

# Nicholas Tripp of North Carolina

## FIRST GENERATION

1. **Nicholas TRIPP** was born about 1732 in SEE NOTES (2N). There is no proof Nicholas Connected to the Rhode Island Tripps at this point but, It would be a good place for the two families to connect the Nicholas in North Carolina, and Nicholas Gardner in the Rhode Island Tripp family. Also he would of had a brother Caleb if he was in this family. Maybe that is the Caleb that showed up in Pitt, County, North Carolina. I researched each of 25 Nicholas names in the computer on May 25, 1992. Only two were even close to being at the right time and place. Nicholas Daw was about the same age as John Tripp, but there was no connection that we know of until Robert Tripp married Grace Daw in abt 1784. That is 25 years after Nicholas Tripp shows up buying land in Orange County, North Carolina. The Nicholas Gardner connected with the Tripps, when his daughter Mary, married Peleg Tripp on June 28, 1728. Therefore any connection between Nicolas Tripp of North Carolina and the Rhode Island Tripps will remain in doubt until someone comes along with the answer. Dortha Tripp of Virginia has some feeling toward a possibility that Nicholas came from Virginia. If that were the case the Nicholas Tripps and the John Tripps would have been connected back in England sometime. We will keep looking and Herman William Tripp-- Remembering.....

Nicholas TRIPP and Nancy KING had the following children:

- +2            i. **John TRIPP.**
- +3            ii. **William TRIPP.**
- 4             iii. **Ann TRIPP.**
- +5            iv. **Jemima TRIPP.**
- +6            v. **Margaret TRIPP.**
- +7            vi. **William TRIPP.**

## SECOND GENERATION

2. **John TRIPP** was born in 1747 in Orange County, North Carolina?. He died about 1804. He has reference number 64. History of John Tripp is sketchy at best. Records show that he served in Chatham County Militia in 1772 in Captain Isaiah Hogan's Company. Mary his wife was still alive in 1805. According to Thomas and Betty Lawley John spent eight years in the Revolutionary War and received a land grant of 640 acres in what was later Tennessee for his time in service. Herman William Tripp-- Remembering..... and still searching to solve the many mysteries surrounding this family. He was married to Mary (\_Cynthia\_) ? about 1760. **Mary (\_Cynthia\_) ?** was born about 1748 in Orange County, North Carolina. She died in 1805. She has reference number 65. Mary, wife of John Tripp, resided in Chatham Co. N.C. John TRIPP and Mary (\_Cynthia\_) ? had the following children:

- 8            i. **Jonathan TRIPP** was born in 1772 in Orange County, North Carolina. He died in 1865 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He has reference number 32. Information obtained from John Tripp's will dated 6 Jan 1805 Chatham C. N.C. Copy in possession of Dortha Tripp
- 9            ii. **Reuben TRIPP** was born in 1774 in North Carolina. He died in 1862 in Pope Co., Arkansas. Reuben moved from N.C. to Kentucky and later to Lawrence Co. Tenn.
- 10           iii. **Elizabeth TRIPP** was born before 1774 in North Carolina.
- 11           iv. **Mary (Powell) TRIPP** was born before 1774 in N.C..
- 12           v. **John TRIPP** was born in 1776 in North Carolina. We do not know if this is the John that is the father of Thomas Tripp born in Union County, Illinois, on November 19, 1829. This is the most logical connection. Another possibility is that this John had a son that was the father of Thomas Tripp. It is almost certain that this is the right group of Tripps that go back to Nicholas Tripp of Orange County, North Carolina. Eventually it will probably be proven that Nicholas came down

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from the Rhode Island Tripps. The best look to date is Peleg's wife Mary Gardner, whose father's name was Nicholas Gardner.

- 13 vi. **William TRIPP** was born about 1778 in North Carolina. Records indicate that William moved  
14 vii. **Winney TRIPP** was born before 1790 in Chatham Co., Hillsboro, N.C..

3. **William TRIPP** was born about 1745 in Orange County, North Carolina. William Tripp received a land grant in South Carolina in 1787

William TRIPP and Ann DALTON had the following children:

- 15 i. **John TRIPP Senior** was born in 1765.  
16 ii. **William TRIPP II** was born in 1770 in South Carolina. He died on 10 May 1814. He was buried in Miller Cemetery, Cobden, Illinois. Another Tripp family having connections to South Carolina and Georgia is identified in the following outline based on research done by Charles E. Tripp of Herrin, Illinois, and provided by Mr. John Lee Perry, a descendant: William Tripp ( about 1770 ) lived in Union County, Georgia, prior to moving to Southern Illinois in the early 1800's. William Tripp died 10 May 1814 at the age of 44 years and Jane Tripp, his wife, died 1 Feb 1854 at the age of 83. Both are buried at the Miller Cemetery, on the Adolphus Dillow farm east of Cobden, Union County, Illinois.

5. **Jemima TRIPP.**

6. **Margaret TRIPP.** She was married to Thomas STALLWORTH in 1770.

7. **William TRIPP** was born about 1805 in South Carolina. He was married to Cynthia WILLIS on 11 May 1823 in Union County, Illinois. **Cynthia WILLIS** was born about 1805 in Tennessee. William TRIPP and Cynthia WILLIS had the following children:

- 17 i. **Nancy TRIPP** was born on 26 Sep 1826 in Illinois. She died in Oct 1867 in Fannin County, Texas.  
18 ii. **Wiley TRIPP** was born in Mar 1830 in Illinois. Wiley Tripp is my ? 3rd Cousin, four times removed and set up his residence in Reynolds County, Missouri in 1880.  
19 iii. **Margaret R. TRIPP** was born about 1830 in Illinois.  
20 iv. **Walter TRIPP** was born about 1833 in Illinois.  
21 v. **Nicholas TRIPP** was born about 1835 in Illinois.  
22 vi. **Jane TRIPP** was born about 1840 in Illinois.  
23 vii. **Washington TRIPP** was born about 1840 in Illinois.  
24 viii. **Charlotte TRIPP** was born about 1844 in Illinois.  
25 ix. **Anna TRIPP** was born about 1848 in Madison County, Missouri.