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1. Col. Andrew¹ Love¹. Born, circa 1765 (??) in Ireland. Died, 10 Sep 1803, in York Co., SC. Census: 1790, in York Co., SC. Census: 1800, in York Co., SC. Occupation: Planter.

This ancestor not proved, however his will, recorded in Will Book A, p. 510, York County, SC, proven on 6 May, 1805, mentions a daughter Sarah who was unmarried at that time. We do know that she was one of the Loves who lived in the area from Bullocks Creek to Smith's Ford in York County, which is where James Davison, her spouse, lived on Broad River and Guyon Moore's Creek. Other than the will, we have nothing to tie her to a particular ancestor. There were at least two other Sarahs of about the same age in York County. Robert had a daughter Sarah, but there is a record of her marriage to another. Alexander Jr. or Sr. had a daughter Sarah, who also is supposed to have married another. We suspect Andrew is either the brother or the son of Alexander Love, Sr. The earliest Loves in York county were apparently William who secured an Anson Co., NC land grant of 400 acres, the place he now lives, on the N. side Broad River at Moores Creek. 11 May 1753 Grant Book 2 p. 53.

To add further confusion, an Alexander Love, born 1718 in PA, married on 3/6/1743 in PA a Margaret Moore b. 1719, d. 1806-7 York Co, SC. We know he had a daughter Mary who married David Honer <1784, and a son, Colonel Andrew Love b. 9/12/1747 PA, d. 3/26/1821 in KY who m. Anna Lattimore 3.22.1770. She died 5/18/1814 in York SC. They had a son Alexander b. 3/9/1771. There were three NC grants to Robert Love for 700 acres on the N side Broad River at Bullocks Creek 11 May 1754 (Grant Book 15 p. 13); 410 acres N. side Broad River at Bullocks creek where he now lives 13 Mar. 1756 (Grant Book 15 p. 131); and acerage on b.s. Hanging Rock Creek 23 Apr. 1762 (Grant Book 15 p. 396.). John Love received a grant of 130 acres Moores Creek, Turkey Creek, Broad River 15 Feb. 1764 Meckl. Co, Grant Book 17 p. 40, N. C. Dept. of Archives.

Col. Love served in Sumter's Regiment during the Revolutionary War. He was said to be strong, daring, and hell on Tories by Alexander Love, member of Provincial Congress 1 Dec. 1775, who was a member of his regiment.

11 April 1787. John Davidson vs. John Rennicks. Case. Submitted to the award of Andrew Love and Joseph Palmer...and their award to be the judgement of the court. York Co. Court MB A, p. 82. ("York Court Records" p. 24).

15 July 1788. Will of Robert Lattimore was proven by Joseph Howe and Matthew Bigger, evidences thereto. Letters Testamentay to Andrew Love and Joseph McKenzie, Exc'rs of said will who offers Hugh Simpson and James Ramsey securities. York Co. Court MB A, p. 159. Will of Michael McGarrity was proven by William Love and Matthew Smith, evidences thereto. Letters Testamentary to Elisabeth McGarrity & Andrew Love, Exors, who offers James Ramsey and John McCaw as securities. York Co. MB A, p. 160 (Ibid, p. 46).

14 April 1790. Will of Alexander Love Senr deceased proven by Robert Gabby and Mary Kernahan, evidences thereto. Ordered to be recorded. Letters

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Testamentary issued to Andrew Love, Exo'r named in s'd Will, who came and took the oath prescribed. York Co. Court MB A, p. 259. (Ibid, p. 78).

12 Feb. 1793. Robert Smith vs. And'w Love Admr. of Jas. Love decd. Sum. Pro. Plaintiff failed to prosecute and was nonsuited. York Co. Court MB B, p. 27 (Ibid, p. 119).

In 1795 he purchased 320 acres on Bullocks Creek from Jesse Price. Deed Book E p. 69, York Co., SC. In 1797 Andrew Love purchased 514 acres on Bullocks Creek from Samuel Watson as recorded Deed Book E page 68 York Co., SC.

11 Aug. 1796. Alex. Work vs. Alex. Love Junr. O Att. Col. Andrew Love, garnishee, says he has not any property nor does not owe anything to the def't. James Ross says that he has not any peoperty nor does not owe the defendant anything. York Co. Court MB B, p. 165. (Ibid, p. 170).

