

## Chapter 18 Register Family

The Register family migrated into Craven County after 1880 via Jones County, NC and earlier Duplin County, NC. Four Register brothers, **William D., John Frank, Joseph Elijah, and James Monroe Register**, all sons of **John Register** and **Sarah Padrick**, relocated to Craven County by 1900. The death certificate of James M. Register states his father was John Register of Sampson County and James' mother was Sarah Padrick of Onslow County. The 1860 Onslow county census lists a John Register, turpentine farmer, and wife Sarah, along with several other siblings, including Lectra and Mary Register.

**William D. Register** was born on June 23, 1851. He married **Elzie Mercer**, the daughter of John Mercer of Jones County about 1876. The family moved to Tuscarora in Craven County after 1880. This Register family lived just west of Tuscarora, on a farm near the forestry service lookout tower. William D. Register died on April 10, 1920 in Craven County and was buried in the Stewart Cemetery in Tuscarora. His wife, Elzie Mercer Register was born July 21, 1856 and died on November 3, 1922 in Craven County. Elzie M. Register was buried in the Spring Garden cemetery in the 9<sup>th</sup> Township, Craven County.

The children of William D. Register and Elzie Mercer were:

1. John Frank Register 1876-1930 m. Sarah Penelope Daugherty 1876 - 1931
    - a. Allie Franklin Register 1899 – 1960 m. Mabel J. Cox
    - b. William Penn Register 1901 – 1948 m. Cleo Mae Grimes
    - c. James Clinton Register 1904 – m. Eula Mae Cox
    - d. Hyman S. Register (1908 –) m. Ellis Swain Croom
    - e. Paul Harold Register (1913 -) m. Mary Madelon Dixon
    - f. John Rossie Register 1906-1910
  2. James Albert "Ebb" Register 1879-1949 m. Laura J. Moore 1885-1981
    - a. Christabell Register 1905 –1922 m. Leroy Thomas
    - b. Albert Benton Register (1908) – moved to California
    - c. Edna Register 1910 – 2002 m. Clarence Morton
    - d. Lucille Register (1914) – 1995 m. Dillard Parrott Wallace (1905) - 1989
    - e. Wade A. Register (1917 -)
    - f. James A. Register, Jr. 1919 – 1984 m. Edna Skinner
    - g. William Carl Register (1922 )–1996
    - h. Earl Lynell Register 1925-1999 m. Dorothy Bryan
  3. Gertrude Register 1884-1968 m. Clifford Edward Moore 1881 -1971
    - a. Nolan E. Moore 1906 - 1986 –m. Roberta Tilghman
    - b. Nella Moore (1909) –1998 m. Wilhelm Dixon d. 1998
    - c. Nina Moore (1911) - 1995 m. Moulton Hawkins d. 2001
    - d. Norfleet Mann Moore 1918 – 1999
    - e. Roland G. Moore – 1921 – 1962
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4. Minnie Register 1887 –1921 m. Floyd W. Stewart
  - a. Glennie Stewart m. D. D. French
  - b. Benton F. Stewart 1901-1904
  - c. Ethel Stewart (1904) – 1996 m. Gray Wheeler
  - d. Horace D. Stewart (1910 –)
  - e. Delilah Elsie Stewart (1914–) m. John Ed Wetherington, Jr. , 2<sup>nd</sup> C. C. Warner
  - f. Edith Stewart (1918– ) m. M. M. York
5. Mamie Register (twin) 1890 – married \_\_?\_\_ French
6. Amy (Amie) Register (twin) 1890 –1928 m. Josephus S. Wetherington
  - a. Harold Wetherington
  - b. Uless Clifton Wetherington - 1921 died c. 1980
7. Bedia Pearl Register 1892 – 1954 m. Willie Thomas Moore
  - a. Louise Moore 1915 – 2001 m. Foy Richard Morton (1909) -1972
  - b. Hazel M. Moore (1915) – 1987 m. Jack White
  - c. Margaret E. Moore 1918 - 2002 m. –R. W. Barwick
  - d. Amy E. Moore 1921 – married Dock Newell
  - e. William Thomas Moore 1923 – 1957 married Myrtle Benton 1917 -
  - f. Alton M. Moore 1927 – 2000
  - g. Audrey Pearl Moore 1930 – m. J. W. Kenly
  - h. Maude Moore (1909) - 2000 m. John Stanley Adams
8. Verma M. Register 1897– m. Luke Jones 1867-1948 moved to Norfolk VA
  - a. Gibbs Register 1913 -
  - b. Otis L. Jones 1915 –
  - c. Maurice Jones 1918 –
  - d. Raymond Jones 1925 –
  - e. Kenneth C. Jones 1927 –
9. Dessar Orena Register m. Oren Carey Wetherington (1882?) – 1972
  - a. Infant Wetherington 1908-1908

