Pyron Pyrant Multiple Sources Research

Re: Lewis Pyron, born late 1700's Posted by Charles L. Perdue, 3 July 1999 In Reply to Daryl Coleman

"I descend from James Pyron through his daughter Lucy Ann who married Benjamin Segraves in 1837 in Pike Co., GA. The Pyrons in Georgia go back to Virginia,

1675/6 Mary Pyron was granted land in New Kent Co., VA, 24 Feb 1675/6. From 1703 through 1719, the widow Mary Pirant got an allowance of tobacco. She was not mentioned again and presumably died abt. 1720. A note from an unknown source states the widow was 80-90 years old when she died.

1701 James, son of James Pirant baptized (area became Hanover Co., VA).

1708 Reference to James and John Pyrant

1734 A Road Order mentions James Piron, Jr., John Piron, Charles Piron, and James Piron, Sr.

1752 Charles Pyron is on a list of tithes in Lunenburg Co., VA; also there at that time is John Pyron.

1767 James, son to Susana Piram, baptized.

1777 Charles Pyron is on a tax list in St. Luke's Dist., Caswell Co., NC. He gets a grant of 365 acres

1 Feb 1779 Charles Pyron got a grant of 365 acres on Flatt River in St. Luke's Dist. He sells that land

8 Sep 1795 Charles Pyron sells land grant in Caswell Co., NC; goes to Jackson Co., GA, with his children.

1823 Charles Pyron died in Jackson Co., GA.

1802 Jackson Co., GA James and Louis Pyron own no land but are listed next to Charles Pyron who owned 143 3/4 acres on the North Oconee River in Capt. Gate's Dist. Both James and Lewis later purchased land, some of it from Charles.

1803 Charles, Lewis, James, and John Barnett "by enforcement and wrong entered into and ejected petitioners (Gilbert and Charles Hay) from land and still occupy the land." Not clear what is going on here but is clear that there is a dispute over land.

Summary: Although the evidence is circumstantial, it strongly suggests that Charles Pyron in Jackson Co., GA, by 1801 is father of James, Lewis, William, and Susan. Charles is in Person Co., NC, 1794 and 1795 at which time he is shown selling his land on the Flatt River, formerly in Caswell Co. (Person Co. taken out of Caswell Co. in 1791).

Charles in Caswell Co. records 1777, 1779, 1784 seems likely to be a brother of William Pyron in Caswell Co. in 1777. This family appears to have moved to North Carolina ca. 1762, and, no doubt, go back to the earliest Pyrons in New Kent, VA.

A Pyron researcher told me about 25 years ago that the original Pyron was in the Jamestown, VA, area abt. 1709 and took an Indian for a wife. Said it was a family story; hard to document."

Date: 1709-1803

Place: New Kent, VA; Caswell, NC; Pike, GA

Description: Some Pyrant, Pyron, Piram, Piron notes and possible timeline