

Chapter 21 John Stewart Family 1809 - 1881

John Stewart was born in 1809 and died in 1881. ¹ John married **Beneta Davis Wetherington**, the daughter of Jesse Wetherington, on February 6, 1839 in Craven County. ² Beneta was born in 1820 and died in 1903. ³ John Stewart and Beneta Wetherington Stewart are buried in the Stewart Cemetery at Tuscarora. ⁴

LDS Internet records report John Stewart's parents as **Ellenor Stewart** and **John Fonville**. ⁵ There is not a marriage recorded in Craven County for Ellenor, however Ellenor Stewart, born about 1776, appears in the 1850 Craven census in the household of James Stewart, John's brother. ⁶

John Stewart's other brother was **William Riley Stewart** who moved to Tennessee and married and then moved to California where he died. ⁷ Bible records indicate that John Stewart was the son of **William Stewart** and **Nellie Stewart** and Nellie was the daughter of **Daniel Stewart**, a soldier of the Revolution. William Stewart was drowned at sea. ⁸

The children of John Stewart and Beneta D. Wetherington were: ^{9,10}

1. Frances Ann Stewart (1839 – 1920) m. Cannon Smith 1836 - 1917
2. William Riley Stewart 1841 – 1876 m. Maria Bogey
3. James Haywood Stewart 1843 - 1926 m. 1st Wealthy Civils, 2nd Susan Bratcher d. 1923
4. Sabra Jane Stewart 1844 – 1909 m. Thomas E. Eubanks 1828- 1903
5. Kinion (Canaan) Ball Stewart (1851 – 1928) m. Frances Ipock (1854-1934)
6. John Clemmie Stewart 1847 – 1938 m. Delila Smith 1849 - 1938
7. Eleanor Stewart (1848 – 1926) m. Redding Eubanks (1845) -
8. Jesse P. Stewart 1853 - 1924 m. Mary Henrietta Smith 1858 - 1943
9. Mariah M. Stewart 1859 – 1879 m. John C. Moore 1955 - 1923
10. Nancy Shepard Stewart 1860 – 1931 m. Wiley A. Moore 1850 - 1931
11. Harriet L. Stewart 1862 – 1937 m. Richard B. Heath 1855 - 1919

1. Frances Ann Stewart married **Cannon Smith** on July 2, 1858 in Craven County. ¹¹ Cannon Smith was the son of Cannon Smith (b. 1796). In the 1860 Craven census, Cannon Sr. appears with wife, Susan in Richardson's District. ¹² This is the Susan Smith (1822 – 1895) was buried in the Stewart Cemetery. ¹³ Cannon Smith Jr. (1836-1917) later became a minister. Cannon Smith Jr. was buried in the Morehead City, NC Cemetery. The children of Frances Stewart and Cannon Smith were: ¹⁴

- a. Mary Henrietta Smith 1857 –1943 m. Jesse P. Stewart 1853 - 1924
 - b. Henry Smith (1859-)
 - c. Reta D. Smith (1862-)
 - d. Allen T. Smith (1863-)
 - e. Sarah E. Smith (1868-)
 - f. Easter E. Smith (1870-)
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- g. Octavo Smith 1872 – 1931 m. W. A. Adams 1864 - 1939
- h. Joel Smith (1875-)
- i. Bethel Smith (1878-)

2. William Riley Stewart was born on April 29, 1841 and died on March 13, 1876. ¹⁵ William Stewart married **Maria Bogey** (1843) -. William R. Stewart was buried in the Stewart Cemetery in Tuscarora. Riley and Maria Stewart appear in the 1870 Jones County census.

The known children of W. Riley Stewart and Maria Bogey:

- a. Alex Stewart (1866) -
 - b. Joseph Stewart 1870
4. **James Haywood Stewart** was born about 1843. He married 1st **Wealthy Civils** (1845) – 1883 and James married 2nd, **Susan Bratcher** on October 13, 1885 in Craven County. ¹⁶ There were no known children by this second marriage.¹⁷ Also in the household are a son, James, wife, Alice and three grandchildren. There are no other known children. The children of James H. Stewart and Wealthy Civils:

- a. Sarah J. Stewart (1866-)
- b. James T. Stewart 1870 - 1949 m. Alice J. Wetherington
- c. Sylvester C. Stewart 1871)
- d. George F. Stewart (1874)
- e. Elvarina Stewart (1876)
- f. Henderson H. Stewart (1878)
- g. Infant Son Stewart d. 1883