**Joseph Elijah Register** was born on October 6, 1858. Joseph appears in the 1880 Onslow County census in the Richlands district with mother, Sarah Register and brother, James M. Register. It is unknown when he migrated to Craven County, Joseph married **Sena May Mercer**, the daughter of John Mercer of Jones County and they lived in Clarks, NC where Joseph ran a farm supply store. The brick two-story structure still stands in 2006 and is now the residence of

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Charlotte M. Stevenson. Sena M. Register was born on July 11, 1862 and died on October 6, 1936. Sena was the daughter of John Mercer and Sena Ann Banks. Joseph and Sena Register are buried in the Beech Grove Methodist church cemetery.

The children of Joseph E. Register and Sena M. Mercer were:

1. Mark Wayne Register 1884- 1962 m. Lula White
2. Fred Monroe Register 1894 – 1970 m. Eugenia Noble 1905 - 1984
3. Joseph Delton Register 1908 - 1984
4. Montress Register (1882) - m. Elijah Eubanks (1879) -
5. Nona M. Register 1889- 1977 m. 1<sup>st</sup> W. T. Grover, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bateman F. Lawrence
6. Mollie O. Register 1887-1969 - m. Elijah James Taylor 1879-1955
7. Florence R. Register 1892 - m. Arthur S. Lamm
8. Thelma Register m. George Scott
9. Beulah Rae Register 1897 - 1991 m. 1<sup>st</sup> C. D. Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup>, John Hardell
10. Dollie Register m. Guy C. Eubanks

**James M. Register** was born in 1863 and died on November 26, 1941. James married **Annie L. Mercer** about 1899. Annie was born in 1870 and died in 1950. James was a farmer and lived in the Tuscarora area. James and Annie Register are buried in the Gethsemane Church cemetery in Tuscarora.

The children of James M. Register and Annie Mercer were:

1. Ferney M. Register 1900 – 1927 never married
2. Robert Guy Register 1904 –1980 m. Clarabell Cook – 1904 - 1986
3. Emmett Odell Register 1904 – 1981 m. Effie Francis Adams 1906-1989
4. Ralph Henry Register 1908 – 1966 m. Mildred Lee Brittain 1914 - 2002
5. Nathaniel V. Register 1912- 2002 m. Lois Griffin 1912 - 2002
6. James Manley Register (1914) –1991 m. Helen Marie Murry

**John Frank Register** 1852 - 1928 m. **Polly Ann Mercer**. John F. Register lived in the Fort Barnwell area and was buried in the Ft. Barnwell Baptist Church cemetery. Pollie died in 1916 and is also buried in the Ft. Barnwell Baptist Church cemetery.

