

# *Descendants of William Stephens*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> STEPHENS was born 1645 in York County, VA. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH HARKER. He married (2) MARY SEABORNE.

Children of WILLIAM STEPHENS and MARY HARKER are:

- i. ELINOR<sup>2</sup> STEPHENS.
  - ii. FRANCIS STEPHENS.
  - iii. JEREMIAH STEPHENS.
  - iv. JOHN STEPHENS.
  - v. SARAH STEPHENS.
2. vi. CALEB STEPHENS, b. Bef. 1676, VA; d. Aft. 1750, Bertie County, NC.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. CALEB<sup>2</sup> STEPHENS (*WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born Bef. 1676 in VA, and died Aft. 1750 in Bertie County, NC. He married MARGARET TAYLOR. She was born Bef. 1676 in VA, and died Aft. 1750 in Bertie County, NC.

Child of CALEB STEPHENS and MARGARET TAYLOR is:

3. i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> STEPHENS, b. Bef. 1712, NC; d. Bertie/Bladen County, NC.

## *Generation No. 3*

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> STEPHENS (*CALEB*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born Bef. 1712 in NC, and died in Bertie/Bladen County, NC. He married MILDRED.

Child of WILLIAM STEPHENS and MILDRED is:

4. i. BARNABAS<sup>4</sup> STEPHENS, SR., b. 1730, Near Faison, Duplin County, NC; d. April 05, 1781, Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC.

## *Generation No. 4*

4. BARNABAS<sup>4</sup> STEPHENS, SR. (*WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *CALEB*<sup>2</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1730 in Near Faison, Duplin County, NC, and died April 05, 1781 in Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC. He married CHARITY BROWN, daughter of WILLIAM BROWN and CHARITY HOLMES. She was born Abt. 1736 in Bertie/Martin County, NC, and died Bef. 1797 in Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC.

Children of BARNABAS STEPHENS and CHARITY BROWN are:

- i. CHARITY<sup>5</sup> STEPHENS, m. DENNIS LENNON.
  - ii. WINIFRED STEPHENS, b. Abt. 1750; m. ISAAC POWELL.
5. iii. WILLIAM STEPHENS, b. 1750, Bertie/Bladen County, NC; d. 1838, Columbus County, NC.
- iv. ABRAHAM STEPHENS, b. 1753, Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC; d. Edgefield County, SC; m. SARAH FAULK.

More About ABRAHAM STEPHENS:  
Emigration: To SC.

6. v. MARY STEPHENS, b. 1755; d. January 20, 1840.
7. vi. ELI STEPHENS, b. 1755.

- 8. vii. REUBEN STEPHENS, b. Abt. 1762.
- viii. BARNABAS STEPHENS, JR., b. Abt. 1762; m. LIDIS OATES, July 10, 1779.

*Generation No. 5*

**5. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> STEPHENS** (*BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1750 in Bertie/Bladen County, NC, and died 1838 in Columbus County, NC. He married ELIZABETH GREENE Abt. 1774. She was born Bet. 1750 - 1760, and died 1840 in Columbus County, NC.

Children of WILLIAM STEPHENS and ELIZABETH GREENE are:

- i. HENRY<sup>6</sup> STEPHENS, b. Abt. 1777, Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC.
- ii. BARNABUS B. STEPHENS, b. Abt. 1778, Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC; d. Abt. 1836, Columbus County, NC.
- iii. CHARITY STEPHENS, b. 1780, Columbus County, NC.
- 9. iv. JOHN BROWN STEPHENS, SR., b. June 30, 1783, Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC; d. October 1842, Warren County, MS.
- 10. v. JOEL STEPHENS, b. Abt. 1785; d. Abt. 1836, Columbus County, NC.
- vi. SARAH (SALLY) STEPHENS, b. November 16, 1785, Columbus County, NC.
- vii. CALEB STEPHENS, b. 1787, Columbus County, NC.
- viii. JAMES STEPHENS, b. 1788, Columbus County, NC; d. 1835, Yazoo County, MS.
- ix. MARY STEPHENS, b. 1790, Columbus County, NC; m. (1) EASON SMITH; m. (2) ELISHA STEPHENS, JR., Rankin County, MS.
- x. ELI THOMAS STEPHENS, b. January 20, 1792, Fair Bluff, Columbus County, NC; d. November 12, 1867, Gonzales, TX.
- xi. REUBEN STEPHENS, b. 1794, Columbus County, NC; d. 1819; m. NARCISSA RUTLEDGE.
- xii. LEVI STEPHENS, b. February 20, 1796, Columbus County, NC; d. Warren County, MS; m. ANN C. STANFORD; b. Duplin County, NC.

