

3. CHARLES³ MAY (*JOHN*², *JOHN*¹)^{1,2,3,4,5,6} was born Abt. 1775 in N. Carolina, and died Aft. 1850 in Good Hope, Edgefield County, SC. He married (1) MARY HUSKEY 29 Jan 1798 in Wake County, NC. She was born Bet. 1774 - 1784, and died Abt. 1799 in Wake County, North Carolina. He married (2) MARY ANN LOVELESS Abt. 1799. She was born Abt. 1781 in NC, and died 1870 in Good Hope Community, Edgefield, SC.

Notes for CHARLES MAY:

Editor Note: This history does not contain all children names, other than the Asa May line. Please refer to the Charles May book for other children.

Charles May married first married Mary Huskey and then about a year later married Mary "Polly" Loveless. It is assumed Mary Huskey died shortly after the marriage either of disease or complications of childbearing. Charles and Polly Lovelass had 11 children. All were raised in Edgefield District, South Carolina. In a letter, a Grandson of Charles May wrote, in part, that Charles May and family came to South Carolina from near Charlotte, North Carolina. All of the children had large families except William and John -they never married. Most of the family lived to be upwards of 80 years old, and:

"All of the family was of a high tone, a truthful, honest family. I never heard of any of them ever to be in court. Their motto was to tell the truth and act honestly. Of the children that each raised, all conducted themselves nicely as good citizens. All of this large May family were reared in Edgefield County. I can gladly say that I am proud of the lives of the May Family..."

Charles bought a 300 acres tract of land at Good Hope, SC, at May's Cross Roads. He was buried there in the old May Family Cemetery where they settled. It is about a mile from May's Cross Roads. This is about two miles from the Good Hope Baptist Church, nine miles north of Saluda on the Saluda-Greenwood Highway. This church was the center of activity for the May's at that time. In 1947, the May Family Association installed a monument to Charles May on the Saluda-Greenwood Highway leading to May's Cross Roads. Source: "Charles May and His Descendants" 1956, The May Family Assn.

Charles & his wife were in the 1800 census in Wake Co., NC with 1 son. He bought from the estate sale of John TILLEY in 1811, along with John MAY, Sr. He was on the 1810, 1811 & 1812 Tax List of Lick Creek District with 50 acres & 1 poll. He was on the 1814 Tax list of Lick Creek District, but that list did not contain any further information. In 1820 when he given power of attorney for disposing of land for John HUSKEY in Brunswick Co., VA. He was the administrator of the estate of Joel "Joseph" HUSKEY in Edgefield Co., SC in 1831.

He was in the 1820-30 census of Edgefield Co., SC. Living with him in 1820 is a male b. bef. 1775, who may be his brother, John. In the 1830 census, Polly appears to be living with a Sarah MAY. Polly is in the 1850 census of Edgefield Co., SC. Living with her was her granddaughter, Sarah RAUTON.

Notes for MARY HUSKEY:

Mary Huskey and Charles May were married just a short time. It appears Mary died within a year after her marriage to Charles. No Children.Charles continued to serve the Husky family after his marriage to Polly Loveless.

Marriage Notes for CHARLES MAY and MARY HUSKEY:

Bond made by Dennis Sampson.

Children of CHARLES MAY and MARY LOVELESS are:

8. i. AMASA⁴ MAY, b. 1799, Good Hope, Edgefield, South Carolina; d. 1890.
9. ii. JOHN HIRAM MAY, b. 01 Jul 1802, Edgefield S. Carolina; d. 27 Nov 1884, Home site, May's Crossroads, Saluda Co., SC.
- iii. WILLIAM MAY, b. 1806, Edgefield, S. Carolina; d. 05 Jul 1850, Edgefield, SC.

Notes for WILLIAM MAY:

William never married. He was a twin to Alfred May.

- 10. iv. ALFRED MAY, b. 1806, Edgefield, S. Carolina; d. 1876.
- 11. v. LEWIS MAY, b. 04 Jul 1808, Edgefield, S. Carolina; d. 21 Feb 1864, Edgefield, (Now Saluda County) S. Carolina.
- 12. vi. MARY ANN "POLLY" MAY, b. 1810, Edgefield, S. Carolina; d. 1870.
- 1 vii. ELIZABETH (BETSY) MAY, b. 23 May 1810, Edgefield, S. Carolina; d. 29 Dec 1890.
- 14. viii. STANFORD MAY, b. 1813, Edgefield, S. Carolina; d. 1871.
- 15. ix. MIRANDA MAY, b. 1818, Edgefield Co., S. Carolina.
- 16. x. ASA MAY, SR., b. 08 Oct 1820, Edgefield, SC; d. 13 May 1878, Hopeful Plantation.
- 17. xi. CHARLES MANLY MAY, b. Abt. 1823, Edgefield, SC; d. 1875.

5. JOHN³ MAY (*JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born Abt. 1782 in N. Carolina, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Edgefield Co., SC. He married LYDIA HUSKEY 1808 in Wake County, NC. She was born Bet. 1780 - 1790, and died Bet. 1839 - 1840 in Edgefield Co., SC.

Notes for JOHN MAY:

.. He bought from the estate of Spencer WATTS in 1803 in Wake Co., NC, along with Absolam MAY. He bought from the estate sale of Timothy REACH in 1806.

He was on the 1809 Tax List of Wake Co., NC. He was on the 1810 Tax List of Lick Creek District of Wake Co., NC where he paid 1 poll. In 1812, he bought from the estate sale of John RENCHER. He was on the 1811, 1812, & 1813 Tax List in Lick Creek District with 50 acres of land & 1 poll. He was on the 1814 Tax list of Lick Creek District, but that list did not contain any further information. The 1810-20 census records of Wake Co., NC are not extant, & no MAY families appear in the 1830-40 census records.

He was in the 1830-50 census of Edgefield Co., SC. In the 1840 census, he had 1 slave. In 1850, he is a farmer with property valued at \$80

Margaret Stapleton notes reflect there were two sons and three daughters.

Marriage Notes for JOHN MAY and LYDIA HUSKEY:

Bond: Darren Hall, witness: William Hill

Children of JOHN MAY and LYDIA HUSKEY are:

18. i. LEMUEL⁴ MAY, b. 09 Oct 1809, Edgefield, SC; d. 01 May 1895, Lake Bird, Taylor County, Florida.
- ii. DAU. MAY, b. Bet. 1820 - 1825, SC.
- iii. ALVIN MAY, b. 1821, SC; m. CAROLINE MURRAY, Sep 1848; b. Abt. 1833, Jefferson Co., FL.

Notes for ALVIN MAY:

Moved to Florida about 1840, per Margaret Stapleton notes. Clerked in Asa May's store.

- iv. LEAH MAY, b. Abt. 1824, SC; m. JOHN BUTLER.

Notes for LEAH MAY:

She was living with her father in the 1850 census of Edgefield Co., SC. She m. John BUTLER in 1858 in Edgefield Co., SC, & was said to have many descendants living there in 1956.

Members of Good Hope Baptist Church, Saluda County, SC.