1. Senie A. Register 1879 –1944 m. Edward H. French 1880-1965
  2. Sherman W. Register 1882 - 1937 m. 1<sup>st</sup> Bettie Daugherty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annie Turnage
  3. Ella D. Register (1887) - 1923 m. Floyd W. Stewart
  4. Willie Register (1888-)
  5. Lizzie B. Register (1892-) m. \_\_\_\_\_ Kirkman
  6. Clyde Alfonzo Register (1894-) – 1972 m. Gladys Jones
  7. Carrie Mae Register (1896-)
  8. Sidney J. Register (1898-)
  9. Frank John Register (1902-) - 1970
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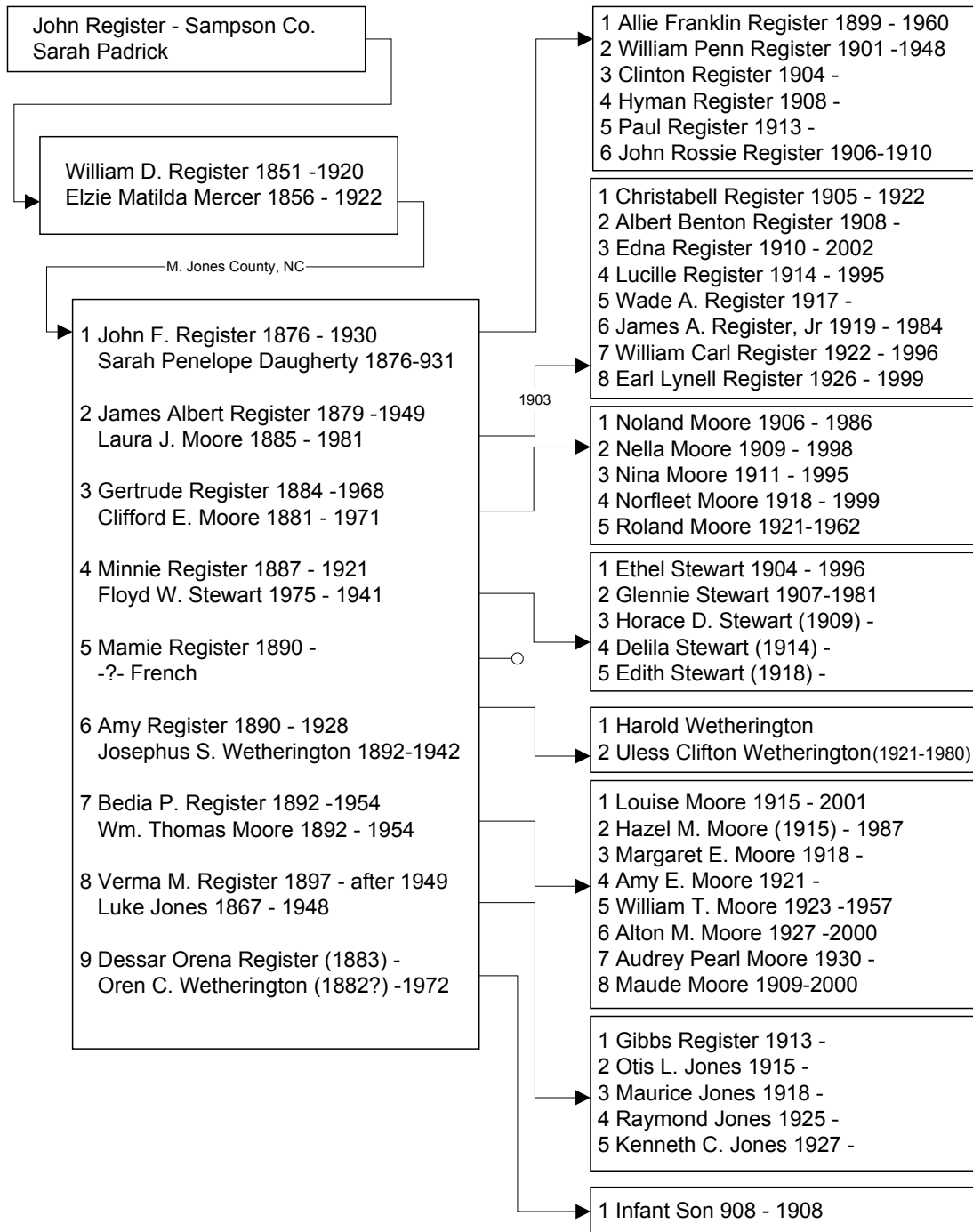
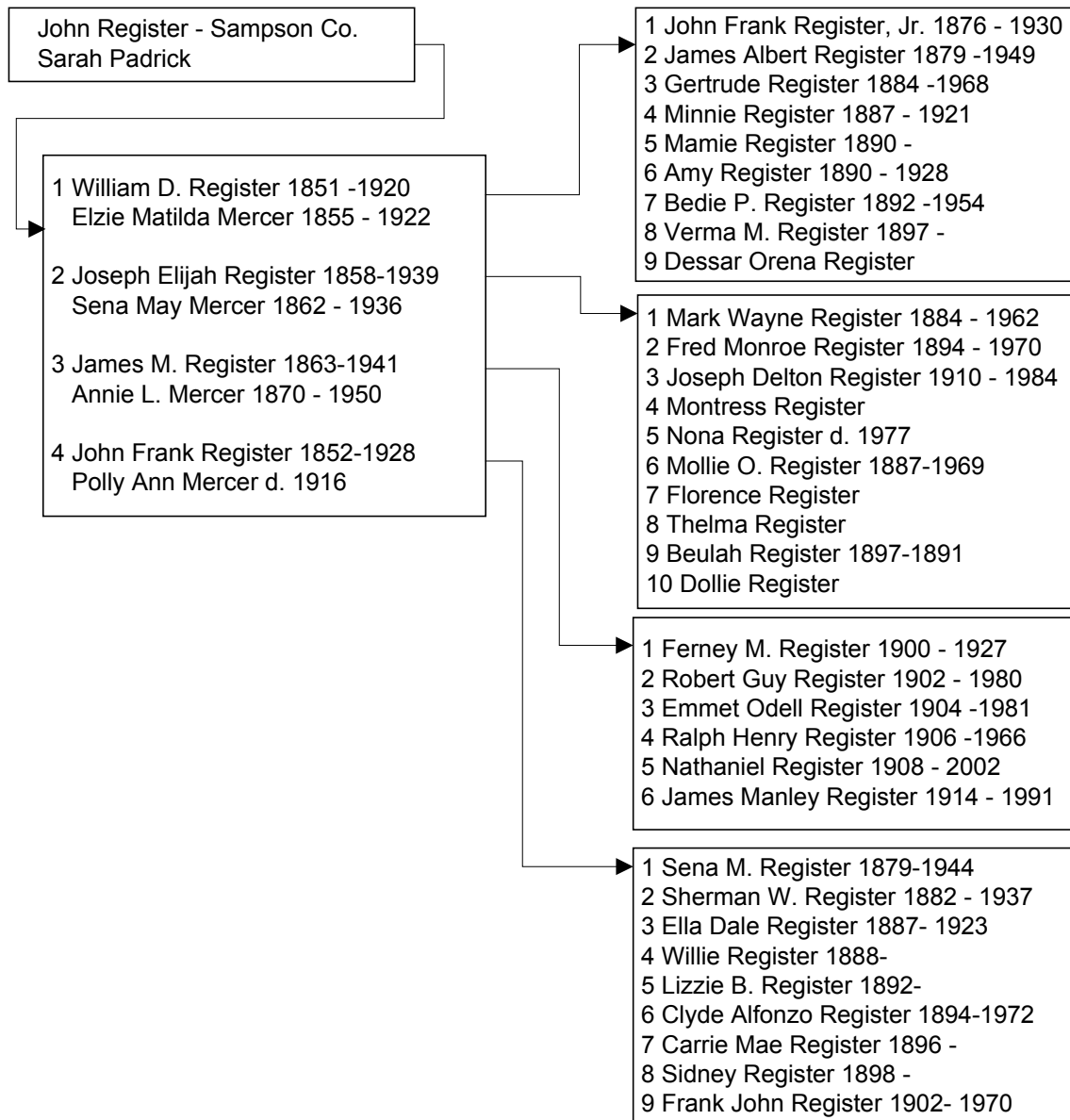


Figure 42 Family of Willam D. Register



**Figure 43 John Register Family Tree**