4. Sabra Jane Stewart was born on September 14, 1844 and died on January 14, 1909 in Craven County. Sabra married **Thomas E. Eubanks** about 1861. Thomas Eubanks was born on December 16, 1829 and died on April 25, 1903 in Craven County. Thomas Eubanks was the son of Redding and Rachel Eubanks from Jones County. In the 1870 Craven census Sabra Jane and Thomas Eubanks live in the 8th Township. The children of Sabra Jane Stewart and Thomas E. Eubanks were:

- a. George Thomas Eubanks m. 1st Cassandra White m 2nd Mary E. Lewis
- b. Georgina Eubanks m. Abner B. Wetherington, died in childbirth, 1882
- c. Beneta Jane Eubanks m. Abner B. Wetherington
- d. Rachel O. Eubanks m. W. G. Ipock
- e. Frederick E. Eubanks 1869 – 1888 never married
- f. Nancy Virginia Eubanks m. Amos T. Wetherington
- g. Jenetta (Nettie) Eubanks m. 1st James T. McCoy m. 2nd James. H. Howell
- h. Elijah Eubanks (1879-) m. Montress Register

See Chapter 20 Redding Eubanks.

6. **Kenyon B. Stewart** 1851 - 1928 married **Frances Ipock** 1854-1934. Kenyon and Frances Ipock Stewart are buried in the Willis Cemetery on SR 1436 in the 1st Township.

- a. Darrell A. Stewart 1914 - 1935
- b. Charles Duion Stewart 1918 - 1929

6. **John Clemmie Stewart** was born on in 1846 and died in 1938. John married **Delila Smith** on July 14, 1870 in Craven County. ¹⁸ Delila Smith daughter of Cannon Smith (b. 1796) and Mary Smith was born on August 2, 1849 and died on May 31, 1938 in Craven County. John and Delila lived in Clarks, in the 8th township of Craven County. For many years they lived in a home across from the Wetherington/Wethington store in Clarks, now demolished. John and Delila Stewart are buried in the Stewart Cemetery in Tuscarora. The children of John Stewart and Delila Smith were:

- a. Daniel L. Stewart 1871- m. Alice W. Taylor
- b. Elizabeth Stewart 1873- m. E. E. Ipock
- c. Bertha D. Stewart married Joseph Rhem Avery ¹⁹
- d. Floyd W. Stewart 1875- m. 1st Minnie Register, 2nd Ella Moore, 3rd Alice Mills
- e. George R. Stewart 1878- m. Annie Moore
- f. Herman Eason Stewart 1883- 1968 m. Lillian Wetherington 1888-1967
- g. Leroy R. Stewart 1893 –

See second generation listed in detail below.

7. **Eleanor Stewart** (1848-1926) m. **Redding Eubanks** on December 21, 1865 in Craven County and lived in Jones County. The children of Eleanor Stewart and Redding Eubanks: ²⁰

- a. Eleanor Eubanks 1867 -
- b. Cyrus Eubanks 1870 –
- c. Cora Eubanks 1874 –
- d. Henry Eubanks 1877 –
- e. John Eubanks 1878 –

8. **Jesse P. Stewart** (1854-) married **Mary Henrietta Smith** (1857-1943), on December 15, 1878 in Craven County. ²¹ Mary was the daughter of Cannon Smith, Jr. (b. 1836). The children of Jesse Stewart and Mary H. Smith were:

- a. Bernice Stewart 1879-1900
 - b. Lizzie Stewart 1881 –
 - c. William A. Stewart 1884 –
 - d. Ferdinand C. Stewart 1885 – m. Myrtle C. __?__ 1892 -
 - e. Rosa P. Stewart 1895 –
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9. **Maria M. Stewart** was born on February 20, 1859 and died on September 4, 1879 in Craven County. Maria married **John Clayton Moore** in January 22, 1879 in Craven County.²² She died in childbirth. There were no known children by this marriage. Clayton Moore married 2nd, Mary A. Corbett 1862-1947 of Pitt County, about 1885 and there were ten children by this marriage.

See Chapter 17 John Moore

10. **Nancy Shepard Stewart** was born in on January 26, 1859 and died on January 13, 1931. Nancy S. Stewart married **Wiley A. Moore** on October 23, 1879 in Craven County. Wiley Augustus Moore was born on March 14, 1850 and died in 1931. Wiley A. Moore was the son of Wiley A. Moore and Mary Stewart. Nancy and Wiley lived in Tuscarora, NC near across the railroad from the John C. Moore farm. Nancy and Wiley are buried in the Stewart Cemetery in Tuscarora. The children of Nancy Shepard Stewart and Wiley Augustus Moore were:

- a. Clifford E. Moore m. Gertrude Register
- b. Laura J. Moore 1885-1981 m. James Albert Register
- c. William Thomas Moore 1888- 1954 m. Bedie Pearl Register
- d. Mary Letha Moore 1890-1958 m. Noah Wetherington
- e. Wiley Augustus Moore 1898-1971 m. Phebe Jane Wetherington
- f. Robert Lara Moore 1901 – 1974 m. Sadie Smith

See Chapter 16 Wiley Augustus Moore.