12 Aug. 1796. Col. And'w Love vs Bagwell Bailey. Ordered that Ded. Po. issue to three Justices, or any two of them, () County, S tate of Georgia, to take the deposition of Alexander Love Junr in this cause. York Co Court MB B, p. 168. (Ibid, p. 171).

The 1790 census records 4 sons and 3 daughters at home, and 3 slaves. The 1800 census shows 4 sons, a daughter between 16 and 26, man and wife age 45 plus, and 3 slaves.

Will of Andrew Love, State of South Carolina. Will Book A, page 180, probated May 6, 1805, Case # 59, File 254. York Co. SC. on file at York County Historical Center, York, SC. "In the name of God, Amen. The tenth day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and three I Andrew Love, being advanced in life and Desirous to settle my Worldly Estate, do make this my last Will and Testament; the particulars is as follows; viz. To my dearly and well beloved Wife I give and bequeath one hundred dollars in Cash paid as hereafter mentioned also her choice of bed, bedstead, and furniture With two Cows her Choice: also her Wheel and Chair one lot with the one half of the Dresser furniture, With the prividge of my Room and press with forty bushels of Corn per year two Cows feed fire wood Cut and hauled dureing their stay here. Item--I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one Dollar.--Item--I giva nad bequeath to my son James the Sum of fifty Dollars. Item-- I give and bequeath to my son Robt. the Sum of one hundred Dollars. Item-- I give and bequeath to my Son William the Sum of one Hundred Dollars. Item-- I give and bequeath to my son Andrew the Sum of one hundred Dollars. Item-- I give and bequeath to my Son John the Sum of one hundred Dollars. Item-- I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the sum of fifty Dollars. Item-- I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Sum of one hundred and forty five Dollars, and two Cows, one Bed Stead and furniture the Second Choice. Item--I give and bequeath to my Sister's Son Andrew Donagy the Sum of Sixty Dollars. Item-- I give and bequeath to my two Sons Mathew and Sam'l, the interest of four hundred Dollars to be paid yearly. Item-- I give bequeath and Demise to my Son Andrew three tracts of Land containing eight hundred acres with all the improvements thereunto belonging except Such Reserves as is above disposed of, with all my horses, cattle and hogs, Waggon, and hind geers, Still and tubs, farming utinsels, Household, Kitchen and Dresser, furniture not above disposed of, providing, he pay the above Bequeathed Legacies to be paid as follows, viz. the one half at the end of one year of my decease the other two years after that also to pay to my son mathew and my Son Samuel the interest of Four Hundred Dollars year and year by commencing two years after my decease, also to find them in Sufficient Clothing, Boparding, Washing, and Lodging, and they to work in moderation. If they do not like to live With him, they may Choose to go to any of my they may

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think best, and always to draw the aforesaid interest, to keep them in decent Clothes fit and proper to appear abroad the principle Still to continue with him. If my Son Andrew does not See fit to undertake the above property, and pay the above Legatees the above Sums, then I allow my Son Wm. to fall in the place in every Respect. He Will not take it then my Will and pleasure is that the named property be sold by my Exrs. Still reserving all property otherwise bequeathed by me, and the Whole amount to be distributed among my Legatees agreeable to the said proportion If the above property be sold, the Exers. is to keep the above named four hundred dollars nominated to Mathew and Sam'l, at interest as thei necessity may require, if there be any over When they have no more need I allow it to be disposed of as above. If my Wife Sees Cause to move from here I allow her twenty bushels of Corn Yearly dureing her life. Lastly I name and appoint my beloved wife Sarah and my two Sons James and And'w , to Execute this my last Will and Testament, here by revoking and Disannulling all former Wills Legacies, bequeathments or Executors, made, done, or appointed by me in any manner of Way before this: Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have here unto Set My hand and Seal the day and date above written. Signed, Sealed, Published, and Pronounced and Declared by the Said Andrew Love as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Who in the presence of each other have hereunot set our names. Andrew Love (Seal). Robert Love, Samuel Erving, Wm. Love, wit.

