

CHRISTOPHER WARD Sr

b abt 1749 d 1833

28 Jan 2009

Name: Christopher WARD Sr.
Sex: Male

Individual Facts

Birth	abt 1749	???
Death	1833	Henry County Alabama
Burial		???

Marriages/Children

I. Catherine (verify maiden name) BOLES

Marriage	abt 1788	Edgefield County South Carolina
Children	William WARD (1787 - ??) Daniel WARD (abt 1793 - 18 Feb 1875) Brasley WARD (1797 - ??) John WARD (1799 - ??) Christopher WARD Jr (abt 1802 - ??) Mary (Polly) WARD (1803 - bet 1850 & 1860) Joseph WARD (Apr 1803 - Jun 1859) more daughters WARD (?? - ??)	

Notes (Individual)

General: Believe this to possibly be related to my ggggg-grandfather Shadrach Ward Sr. More research needed.

Based on census records, Christopher & Catherine had more than 3 daughters, but am not sure what their names were. More research needed. Additional daughters not listed may be married to some of the men that received property from Christopher's estate.

1787 Edgefield County SC, Christopher witnessed a land transaction:

Edgefield Co. Deed Book 2: 1787-1788. 26 Nov. 1787. JAMES BUCKELEW to JOHN STILL, both of Ninety-Six Dist. SC for 50 pounds, sold 182 acres on branch of Little Stephens Creek, being part of 500 acres originally granted 14 Aug. 1772 to RICHARD BUCKELEW and by his decease fell to his son and heir, GEORGE BUCKELEW, who conveyed to said JAMES BUCKELEW, adj. Christopher Ward. Signed by James Buckelew, Rachel Buckelew. Wit: Christopher Ward, Ogden Cockcroft, who swore by oath 14 Apr 1788 before Arthur Simkins, J.P. [This was a deed of grant and release. The actual deed was the next day, 27 Nov. 1787. This deed did not require John Still, Sr. to sign, but this is him, because he sold the land later in 1796, below.]

1790 Edgefield County South Carolina:

1790, May 10, Deed: "...George Buckelew to Christopher Ward, both of Edgefield county, SC, sold 50a on main branch of Little Stephen's Creek adjacent Ogden Cockerof, William Green; signed George Buckelew, Mary (+)Buckelew; witnesses: William Cockerof, William Green, Ogden Cockerof, who swore by oath 06 July 1795 before Richard Tutt, JP; recorded 06 July 1795. (Deed Book 12, 1794-1796, p 231-233)."

1792 Edgefield County South Carolina, Christopher sold 100 acres to Young Allen:

Deed Book 8: 403-408: 26 Aug. 1791: CHRISTOPHER WARD to YOUNG ALLEN , both of Edgefield Co. SC for 14 pounds, sold 100 acres originally granted 13 Apr 1769 being on Manchester Creek on the old wagon road leading from Charleston to Cambridge adj. lands of John Rushton. Signed, Christopher Ward. Wit: JOHN STILL (signed with his mark as before described), Amos Richardson, who swore by oath 19 Aug. 1792 before Henry King, J.P.
.... per Joel Hutto, It looks like he is renting the property out for a term of one year in both of the documents. It says after one year that he will convey it out. You might want to see if there are actual deeds of both or either of the properties at a later date.

1795 Edgefield County South Carolina:

Deed Book 12 pg 231. Deed - George Buckelew and wife to Christopher Ward

1797 Jan 13 Edgefield County South Carolina:

John Cockerof, Ogden Cockerof, Jacob Green witnessed deed of Christopher Ward, planter, to William Green, planter, for 50a on branches of Little Stephens Creek part of 500 a originally granted to Richard Buckalew 14 August 1772 and by decease of said Richard Buckalew descended to George Buckalew, son and heir of said Richard Buckalew, decd., said 50 a adjacent George Buckalew, Ogden Cockerof, William Green. Proved 11 March 1797 by Ogden Cockerof.

