Biography (Robertson)

DANIEL ROBERTSON
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ABSTRACT OF DANIEL ROBERTSON

Born: 8/7/1807, Scotland

Occupation: Plasterer

U.S.A.: Arrived in Savannah 1825

Marriage: Angelica E. Roux

Children: George R. Robertson
          Margaret E. Robertson
          John G. Robertson
          William H. Robertson
          Danella M. Robertson

Property: Lot 42 Jasper Ward
          Lot 41 Jasper Ward
          ½ lot on East Boundary(?) and President Streets

Died: 8/4/1853

Buried: 8/5/1853
DANIEL ROBERTSON

Daniel Robertson was born on August 7, 1802, in Dingwall, Scotland. He arrived in Savannah, Georgia, in December of 1835 on the steamship, Dolphin, from Charleston, South Carolina. He was a plasterer and called himself a master mason. In November of 1842, he purchased Lot 42 of Jasper Ward from Thomas J. Pitt for one hundred sixty dollars and seventy cents, with a yearly rent of thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents to be paid to the city. In 1845, he build the houses that are now numbers twenty-three and twenty-five on West Charlton Street (this is the lot he purchased in 1842). In February of 1846, he bought Lot 41 of Jasper Ward from John G. Solomon, Trustee for William L., Eliza G., and Esthina(?). Solomon of Beaufort, South Carolina for eight hundred dollars. In August of 1848, he purchased the southern half of a lot on East Boundary(? Street and President Street from Philip J. Punch for four hundred dollars. In August of 1849, Lot 41 of Jasper Ward was taken to be held for debt of Daniel Robertson by John Murchison, executor of the estate of Andrew McIntire. The debt was paid in full by the estate of Daniel Robertson in December of 1855. In 1852, he build what is now number 16 West Charlton Street on part of the property he purchased in 1842. From 1852 to 1853, he build the houses that are now numbers 11 to 17 West Charlton Street (this is the property purchased in 1842).
He obtained a license to marry Angelica E. Roux (since) on November 30, 1844 and married her on December 2, 1844. W. Preston, V.D.M.\textsuperscript{9} Between 1844 and 1850, Daniel Robertson and his wife had three children: George, Margaret, and Ann.\textsuperscript{10} Between 1850 and 1853, there were two more children: William H. and Danella M. (born on November 16, 1853).\textsuperscript{11}

On August 4, 1853, Daniel Robertson died in Savannah, Georgia. He was buried on August 5, 1853 in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 315.\textsuperscript{12} He left no will; therefore his wife, Angelica E. Roux Robertson became the administrator of his estate.\textsuperscript{13} His name appeared in the Savannah Daily News in a list of voters on August 6, 1853; but no record of him being naturalized citizen was found.\textsuperscript{14}

No record could be found of sons, George or William, marrying before their deaths in 1879 and 1876, respectively. His son, John's name disappeared from the city directories with no reason being found. His daughter, Margaret, died aspinister in 1929. His daughter, Danella M. Robertson married Edwin Wastell Cubbedge on October 13, 1880. Their son Edwin Wastell Cubbedge married Miss Ruth S. Daniel on June 10, 1913. Their son Edwin Wastell Cubbedge, Jr. (born in 1914) married Emily Gamble on October 29, 1938.\textsuperscript{15}

In an interview with Mr. Edwin Wastell Cubbedge, Jr., it was found that he knew nothing about Daniel Robertson except that he was an ancestor who was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery lot. He remembered his grandmother, Danella Robertson, telling him that she sold cookies to the Union Soldiers during Sherman's occupation of Savannah. His father, Edwin W.
Cubbedge, was made a Captain of the Fourth Company of "Savannah Volunteer Guards" Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Georgia in 1912. Cubbedge Insurance, which Edwin W. Cubbedge Jr., owns, is located at 13 West Charlton Street (property which was build on by Daniel Robertson).

2. Deed Book 3C's Page 152.

3. Ibid, Page 98.

4. Information given with the name.


7. Deed Book 3G's Page 53.

8. Information given with the name.


10. 1850 Federal Population Census

11. 1860 Federal Population Census


13. Office of the Ordinary, Chatham County Court House, Wills, Estates, and Administrations File 147R.

14. Office of the Ordinary, Marriage Records and information from Mr. Edwin Watstell Cubbedge, Jr.
Daily Georgian, December 14, 1835, Page 2, Column 5.

Daily News, August 4, 5, and 6, 1853.

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1850 Federal Population Census.

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General Index to Wills, Estates and Administrations, Chatham County, Ga., Volume 3.

Jasper Ward Books.

Laurel Grove Cemetery, Lot 315.


Marriage and Will Records, Office of the Ordinary, Chatham County Court House.

Marriage Records Abstracts, Chatham County, Ga., 1805-1852.

Newspaper Index 1835.
SOURCES CHECKED TO NO AVAIL

Chatham County Aliens-Citizenships 1801-1850, only one book at Ga. Historical—the rest are in Atlanta being microfilm.

Children of Pride.
Dictionary of American Bibliographies.
Newspaper Digest 1850-1855.
Newspaper Index 1820-1834 and 1836-1840.

No Newspaper Digest or Index for 1840-1850, random newspapers were checked.

Savannah City Directories 1867-1888.
File at Georgia Historical for family histories.
New York Times Index.
Dictionary of National Bibliographies.
INFORMATION FROM TOMBSTONES IN LOT 315, LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY

Daniel Robertson Born in Dingwall, Scotland 8/7/1807 and died in Savannah 8/4/1853.

Margaret E. Robertson 8/18/1847-12/26/1929.

Angelique E. Myddleton 5/25/1820-8/30/1892.

William H.L. Robertson died 2/1/1876 aged 24 years.

George R. Robertson died 1/2/1879 aged 33 years.


James W. Myddleton born 7/10/1831 died 4/6/1869.

Richard son of James W. and Angelique E. Myddleton 7/3/1869 10 years 21 days.


Maggie Robertson Cubbedge daughter of Edwin W. and Danella Cubbedge 1887-1894.

George Hale-May born 1815 died 1858.
PERSONAL INTEREST NOTE

In the Will of Margaret E. Robertson, daughter of Daniel Robertson, William Henry Robertson (listed as son of deceased brother John Gilbert Robertson) is named as one of her heirs. William Henry Robertson married Emma Gray, who is a first cousin of Lillian Askew Nichols. Lillian Askew Nichols is the mother of Lillian Nichols Robertson who is my mother. This information was found on November 12, 1975.

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