Lorine Moake was born on February 16th, 1916, and died in 2007.
- 3. Robert Moake was born on January 2nd, 1918, and died March 15th, 1985, in Los Angeles, California.
- 4. Frank Moake was born on August 18th, 1923.



Donovan Moake



Donovan Moake



Robert Moake



Frank Moake

HERE ARE THE CORRECT NAMES FOR THE PICTURES ON PAGE 143

TYPOS AND MISSPELLINGS

Pages 170 & 171 John Allen Berry's son's name is spelled wrong It is spelled Byron and should Baron.

Page 78 Caption under Chimney date is 1776 and should be 1766. Page 282

Under David J. Berry Family Georgia Marriages: Page 282
Figure 2: David J. Berry family marriages, North Carolina & Georgia
* In Figure 136 under David J. Berry; John Almon Berry married Sara Elizabeth Starke.

Also see page 184 for correct Starke marriages..

Page 227

It has been brought to my attention that the only known picture of Isaac M. Berry is in a Confederate uniform.

The Berry I have listed may be Isaac's son, John Martin Berry.

His overalls are typical of the way farmers dressed in the early 20th century. Isaac M. Berry died in March of 1903.

I am sorry that I cannot remember the source of this picture but I think it was from a newspaper article and was lost in a computer crash.

Page 95

Priscilla Gregory should be Prescilla Gregory

Page 176 Should read **1**. Elizabeth Berry born in NC (Mary Blalock's daughter) did not marry John Dennis.

Page 181

The Alignment of Robert Riley Berry's children should appear as below and Enoch Meril Berry should be added

Robert Riley Berry is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Everett Berry

Robert Riley Berry	1840 – 1909
+Martha "Mattie" Starke	1844 - 1928
Horace Prather Berry	1870 - 1958
Robert Clark Berry	1874 - 1955
Sarah Frances Leola Berry	1876 - 1953
Emma Alene Berry	878 - 1932
+William Aaron Turley	1876 – 1930
Enoch Meril Berry	1881 - 1963