**6. MARY<sup>5</sup> STEPHENS** (*BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1755, and died January 20, 1840. She married ABSALOM POWELL, SR. March 07, 1774, son of JOHN POWELL and ELIZABETH.

More About ABSALOM POWELL, SR.:  
Military service: Rev War, Captain.

Child of MARY STEPHENS and ABSALOM POWELL is:

- 11. i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> POWELL, d. Bayou Chitto, LA.

**7. ELI<sup>5</sup> STEPHENS** (*BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1755. He married ELIZABETH GREEN. She was born Abt. 1770.

Children of ELI STEPHENS and ELIZABETH GREEN are:

- i. DAUGHTER1<sup>6</sup> STEPHENS, b. Bet. 1784 - 1790; m. ?? MEMORY.
- ii. SON1 STEPHENS, b. Bet. 1790 - 1799.
- iii. SON2 STEPHENS, b. Bet. 1790 - 1799.
- iv. SON3 STEPHENS, b. Bet. 1790 - 1799.

**8. REUBEN<sup>5</sup> STEPHENS** (*BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1762.

Child of REUBEN STEPHENS is:

- i. BARNABAS<sup>6</sup> STEPHENS.

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**9. JOHN BROWN<sup>6</sup> STEPHENS, SR.** (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 30, 1783 in Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC, and died October 1842 in Warren County, MS. He married MARY

ROBERTSCOLE March 18, 1813 in Adams County, MS, daughter of JAMES ROBERTS and WINNIFRED. She was born January 01, 1796 in TN, and died November 02, 1857 in Warren County, MS.

Children of JOHN STEPHENS and MARY COLE are:

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> STEPHENS, b. October 04, 1815; m. WILLIAM H. SPARKE, August 31, 1833.
- ii. HENRY G. STEPHENS, b. November 07, 1819.
12. iii. ELI T. STEPHENS, b. September 18, 1821; d. May 30, 1863, Leesburg, VA.
- iv. JOHN BROWN STEPHENS, JR., b. 1825; m. EMILY FOSTER, December 21, 1842.
- v. LEVI H. STEPHENS, b. April 15, 1827.
- vi. WILLIAM BARNABUS STEPHENS, b. January 02, 1833; d. June 27, 1862; m. SUSANNA LUCKETT, August 02, 1856.
- vii. JOEL O. STEPHENS, b. 1835.
- viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEPHENS, b. July 29, 1837, MS; m. SUSAN E. BAKER, April 12, 1858.

**10.** JOEL<sup>6</sup> STEPHENS (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1785, and died Abt. 1836 in Columbus County, NC. He married LUCY LEWIS.

Child of JOEL STEPHENS and LUCY LEWIS is:

13. i. ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>7</sup> STEPHENS, SR., b. 1803, Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC; d. Bet. 1843 - 1845, Robeson County, NC.

**11.** JOHN<sup>6</sup> POWELL (*MARY<sup>5</sup> STEPHENS, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) died in Bayou Chitto, LA. He married SALLIE MARIE, daughter of ??.

Child of JOHN POWELL and SALLIE MARIE is:

- i. OSCEOLA<sup>7</sup> POWELL.

More About OSCEOLA POWELL:

Military service: Seminole warrior.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**12.** ELI T.<sup>7</sup> STEPHENS (*JOHN BROWN<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 18, 1821, and died May 30, 1863 in Leesburg, VA. He married SUSAN STEVENS.

Child of ELI STEPHENS and SUSAN STEVENS is:

- i. JOHN OSCAR<sup>8</sup> STEPHENS, b. 1842, LA; m. EMILINE E. HACKLER, November 04, 1863, Clairborne, MS.

