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The Love Family-
Some Notes and Reference

The Third Provincial Congress of N.C. met in Hillsboro Aug. 20, 1775, which divided the state into six districts. The sixth or Salisbury district included the counties of

~~Tryon.~~

~~Anson.~~

~~Rowan.~~

~~Mecklenburg.~~

Surry,

Guilford,

Burke,

Wilkes,

Montgomery,

Richmond,

Sullivan and Washington.

On Sept. 9, 1775, the Convention authorized the enrollment of one battalion of ten companies of fifty men in each district. These men were known as Minute Men. AMOS LOVE was first Lieutenant of a company in this district. (Griffin's Hist., page 26.)

DANIEL LOVE, of Anson County, was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Halifax, April 4, 1776. ~~Exthinkxthixixthe~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ This can not be the Daniel mentioned on page one, as his will was probated at July Court, 1755. (Wheeler's Hist. p. 85.)

Daniel Love, is listed as resident of Moore County, N.C., in Census of 1790.

SAMUEL LOVE - Was the second Steward of the Univ. N.C.. He came to Chapel Hill from Virginia. (Hist. Univ. N.C., p. 191)

Samuel Love had a son named William C. Love, a native of Virginia, reared at Univ. N.C., who was a student at UN.C. 1802, but did not graduate - settled in Salisbury as a lawyer, and in 1815 represented that district in Congress. He died 1835. (See Wheeler's Hist. p. 391, and Alumni Hist. Univ. N.C. p. 377. Also, he was Trustee of Univ. N.C. 1814-1818)

ROBERT E. LOVE, Atty. of Salisbury, was Univ. N.C. Student 1830-32. See Univ. N.C. Hist. p. 376. (Since he was from Salisbury, I think he was a son of Congressman William C. Love of same town, and a grandson of Samuel Love who was second Steward of Univ. N.C.)

Thomas LOVE - Refers to Gen. Thomas Love of Buncombe County (P. 473)

Thomas LOVE was one of three commissioners to establish line between N.C. and Ga., in 1807. (Battle's Hist. UNC. p. 182)

Thomas Love was also was Trustee of UNC in 1821, from Haywood County. (Battle's Hist. pp. 280, and 352.)

Thomas Love is referred to as Col. Thomas Love, Surveyor. (See: Battle's Hist. UNC. p. 38.)

Thomas Love was Trustee of UNC 1809-1834. (Battle's Hist. UNC. p. 823.)

Dr. William James Love, Wilmington, N.C., member graduating Class UNC. 1855. (UNC. Hist, p. 806)

Thomas Love - Census 1790, list Thomas Love as resident of Stokes County.

The Census of 1790 list members of LOVE family as follows:

Daniel Love, ----- Moore County.
Frederick Love, ----- Rowan County.
James Love, ----- Stokes County. (Had 7 Slaves)
Samuel Love, ----- Iredell County.
Samuel Love, ----- Mecklenburg County.
John Love, ----- Mecklenburg County.
Samuel Love, ----- Casewell County.
Thomas Love, ----- Stokes County.
William Love, ----- Wake County.

(None are listed in Rutherford & Lincoln)

Col. Robert Love - Draper's Hist of Kings Mts., refers to Pension statement of this man. (See p. 388)

(This man evidently served in another State, and moved into N.C.)

Tryon and Lincoln Counties Marriage Records, by Curtis Bynum, list following Loves:

Andrew Love, m. Mary Wilson, March 13, 1832; Samuel Wilson, bondsman, and J. I. Alexander, performing ceremony.

William Love, m. Lucinda Gamble, Aug. 10, 1843; Andrew Love, bondsman; Calvin Ferguson, performing ceremony.

Supreme Court Reports of N.C., list following case in which member of the Love family were a party:

Love V. Camp, 41 N.C. 209. (Town site of Shelby.) *my ancestor James Love*
Love V. Gates, 20 N.C. 498.
Love V. Gates, 24 N.C. 14.
Love V. Howell, 20 N.C. 64.
Love, IN. RE: 186 N.C. 714.
Love V. Johnston, 34 N.C. 355, and 367.
Love V. Lea, 37 N.C. 627.
----- LOVE V. LOVE, 38 N.C. 104. (These three cases probably involve
----- LOVE V. LOVE, 40 N.C. 201. (settlement of estate, which should
----- LOVE V. LOVE, 41 N.C. 325. (give interesting history.
Love V. McDowell, 30 N.C. 502.
Love V. Moore, 48 N.C. 215.
Love V. Ramsour, 34 N.C. 328.
Love V. Robbins, 10 N.C. 82.
Love V. Schenck, 34 N.C. 304.
Love V. Wall, 8 N.C. 313.

LOVE FAMILY OF CLEVELAND COUNTY:

I am of the opinion that the Love family of Cleveland County are descendants of AMOS LOVE, whose will appears on page 1. The county in which he resided is not given, but the date is 1773, when the will was probated.

Page 2, states that AMOS LOVE was a first Lieut. of a company in the Sixth or Salisbury District, which is confined to a list of Western N.C. Counties. Therefore, Amos Love probably resided in Tryon, Anson, Rowan, or Mecklenburg.

The will of AMOS LOVE list CHARLES LOVE as a son. This Charles Love was probably old enough to have served in Rev. War. Any way, the records of Cleveland County show that Charles Love died 183=, and that his widow, Threby Love, died in 1861, and that a petition was filed in the court to partition his estate, etc. In this petition a list of the children of Charles Love is set out, and James Love is listed as his son.

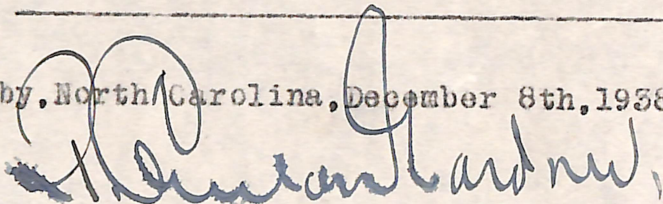
The U.S. Census of 1850, and inscription on marker of James Love, show that James Love was born in N.C., Jan. 6, 1796, and died Nov. 15, 1875.

The will of Amos Love shows that CHARLES LOVE was the youngest of three sons, and it would be reasonable to suppose that Charles Love was just a young man when his father, Amos Love, died.

From the records it appears that one branch of the Love family settled at Wilmington, one in Western N.C., one at Chapel Hill and Salisbury, and Charles Love at Shelby.

A letter addressed to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., would give abstract of declaration of these men for pension, which would give place of birth, date, parents, children, etc.

Shelby, North Carolina, December 8th, 1938.


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