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Descendants of William Sonair AKA Jessup

404. THOMAS⁹ JESSUP (*JOHN*⁸, *CALEB*⁷, *CALEB*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *TIMOTHY*³, *THOMAS*², *WILLIAM SONAIR AKA*¹)²³⁴⁵ was born 07 Nov 1836 in Guilford Co., NC²³⁴⁶, and died 29 Apr 1916²³⁴⁶. He married PHEBE EMILY POE²³⁴⁷ 04 May 1857 in Guilford Co., NC²³⁴⁸, daughter of DAVID POE and ABIGAIL WILSON. She was born 09 Feb 1836 in Guilford Co., NC²³⁴⁸, and died 20 Jan 1923 in Guilford Co., NC²³⁴⁸.

Notes for THOMAS JESSUP:

Barbara Jessup Voegeli states that her father, Charles Jessup told her that her great-grandpa's name was Thomas Bascomb Jessup. The death certificate (No., 13, Reg. Dist. No 41-5520 from NC State Board of Vital Statistics states the following:

Full name; Thomas Jessup
Date of birth- Nov 7, 1836
Birthplace, Guilford Co,NC
Name of Father - John Jessup
Name of Mother before marriage - Annie Rayl
Date of death - Apr 29, 1916

More About THOMAS JESSUP:

Burial: Unknown, Hopewell Church Church Cemetery, Guilford Co., NC²³⁴⁹
Military service: Civil War - NC Troops, Vol III Company A., 1st Reg.

Notes for PHEBE EMILY POE:

Barbara Jessup Voegeli shared the following with me:

"There is a great family story about how Great-Grandma Emily scared off a Union officer who tried to take her mule while Great Grandpa was away during the war. If you could see her picture, you would believe it. She looked like a Valkyrie!"

And another family member remembers the following: "Grandma Jessup was left at home with two little boys when Grandpa Jessup went to war. When Sherman's men came through she knew they would try to take the horses. She hitched the horses to the wagon and she and the boys stayed there all night waiting for Sherman's men to come. She stood guard all night with a goose neck hoe. She knew that the men would have to bend down to unhitch the horses. When they did, she reported, she was going to 'clobber' them with that hoe."

Children of THOMAS JESSUP and PHEBE POE are:

- i. DAVID SIMPSON¹⁰ JESSUP²³⁵⁰, b. 28 Dec 1857, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵⁰; d. 20 Mar 1871, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵⁰.

Notes for DAVID SIMPSON JESSUP:

David Simpson's grave stone states he was 13y, 2m, 26d.

More About DAVID SIMPSON JESSUP:

Burial: Unknown, Hopewell Wesleyan Church, Guilford Co., NC

- [714.](#) ii. JOHN RUFUS JESSUP, b. 01 Jan 1861, Guilford Co., NC; d. Unknown, Guilford Co., NC.
- [715.](#) iii. ANNA ELIZABETH JESSUP, b. 04 Oct 1862, Guilford Co., NC; d. Unknown, Guilford Co., NC.
- [716.](#) iv. WILLIAM THOMAS JESSUP, b. 22 Feb 1866, Guilford Co., NC; d. 15 Nov 1952, Goldsboro, NC.
- [717.](#) v. ABIGAIL EMMER JESSUP, b. 05 Apr 1868, Guilford Co., NC; d. 07 Nov 1958, Butler Co., KS.
- [718.](#) vi. DANIEL RICHARDSON JESSUP, b. 18 Feb 1870, Guilford Co., NC; d. 1922, Guilford Co., NC.
- vii. JULIA LUTORIA JESSUP²³⁵⁰, b. 19 Jan 1875, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵⁰; d. 15 Feb 1875, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵⁰.
More About JULIA LUTORIA JESSUP:
Burial: Unknown, Hopewell Church, Guilford Co., NC
- viii. SALLIE BELL JESSUP²³⁵⁰, b. 31 Dec 1876, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵¹; d. 22 Aug 1971, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵²; m. PERCY HIGHFILL²³⁵³, 27 Apr 1898, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵⁴; b. 26 Jul 1876, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵⁴; d. 06 May 1951, Guilford Co., NC²³⁵⁴.
- [719.](#) ix. WALTER DAWSON JESSUP, b. 26 Aug 1879; d. 03 Jun 1965.

405. WILLIAM⁹ JESSUP (*THOMAS THORNBURGH*⁸, *WILLIAM*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *TIMOTHY*³, *THOMAS*², *WILLIAM SONAIR AKA*¹)²³⁵⁵ was born 13 Aug 1830 in Wayne Co., IN²³⁵⁵, and died 17 Jun 1885 in Cherokee Co., KS²³⁵⁶. He married (1) ABIGAIL LEE²³⁵⁷ 1852²³⁵⁷, daughter of JOHN LEE. She was born 30 Jul 1831 in Wayne Co., IN²³⁵⁸, and died 22 Aug 1877 in Cherokee Co., KS²³⁵⁸. He married (2) MARY

COX²³⁵⁹ 1878²³⁵⁹. She was born Abt. 1857 in NC²³⁵⁹, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM JESSUP:

From a document written by Charles Jessup in 1937 at Juliaetta, ID: "My father's name was William Jessup, born 1830. His three brothers were Jonathan, Lenas, and Wesley. My father and mother, William and Abigail Lee Jessup, moved from IN to IA in 1852 or 1853. Their children were Rosana, Hannah, Lydia, Celia, Charles, Mary and William. They moved from IA to Cherokee Co., KS in 1866. My mother, Abigail Lee, was born 1831. Her father, John Lee, and grandfather, Willilam Lee and two brothers born in Ireland, came to America(missing information)..... It is claimed all the Lee's in the south and east are descendants from these three brothers and Gen. Robert E. Lee was a descendant of one of the brothers."

