

Family Group Record

Husband Rev. Robert Williams		
Born	20 Dec 1717	Place , Chowan Precinct of Albemarle County, North Carolina, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	8 Apr 1768	Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
Buried		Place
Married	Abt 1738	Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
Husband's father	George Williams Jr.	
Husband's mother	Sarah Mann	
Wife Anne Boykin		
Born	Abt 1722	Place , Bertie Co., North Carolina, USA
Chr.		Place
Died	Bef 4 Oct 1767	Place , Darlington District, South Carolina or Georgia, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Edward Boykin III	
Wife's mother	Sarah	
Children List each child in order of birth.		
1	M	David Williams
	Born	1 Feb 1739 Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	1 Jan 1776 Place Society Hill, Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Ann Rogerson
	Married	Bef 1772 Place , South Carolina, USA
2	F	Celia (Celta, Celete, Celeste) Williams
	Born	Abt 1740 Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Bef 1798 Place , Effingham Co., Georgia, USA
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Charles Mc Call
	Married	Abt 1758 Place Welsh Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill, Darlington District, South Carolina, USA
3	M	Jehu Williams
	Born	Abt 1743 Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 4 Oct 1767 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
4	F	Mary Williams
	Born	Abt 1747 Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 1780 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Arthur Hart
	Married	7 Mar 1765 Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Spouse	Moses Murfee
	Married	Aft Feb 1777 Place , South Carolina, USA
5	F	Eleanor Williams
	Born	Abt 1748 Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 4 Oct 1767 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
6	F	Anne Williams
	Born	Abt 1750 Place , Darlington Co., South Carolina, USA
	Chr.	Place
	Died	Aft 4 Oct 1767 Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place
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Notes

HUSBAND - Rev. Robert Williams

NOTE: Although the quotation below states that the Rev. Robert Williams was born in Northampton County, NC, in 1717, Northampton County was formed from Bertie County in 1741, so it may be that he was born in Bertie. However, Bertie "was formed as Bertie Precinct in 1722 from the part of Chowan Precinct of Albemarle County lying west of the Chowan River," according to Wikipedia.com; therefore, I am showing this as the birthplace of the Rev. Williams.

NOTE 2: There are several men named Robert Williams whom researchers claim to be the son of George Williams, Jr., and Sarah Mann. I think it is very likely that the Rev. Robert Williams was their son, but I cannot prove it. The family of George Williams, Jr., had relationships with the Boykin family.

"An interesting case of the administration of discipline by the Baptists of the period came about as a result of differences between the Welsh Neck Church and Rev. Robert Williams,[Note 10] whose ministry was largely contemporary with that of Mr. Edwards:..."

Note 10: ...Rev. Robert Williams was born Dec. 20, 1717, at Northampton, N. C.; he came to Peedee in 1745, where he was ordained on Sept. 30, 1752, by Rev. Messrs. Phillip James and John Brown; he married Anne Boykin, by whom he had David, Celta [Celia?], Jehu, Mary, and Anne....David Rogerson Williams was his grandson;...." (page 65) From: Leah Townsend, South Carolina Baptists 1670-1805, Clearfield Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1990 (originally the author's thesis, University of South Carolina, 1926). Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1978, page 65.

Regarding his daughter "Celta" or "Celete""

A typed copy of her father's will spells her name as Celete. I think this is a misreading of Celeste; however, the chances are her name was really Celia. The source above spells it Celta, which may be a misreading of Celia. Celia was a frequent name in the Boykin family.

Some information is from the family tree at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, WorldConnect Project, of Mark McDonough, Database: :3183617, page entitled "McDonough_Fernety_Wade_Wever," last updated 14 Jan 2006; accessed 27 Nov 2018.

WIFE - Anne Boykin

NOTE: Many genealogies on the Internet show the Rev. Robert Williams as the son of George Williams, Jr., and Sarah Mann. I think this is likely to be accurate; however, many of these family trees show Francis Boykin and Mildred Williams as Anne Boykin's parents. This would make her the wife of her uncle, which is highly unlikely. I believe, though I can't prove it, that the Anne Boykin who married Robert Williams was the daughter of Edward Boykin and Sarah unknown, who were members of the same church, along with their son Henry Boykin and his wife More. (I suspect that "More" is the wrong name, but have not found any better name.)

CHILD 1 - David Williams

From a web page: <http://amostlysoutherngenealogy.weebly.com/williams.html>

Darlingtoniana: A History of people, places and events in Darlington County, South Carolina

"Now I shall speak briefly of the most prominent citizen that Society Hill has produced; certainly he touched the life of the state and nation more than any other son Society Hill - David Rogerson Williams. He was Governor of the State (SC), United States Congressman, Brigadier General in the US Army during the War of 1812. He, for several years, was newspaper editor in Charleston, and with it all, he was a remarkably progressive and successful farmer and manufacturer.

David Rogerson Williams was a grandson of Robert Williams, who was born in North Carolina in 1717 and came to Welsh Tract sometime between 1738 and 1746. His grandfather was pastor of old Welsh Neck Church from 1752 to 1759. His grandmother was Anne Boykin who died in 1768-9. His father was David Williams born 1739." p35-36.

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CHILD 1 - David Williams (Continued)

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<https://newspaperarchive.com/florence-morning-news-oct-04-1970-p-69/>. This source states that the father of David Rogerson Williams died a couple of months before he was born.

CHILD 2 - Celia (Celta, Celete, Celeste) Williams

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CHILD 4 - Mary Williams

Name: Arthur Hart

Spouse: Mary Williams

Marriage Date: 7 Mar 1765

Source: South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Vol 5, # 3

Ancestry.com. South Carolina, Compiled Marriage Index, 1641-1965 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2005.