

## Records of possible illegitimate births in Charles Parish, York County

Illegitimate children of York County, 1648-1832. These were taken from the "History and Registers of Charles Parish, York County, Va., 1648-1789," published by the Virginia State Library. Copies can be obtained from the Grace Episcopal Church Gift Shop in Yorktown.

As stated previously, in some instances the child appeared to be illegitimate; however, this might be the case or not, for the clerk of the church might have known the name of the mother, but may have forgotten the name of the father. When it appeared to have been an illegitimate child, I have listed the entry here.

The following list was made by reading each page of the book and extracting the names:

Page 97. Gilbert, John, illegitimate son of Alice Gilbert, servant to Wm. Wise, born June 12, 1766.

Page 104. Hayward, Mary, daughter of Elinor (an illegitimate), born and baptized Sept. 8, 1734.

Page 110. Howard, James, a boy belonging to Henry Howard, born and baptized 7th July 1754.

Page 111. Howell, William, "an illegitimate son of Mary Howell," born June 26, baptized Sept. 2, 1764.

Page 112. Howell, William, "an illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth Howell," born July 15, baptized August 26, 1764.

Page 113. Howell, William, "an illegitimate son of Mary Howell," born June 26, baptized Sept. 2, 1764.

Page 114. James, James Calthorp, "an illegitimate son of Frances James," born Nov. 21, baptized December 1792.

Page 124. Lawson, Sarah, an illegitimate daughter of Sarah Lawson, born Feb. 16, 1739/40, baptized in March 1745.

Page 149. Patrick, William Loney, son of Elias (an illegitimate), born June 19, baptized Oct. 8, 1734.

Page 152. Picket, William, "illegitimate son of Elias Picket," baptized Nov. 24, 1765 (Warwick). Note: This means that the mother was of Warwick County, an adjoining county of York.

Page 169. Russell, Benjamin (illegitimate). "Benjamin, son of John Sandefur and Elizabeth Russell (widow) born Feb. 7th, baptized June 28, 1764." (Elizabeth City). Note: Elizabeth City is a county adjoining York.

Page 173. Savy, Mary, "Mary Savy, daughter of Ann Combs, illegitimate, was born March 30, 1721, baptized May 6th 1721." Note: This name could have been corrupted from the spelling of Savory or Savor.

Page 181. St. Ledger, Samuel Cooper, "son of Sarah Lewis St. Ledger (an illegitimate), born Aug. 29, baptized Nov. 19, 1769.

Page 193. White, Alexander, "son of John White by Frances Bartless; born Dec. 17, 1691.

Whitefield, Martha, "Martha,

daughter of Sarah Whitefield, born July the 28th 1739." The name of the father was not listed.

Whiting, Catherine, daughter of Sarah Whiting by John Combs, born Feb. 14, 170(4).

Obituaries in Richmond, Va. newspapers, 1804-1838. This continues from the previous issue of this feature. The newspapers were the Richmond Inquirer from May 9, 1804 through 1828 and the Richmond Whig from January 1824 through 1838. The publication was originally compiled by H.R. McIlwaine for the Virginia State Library. The surnames are listed alphabetically, therefore easily located in the book.

Page 83. White, Alexander, Enquirer, Oct. 17, 1804, pg. 3.

White, Mrs. Elizabeth, Hanover, Enquirer, Dec. 21, 1819, pg. 3.

White, Harriman, Richmond, Whig, Feb. 28, 1826, pg. 3.

White, Mrs. Judith, King Wil-

iam, Enquirer, Oct. 21, 1823, pg. 3.

White, Mrs. Margaret Ann, Richmond, Whig, Dec. 12, 1837, pg. 2.

White, Mrs. Martha G., Richmond, Enquirer, March 7, 1826, pg. 3.

White, Mrs. Mary Ann, Carolina, Enquirer, Jan. 24, 1822, pg. 3.

White, Hon. Robert, Winchester, Whig, March 16, 1831, pg. 3.

White, Mrs. Sarah W., Richmond, Whig, Dec. 15, 1835, pg. 3.

White, Thomas, Hanover, Whig, March 29, 1826, pg. 3.

White, Gen. Thomas, Hanover, Enquirer, April 12, 1826, pg. 3.

White, Thomas H., Richmond, Whig, Oct. 9, 1832, pg. 3.

White, Col. William Orange, Enquirer, Sept. 2, 1823, pg. 3.

White, Capt. William, Hanover, Enquirer, Sept. 15, 1826, pg. 3.

White, Wm. Charlotte, Enquirer, Jan. 3, 1828, pg. 3.

White, William M., James

City, Enquirer, Oct. 17, 1823, pg. 3.

Whitehead, Benjamin, Buckingham, Whig, Aug. 3, 1838, pg. 2.

Whiting, Agatha Randolph, Middlesex, Enquirer, Jan. 21, 1823, pg. 3.

Whiting, Francis Gloucester, Enquirer, Jan. 31, 1826, pg. 3.

Whiting, Mrs. Hannah, Frederick, Enquirer, Aug. 14, 1827, pg. 3.

Whiting, Mrs. Harriet, Jefferson, Enquirer, Sept. 12, 1826, pg. 3.

Whiting, Lewis Skaffe, Richmond, Whig, July 28, 1835, pg. 2.

Whiting, Mary B., Frederick, Enquirer, Nov. 20, 1827, pg. 3.

Whiting, Mrs. Mary Hartwell, Gloucester, Enquirer, Dec. 30, 1823, pg. 3.

Whiting, Susan B., Gloucester, Enquirer, May 18, 1816, pg. 4.

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