1790 US census:

Edgefield County South Carolina
1 male over 16

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2 males under 16
2 females

...same page of census Reuben Kirkland, Isaac Kirkland, William Kirkland, Samuel Deloach, Thomas Deloach, there are several Clarks, 1 or 2 Deans, a Bridges, a Joseph Boling,

1800 US census:

Edgefield County South Carolina
0-10 y/o 1 male 3 females
11-16 y/o 2 males 1 females
12-26 y/o 1 male 0 females
27-45 y/o 1 male 1 female
over 45 1 male 1 female

...neighbors Joseph Bridges, Ogden Cockeroff, William Cockeroff, John Cockeroff,

1810 US census:

Edgefield County South Carolina
other WARDS in Edgefield in 1810:
- Daniel
- Solomon

1817 Edgefield County South Carolina deed:

Christopher Ward to Daniel Ward 24 Nov 1817 \$164, 82 acres originally granted to Young Allen on Redbank and Barnetts Creeks of Saluda River adj lands Christopher Ward, Mrs Garrett, Pitt. Witness Thomas Norton, Robert H Scott, /s/ Christopher (x) Ward. Proven 1 Dec 1817 by Thomas Norton, James Adams JP
...deed book 34, pg 339

1820 US census:

Edgefield County South Carolina
only 2 younger males & 2 younger females (children) remaining
at home

Neighbors...Wm Holland, John Pow, Jacob Pow, Wm Cockeroff, Rachel Buckalew, Eidson, Culpepper, Thomas Deloach
No slaves

1830 US census:

Henry County Alabama
Christopher & his wife live alone but live near their sons William, Daniel & Joseph.

3 Slaves (note that Shadrack Sr also has 3 slaves in 1830)

1833 Christopher died in Henry County Alabama.

Orphans Court Henry County 7 Nov 1833

_____ that letters of administration upon to Catherine Ward and William Ward upon the Estate of Christopher Ward late of this county deceased upon their entering into bond with William Gamble, James Murphy and Barrett Norris for their faithful administration of said estate.

_____. H. Gilmore, J.C.C.

Ordered that the following named persons or any three of these be made and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the estate of Christopher Ward late of this county deceased...William Gamble, James Murphy, James Gamble, William _____ and Barrett Norris.

_____. H. Gilmore, J.C.C.

On 24 Dec 1833, the following individuals received property from Christopher Ward's estate:

- William Ward (i think christopher's son)
- James Ward (probably a son or other relative)
- John Ward (probably a son)
- W.P. Balcom (Walter Peyton Balcom, h/o Brasley Ward)
- Joseph Ward (christopher's son)
- J.R. Pitman
- Sampson Ward (shadrack's son ... this is my 4th gr-uncle)
- Bill _____ (maybe Hatcher)

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- Daniel Ward
- Joshua Mitchell
- George Armstrong (lives next door to Christopher Jr & Daniel Ward)
- Daniel
- Samuel P Ward (shadrack's son ... this is my 4th gr-grandfather)
- Robb Williams (lives 2 doors from Shadrack & was 20 ro 30 yrs at the time)
- W Corkoroft (sp?)
- Barrett Norris (30 to 40 yrs of age at the time)
- William Parish
- A.C. Gordon
- Thomas Parish
- W. Polson
- James Fry
- Elisha Hatcher
- James Murphy
- William Kirkland (b 1785 SC)
- Christopher Ward
- Catherine Ward (Christopher's wife)
- Wm Adams
- C Ward Jr (christopher ward jr)
- W McCarty
- Phillip Renfro (20 to 30 yrs of age at the time & lives 2 doors from Shadrack Jr)
- Zachariah Renfro (20 to 30 yrs of age at the time)
- Joseph Ward (20 to 30 yrs of age at the time)
- Angus Cameron (20 to 30 yrs of age at the time) (poss born in Scotland)
- R. King

Total value of Christopher's estate at the time of his death was \$69,955.00.

The portion of the will that states who his children are was not included in this part of the tape. I would like to see it to verify who his children are. Have ordered the tapes in hopes of finding it.

1840 US census

Henry County Alabama

5 of Christopher's sons, William, Daniel, John, Christopher & Joseph, all live together (census does not state the exact community) ... i believe they are his sons since they all live together. could be a diff set of Wards but i tend to think these are all Christopher's sons.

Source for children ... Heritage of Henry County, Estate Records & census's.

Sources