**13.** ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>7</sup> STEPHENS, SR. (*JOEL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1803 in Bladen (now Columbus) County, NC, and died Bet. 1843 - 1845 in Robeson County, NC. He married SUSAN POWELL. She was born 1802 in NC, and died Aft. 1833 in Robeson County, NC.

Children of ALFRED STEPHENS and SUSAN POWELL are:

14. i. ANSEL<sup>8</sup> STEPHENS, b. July 01, 1823, Evergreen, Columbus County, NC; d. October 30, 1903, Autryville, Sampson County, NC.
15. ii. ALFRED BARNABUS STEPHENS, JR., b. 1824, Columbus County, NC; d. August 01, 1876, Robeson County, NC.

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**14.** ANSEL<sup>8</sup> STEPHENS (*ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>7</sup>, JOEL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 01, 1823 in Evergreen, Columbus County, NC, and died October 30, 1903 in Autryville, Sampson County, NC. He married SUSANNA BRITT. She was born 1861 in Robeson/Sampson County, NC.

Children of ANSEL STEPHENS and SUSANNA BRITT are:

- i. FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> STEPHENS, m. ELIZABETH JANE BARNES.
- ii. NATHANIEL STEPHENS.
- iii. SUSAN STEPHENS.
- iv. AUGUSTUS STEPHENS.
- v. ALFRED B. STEPHENS.
- vi. MELINDA STEPHENS.
- vii. ALLEN STEPHENS.
- viii. ESTHER HESTER STEPHENS.
- ix. HARRIET STEPHENS.

**15.** ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>8</sup> STEPHENS, JR. (*ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>7</sup>, JOEL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1824 in Columbus County, NC, and died August 01, 1876 in Robeson County, NC. He married MARION BRITT April 30, 1843, daughter of JACOB BRITT and MARY HESTER. She was born Abt. 1824, and died April 20, 1893 in Robeson County, NC.

Children of ALFRED STEPHENS and MARION BRITT are:

- i. MARY ELIZA<sup>9</sup> STEPHENS, b. July 11, 1844, Robeson County, NC; d. April 17, 1910, Robeson County, NC; m. ELIAS B. STONE, May 15, 1861, Robeson County, NC; b. February 07, 1838, Robeson County, NC; d. December 22, 1907, Lumberton, Robeson County, NC.
- ii. WILLIAM STEPHENS, b. May 01, 1846, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1874, Robeson County, NC.
- iii. ROSA STEPHENS, b. Bet. 1848 - 1852, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1880, Robeson County, NC; m. REDDEN PHILLIPS; b. March 17, 1849, Robeson County, NC; d. June 02, 1914, Robeson County, NC.
- iv. GILES STEPHENS, b. June 11, 1850, Robeson County, NC; d. November 21, 1916, Robeson County, NC.
- v. HELEN STEPHENS, b. June 30, 1853.
- vi. MAULTBY STEPHENS, b. November 1855, Robeson County, NC; d. June 20, 1917, Orrum, Robeson County, NC.
- 16. vii. JOEL FRANK STEPHENS, b. November 17, 1859, Robeson County, NC; d. July 20, 1925, Orrum, Robeson County, NC.
- viii. HENRY GASTON STEPHENS, b. April 21, 1861, Robeson County, NC; d. Aft. 1893, Robeson County, NC.

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**16.** JOEL FRANK<sup>9</sup> STEPHENS (*ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>8</sup>, ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>7</sup>, JOEL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 17, 1859 in Robeson County, NC, and died July 20, 1925 in Orrum, Robeson County, NC. He married SALLIE PHILLIPS December 02, 1881 in Robeson County, NC. She was born January 25, 1853 in Robeson County, NC, and died March 20, 1901 in Orrum, Robeson County, NC.

Child of JOEL STEPHENS and SALLIE PHILLIPS is:

- 17. i. MATTIE<sup>10</sup> STEPHENS.

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**17.** MATTIE<sup>10</sup> STEPHENS (*JOEL FRANK<sup>9</sup>, ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>8</sup>, ALFRED BARNABUS<sup>7</sup>, JOEL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BARNABAS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, CALEB<sup>2</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>*) She married (1) EDWARD WARD. She married (2) JOSEPH TROY NOBLE.

Child of MATTIE STEPHENS and JOSEPH NOBLE is:

- i. CLYDE<sup>11</sup> NOBLE.