

Maxwell Family

Contributed by Betty L. Lawrence

HUSBAND: James Maxwell Sr.
Born: ca 1735 Place: probably Ireland
Died: 1806 Place: TN

WIFE: Elizabeth ***unproven surname
TUNIS b 1735 Scotland

CHILDREN:

1. Name: William Maxwell
Born: 1756 Place: PA
Died: Dec 7, 1838 Place: Smith Co. TN
Spouse: Elizabeth Parke
Marr: Nov 11, 1785
2. Name: James Maxwell Jr.
Died: 1826 Place: Davidson, TN
Spouse: Esther *
3. Name: John Maxwell
Died: 1798 Place: Mecklenburg, NC
4. Name: Robert Maxwell
Born: 1766
Died: Dec 9, 1840 Place: Mecklenburg, NC
Spouse: Elizabeth Hood
Marr: Nov 7, 1795
5. Name: Margaret Elizabeth Maxwell
Born: ca. 1772 Place: Mecklenburg, NC
Died: before 1830 Place: Morgan, AL
Spouse: John Morris
Marr: July 30, 1792

* Esther Maxwell was living in 1850 in Overton County, Tenn. She was age 84 and born in Ireland.

A DAR application for James Maxwell Sr. is pending as of March 1998.

Another James Maxwell of Mecklenburg County, NC married Jean (Jane) McClung 28 March 1788. He died in 1804 in Oglethorpe County, GA. Reference: Mecklenburg Co., NC Deeds, Vol. 18, p. 228.

James Maxwell, Sr. was born about 1735 probably in Ireland. He died in 1806 in Tenn. Mecklenburg County Deeds, Vol. 18, p. 313 refers to the estate of James Maxwell Sr. of Tenn., formerly of Mecklenburg County. Property sold by the sheriff of Mecklenburg County to Hugh Rodgers on October 30, 1806. James Maxwell was in Mecklenburg County by January 1767 when he received 177 acres of land. On 4 August

1770, he received land from George Selwyn. Mecklenburg County Deeds, Vol. 7, pp 16-17. The deed of James Maxwell and Elizabeth, his wife, 25 December 178- to George Caughon, Mecklenburg County Deeds, Vol. 12, p.226.

1. William Maxwell, b. 1756, Pa. d. 7 Dec. 1838 in Smith County, Tenn. m. Elizabeth Parke, 11 June 1785 in Mecklenburg Co. NC. DAR record. The International Genealogical Index lists (James) Robert Maxwell b. 6 May 1805 Rutherford Co. Tenn., son of William Maxwell and Elizabeth Parke. Revolutionary War Pension #R7046 names his father, James Maxwell.
2. James Maxwell Jr. d. 1826 Davidson Co., Tenn. Revolutionary War Pension #R7047 gives no information except that widow, Esther, resided in 1845 in Nashville, Tenn. He served in the Revolution under Capt. Charles Polk as did his brother, William. Mecklenburg Co. Deeds, Vol. 14, P. 414, 26 Nov. 1792 James Maxwell and Esther, his wife, to James Rodgers.
3. John Maxwell d. 1798 Mecklenburg Co. Administrators for his estate were his brothers, James and Robert Maxwell. Bondsman was John Morris, his brother-in-law. He was bondsman for the marriage of Robert Maxwell and Elizabeth Hood in 1795 and for Robert Hood and Elizabeth McRaven.
4. Robert Maxwell b. 1766 d. 9 Dec. 1840, Mecklenburg Co. His family is recorded in *The Tunis Hood Family* by Dellman O. Hood, Metropolitan Press, Portland, Oregon 1960, pp. 164-165. On pp. 446b-446e is recorded the family of Philomen Morris, brother of John Morris. Mecklenburg Co. Deeds, Vol. 18, p. 228, 29 March 1802, Robert Maxwell to William Johnston, property formerly from James Maxwell to his son, Robert Maxwell. DAR Record of Tunis Hood Jr.b
5. Margaret Elizabeth Maxwell b. Ca. 1772 d. before 1830 Morgan Co. Ala. m. John Morris 30 July 1792 in Mecklenburg Co. with James Maxwell Jr., bondsman. John Morris m. 2nd Mrs. Nancy (Conway) Epperson, 17 Aug. 1830 in Morgan Co. Ala. 1850 census Morgan Co., Ala, p. 271. Deed of John Morris to Guy Maxwell 1816 Mecklenburg Co., Vol. 20, p. 235. Witnessed by Philomen Morris and Robert Maxwell. DAR record of William Morris who married Elizabeth Foard.