Paul Christman shows a source for information on family of William Jessup of letter from Katherine Brown Sorensen 1937

Children of WILLIAM JESSUP and ABIGAIL LEE are:

- i. JOHN RICHARD¹⁰ JESSUP²³⁵⁹, b. 10 Jun 1853, Grant Co., IN²³⁵⁹; d. 28 Aug 1924, Wichita, Sedgewick Co., KS²³⁶⁰.
- ii. ROSANNA JESSUP²³⁶¹, b. 04 Oct 1854, Warren Co., IA²³⁶¹; d. 09 Jul 1888, Colby, Thomas Co., KS²³⁶².
- iii. HANNAH JANE JESSUP²³⁶³, b. 08 May 1856, Warren Co., IA²³⁶³; d. 15 Mar 1897²³⁶³; m. JOHN ARTHUR DENNEY²³⁶³, 28 Aug 1879²³⁶³; b. 09 Jan 1855, Lee Co., IA²³⁶⁴; d. 14 Nov 1924, Cherokee Co., KS²³⁶⁴.
- iv. LYDIA ANN JESSUP²³⁶⁵, b. 05 Feb 1858, Warren Co., IA²³⁶⁵; d. 11 Oct 1930; m. (1) JOHN R. HODGSON²³⁶⁵, Bef. 1873; b. 1847²³⁶⁶; d. Unknown; m. (2) J. C. EASTERLING²³⁶⁷, 03 Oct 1878²³⁶⁷; d. Unknown.
- v. CELIA MALISSA JESSUP²³⁶⁸, b. 19 Jun 1860, Warren Co., IA²³⁶⁸; d. 14 Nov 1888²³⁶⁹; m. JOLIE P. KELLSEY²³⁶⁹, 09 Feb 1887, Cherokee Co., KS²³⁶⁹; d. Unknown.
- vi. CHARLES WESLEY JESSUP²³⁷⁰, b. 13 May 1862, Grant Co., IN²³⁷⁰; d. 29 Jul 1949, Latah Co., ID²³⁷¹; m. ZENA A. GALLAGER²³⁷²; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARY ISABELL JESSUP²³⁷², b. 14 Apr 1864, Warren Co., IA²³⁷²; d. 14 Sep 1952, Modesto, Stanislaus Co., CA²³⁷³; m. HORACE L. STANLEY²³⁷³, 22 Nov 1887²³⁷³; d. Unknown.
- viii. WILLIAM HORTON JESSUP²³⁷⁴, b. 28 Feb 1866, Cherokee Co., KS²³⁷⁴; d. 04 Mar 1927, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA²³⁷⁵; m. MARY COX²³⁷⁵; b. Abt. 1857²³⁷⁵; d. Unknown.

Child of WILLIAM JESSUP and MARY COX is:

- ix. ALETHA M.¹⁰ JESSUP²³⁷⁶, b. Abt. 1880²³⁷⁶; d. Unknown.

406. ISABEL JANE⁹ JESSUP (*THOMAS THORNBURGH*⁸, *WILLIAM*⁷, *WILLIAM*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *TIMOTHY*³, *THOMAS*², *WILLIAM SONAIR AKA*¹)^{2377,2378} was born Abt. 1824 in OH²³⁷⁹, and died 09 Aug 1889 in Pilot Grove, Lee Co., IA. She married MAHLON JESSUP^{2380,2381}, son of JACOB JESSUP and ELIZABETH GRAY.

He was born 1822 in IN^{[2381](#)}, and died Bet. 1874 - 1880 in Lee Co., IN.

More About MAHLON JESSUP:

Burial: Unknown, Old Pilot Grove Cemetery, Marion twp. Lee Co., IA

Children are listed above under (206) Mahlon Jessup.

407. JESSE⁹ GORDON (*NANCY LYDIA ROATCH⁸ JESSUP, WILLIAM⁷, WILLIAM⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, TIMOTHY³, THOMAS², WILLIAM SONAIR AKA¹*)^{[2382](#)} was born 31 Aug 1832 in Spiceland, Henry Co., IN^{[2382](#)}, and died 15 Jun 1917^{[2382](#)}. He married HARRIETT UNTHANK^{[2382](#)}, daughter of WILLIAM UNTHANK and REBECCA HIATT. She was born 17 Feb 1835 in Guilford Co., NC^{[2382](#)}, and died Unknown.