11. **Harriet L. Stewart** was born on December 23, 1862 and died on June 21, 1937 in Craven County. Harriett married **Richard B. Heath** on September 21, 1882 in Craven County. Richard Heath was born on November 4, 1855 and died on June 11, 1919 in Craven County. Harriett and Richard Heath are buried in the Heath Cemetery near Cove City in the 3rd Township. The children of Harriet L. Stewart and Richard B. Heath were:

- a. William T. Heath 1891 – 1891
- b. Richard B. Heath 1900 – 1958

Second Generation

The children of John Clemmie Stewart (son of John Stewart) and Delila Smith (daughter of Cannon Smith) were:

1. **Daniel L. Stewart** 1871- m. Alice W. Taylor 1877 -
 2. **Elizabeth Stewart** 1873- before 1938 m. E. E. Ipock of Ernul, NC
 3. **Bertha D. Stewart** m. **Joseph Rhem Avery**
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- a. Goldie F. Avery 1901 - 1903
 - b. Joseph Rhem Avery
 - c. Paul Avery
4. **Floyd W. Stewart** was born on May 25, 1875 and died on April 15, 1941 in Craven County. Floyd married 1st, **Minnie M. Register** (1887-1921), the daughter of William D. Register (1851-1920) and Elza Matilda Register. He married 2nd, **Ella D. Moore** on January 27, 1923, and married 3rd **Alice Mills** (1892 – 1960). In the 1930 census Floyd Stewart and family lived in the 8th Township on Washington Road. Floyd Stewart, Minnie Register Stewart and Alice Mills Stewart are buried in the Spring Garden Baptist Cemetery in the Spring Garden area of Craven County.

The children of Floyd W. Stewart and Minnie Register (1887-1921) were:

- a. Benton F. Stewart 1901-1904
- b. Ethel Stewart 1903 - 1996 m. Oliver Gray Wheeler 1899 - 1991
- c. Glennie Stewart 1906 - 1981 m. Durwood D. French 1903 - 1964
- d. Horace D. Stewart 1910 –
- e. Delilah Elsie Stewart 1914 – m. 1st John Ed Wetherington, Jr., 2nd C. C. Warner
- f. Edith Stewart 1918 – m. M. M. York

The child of Floyd Stewart and Ella Dale Moore (1887–1930):

- g. Dale Stewart m. Gene Adams

The children of Floyd Stewart and 3rd wife Alice Mills (1892-1960) were:

- h. Alice Mills Stewart 1926 – m. Neil Windley
 - i. Floyd W. Stewart, Jr. 1929 –
1. **George Riley Stewart** was born in 1877 and died in 1965. George married **Annie Moore** 1885-1940, the daughter of John C. Moore and they lived in Clarks, in the 8th Township of Craven County and operated a general store there for many years. George Stewart was postmaster at Clarks (PO in the Stewart store) from 1910 to 1915. His wife, Annie Moore Stewart, was postmistress in Clarks from 1915 until her death in 1940. George and Annie M. Stewart are buried in the new section of the Cedar Grove Cemetery in New Bern, NC. The children of George Stewart and Annie Moore were:
- a. Lucille Stewart 1915 –
 - b. George Marion Stewart 1901 – 1960
 - c. Goldie Stewart 1906-1941 m. 1st ____ Earp, 2nd Charlie Brice Morris
 - d. Geneva Humphrey Stewart 1923 – (adopted, daughter of Ben Franklin Humphrey and Pearl Skinner Humphrey) m. William Wetherington
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6. **Herman Eason Stewart** was born on August 27, 1883 and died on November 14, 1968 in Craven County. Herman married **Lillian Wetherington** in January 1908 in Craven County. Lillian Wetherington was the daughter of Abner B. Wetherington and Beneta Jane Eubanks. Lillian W. Stewart was born on May 24, 1888 and died on March 17, 1967 in Craven County. The children of Herman Stewart and Lillian Wetherington were:
- a. Elma Stewart 1909-1909
 - b. Lottie Lucille Stewart 1911 – m. Lynn E. Adams
 - c. Guy Eugene Stewart (1912) –1998 m. Mae Bell Simpson
 - d. Edna Earl Stewart 1914 – m. George Simmons Cook
 - e. Ruth Ennis Stewart 1916– 2002
1st Elbert Jolly, 2nd Charles Cyril Edwards
 - f. Walter H. Stewart 1920 –1993 m. Mary Jane Hudson
5. **Leroy R. Stewart** (1893) appears in 1910 census and 1916 Gethsemane Sunday school roll – (About 1930 Leroy lived in Wilmington, NC.)
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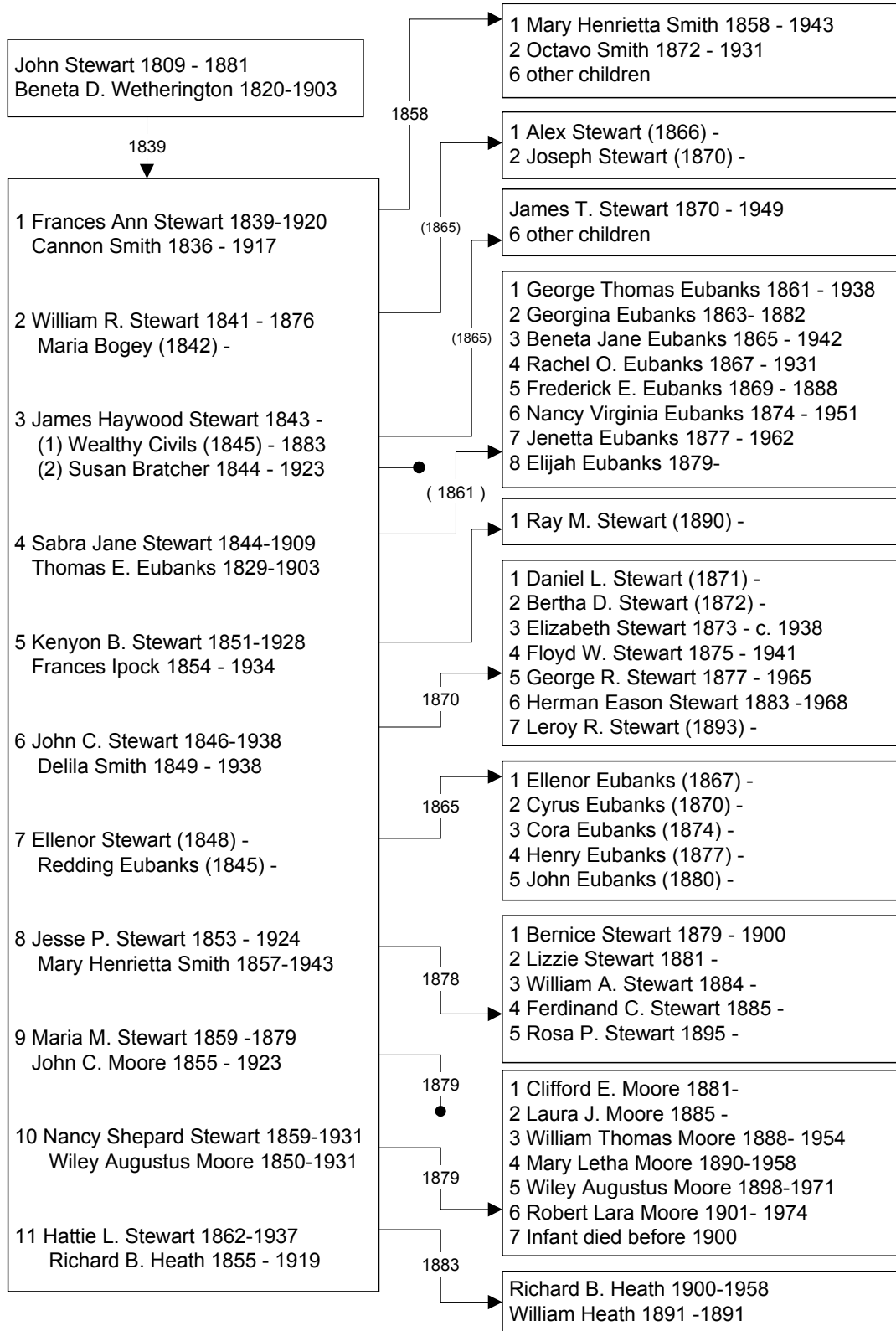


Figure 46 John Stewart Family Tree