Child of JESSE GORDON and HARRIETT UNTHANK is:

- i. WILLIAM B.¹⁰ GORDON^{[2382](#)}, b. 14 Oct 1861, Henry Co., IN^{[2382](#)}; d. Unknown.

408. ELIZABETH ANN⁹ JESSUP (*ISRAEL⁸, TIMOTHY⁷, WILLIAM⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, TIMOTHY³, THOMAS², WILLIAM SONAIR AKA¹*)^{[2383](#)} was born 11 Feb 1826 in Dallas Co., AL^{[2383](#)}, and died Aft. 1903 in Fayette Co., TX^{[2383](#)}. She married JAMES RUNNELS^{[2383](#)} 11 Nov 1845 in San Augustine Co., TX^{[2383](#)}. He was born 1818 in Knox Co., TN^{[2383](#)}, and died Nov 1895 in Gonzales Co., TX^{[2383](#)}.

Children of ELIZABETH JESSUP and JAMES RUNNELS are:

- i. MARTHA ROSELLE¹⁰ RUNNELS^{[2383](#)}, d. Unknown; m. JOHN W. BYRD^{[2383](#)}; d. Unknown.
Notes for JOHN W. BYRD:
John and Martha Runnels Byrd were the ancestors of James Byrd of Rosenberg, TX who shared information on Timothy and Phebe Jackson Jessup's family with me.
- ii. MORELLE FRANCES RUNNELS^{[2384](#)}, d. Unknown; m. ROBERT KIRBY^{[2384](#)}; d. Unknown.
- iii. JOHN CALVIN RUNNELS^{[2384](#)}, d. Unknown; m. ROBERTA ANN WILLIAMS^{[2384](#)}; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARGARET JANE RUNNELS, d. Unknown.
- v. PHEBIE ANN RUNNELS^{[2384](#)}, d. Unknown; m. MACK VONTREE^{[2384](#)}; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARY RUNNELS^{[2384](#)}, d. Unknown.
- vii. WILLIAM ELIZAH RUNNELS^{[2384](#)}, b. Jul 1867, Gonzales Co., TX^{[2384](#)}; d. 05 Jan 1950, Bexar Co., TX^{[2384](#)}; m. NORA ELIZABETH RUTLEDGE^{[2384](#)}; d. Unknown.

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409. CURTIS JACKSON⁹ JESSUP (*CURTIS⁸, TIMOTHY⁷, WILLIAM⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, TIMOTHY³, THOMAS², WILLIAM SONAIR AKA¹*)^{[2385](#)} was born 23 Mar 1863 in TX^{[2385](#)}, and died 06 Jul 1898 in San Augustine Co., TX^{[2386](#)}. He married JENNIE T. SHARP^{[2387](#)}. She was born 23 Jan 1863^{[2388](#)}, and died 06 Jul 1909^{[2388](#)}.

Child of CURTIS JESSUP and JENNIE SHARP is:

- i. GEORGE¹⁰ JESSUP^{[2388](#)}, b. Abt. 1891, TX^{[2388](#)}; d. Abt. 1910, San Augustine Co., TX^{[2388](#)}.

410. ELLEN⁹ JESSUP (*CURTIS⁸, TIMOTHY⁷, WILLIAM⁶, THOMAS⁵, THOMAS⁴, TIMOTHY³, THOMAS², WILLIAM SONAIR AKA¹*)²³⁸⁹ was born 22 Oct 1865 in San Augustine Co., TX²³⁸⁹, and died 16 Feb 1908 in San Augustine Co., TX. She married GEORGE THOMAS MITCHELL²³⁸⁹ Abt. 1882²³⁹⁰. He was born Apr 1856²³⁹¹, and died 15 Jul 1928²³⁹².

Children of ELLEN JESSUP and GEORGE MITCHELL are:

- i. LENA¹⁰ MITCHELL²³⁹², b. Abt. 1883, TX²³⁹²; d. Unknown.
- ii. CURTIS GEORGE MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 22 Oct 1888²³⁹²; d. 14 Jul 1963, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹².
- iii. EDNA MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 22 Oct 1888²³⁹²; d. 04 Jul 1889, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹².
- iv. AUGUSTUS RALPH MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 21 Feb 1893, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹²; d. Jun 1978, Nacogdoches Co., TX²³⁹².
[More About](#) AUGUSTUS RALPH MITCHELL:
Last Residence: Chireno, Nacogdoches, TX 75937
Social Security #: 449-22-7455 issued in TX
- v. JOHN F. MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 18 Feb 1894, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹²; d. 05 Sep 1895, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹².
- vi. LUCETTE B. MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 02 Mar 1895, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹²; d. 14 Feb 1896, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹².
- vii. JACKSON HERBERT MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 06 Sep 1896, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹²; d. 01 Oct 1898, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹².
- viii. THOMAS ELBERT MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 22 Mar 1898, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹²; d. Apr 1967, West Carroll Parish, LA²³⁹².
- ix. AMANDA F. MITCHELL²³⁹², b. 15 Dec 1899²³⁹²; d. 20 Sep 1903, San Augustine Co., TX²³⁹².

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