The following Love family members came to the U.S. between 18 June and 31 Dec. 1798 from Ireland. and petitioned for citizenship Oct. 19, 1813 at the same time as James A. Davison and Andrew Davison, taking the oath the same day: Robert Love, William Love, Jr., William Love, Sr., Andrew Love (not Col. Andrew Love). York Court of General Sessions p. 243, 253-4, 259-60, 263-4. SC Archives Roll # C1668.*

He married² Sarah Unknown surname. Died, after 1805, in York Co., SC.
Children:

- i. Mary² Love.
- ii. Sarah Love³. Born, 28 Jan 1796, in York Co., SC⁴. Died, 12 Jul 1852, in Detroit, Marion Co., AL. Burial: Jul 1852, in Carter Cemetary, Detroit, AL. Census: 1850, in Marion Co. AL. She married³ James A. Davidson <Davison>⁵, son of James Davidson Sr. <Davison> and Unknown Female, 6 Nov 1818, in York Co., SC.
Her marker reads "Sarah, consort of James Davison age 56."

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- iii. Elizabeth Love.
- iv. James Love¹. Died, circa 1793 (??) in York Co., SC.
27 Mar. 1876. A deed of conveyance between James Love...and Ryderus Clark for 31 acres of land ordered to be recorded. ("Union Co.Court" p. 30).
10 April 1787. James Love and Alexander Love served on Grand Jury. York Co. Court, MB A, p. 77 ("York Court records" p. 23).
16 Oct. 1788. William Rainey vs. James Love. Petition and Summons. Decree for the amount of the Note with Interest and Costs. York Co. Court, MB A, p. 183 (Ibid, p. 53).
12 Feb. 1793. Robert Smith vs. And'w Love Admr of Jas.

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- Love decd. Sum Pro. Plaintiff failed to prosecute and was nonsuited. York Co. Court, MB B, p. 27. (Ibid, p. 119).
- v. Robert Love.
- vi. William Love Esq.¹. Occupation: Magistrate.
 13 July 1786. William Love ordered to serve as a Grand Juror for York county Court October Court. York Co. Court, MB A, p. 45-6 ("York Co. Court Records" p. 13).
 11 Oct. 1786. Alex'r Bennet vs. Joseph Carrel. In two suits on P & S. Ord'd that they be left to the Arbitration of Wm Love & John Venables.... York Co. Court MB A, p. 53 (Ibid, p. 16).
 10-11 April 1787. William Love served as a Petit Juror with Abraham Smith in case of James Hannah Senr vs Rachel Smith and William Smith, and Edmund Bridges vs. Aaron Guyton. York Co. Court MB A p. 78, 85 (Ibid p. 23, 26).
 15 July 1788. Will of Michael McGarrity was proven by William Love and Matthew Smith, evidences thereto. Letters Testamentary to Elisabeth McGarrity and Andrew Love, Exors, who offers Hugh Simpson and James ramsey securities. York Co. Court, MB A, p. 160. (Ibid, p. 46).
 12 Apr. 1790. William Love, foreman of the Grand Jury. York Co. Court, MB A, p. 256. (Ibid, p. 76)
 12 Feb. 1793. Alexander Love Junr vs. Canter and Motta. O. Att. Ordered that the Books of said Canter and Motta be lodged in the hands of William Love Esquire. York Co. Court MB B, p. 31 (Ibid, p. 121).
 11 July 1793. William Love and James Smith setrved on jury. York Co. Court, MB B, p. 49 (Ibid, p. 128).
 5 Feb. 1795. William Love served as a petit juror. York Co. Court MB B, p. 100. (Ibid, p. 147).
 9 Feb. 1795. Alexander Lackey Vs. Dr. Charles McRea. Appeal from the Judgement of Wm. Love, Esquire. Left to arbitration. York Co. Court, MB B, p. 108 (Ibid, p. 150).
 11 Feb. 1795. Abraham Smith Esq'r, a judge of this court, administered the oath to William Love Esq'r a Justice of the Peace of this county. York County Court, MB B, p. 114 (Ibid, p. 152)
- vii. Andrew Love Jr.
- viii. John Love⁶.
 8 July 1794. John Love vs. John Brumfield. Trover. Left to the arbitration of Col. Andrew Love, Dr. Allison & Capt. Creswell, their award to be the judgement of the court. York Co. Court, MB B, p. 85 ("York Co. Court Records" p. 142).
- ix. Mathew Love.
- x. Samuel Love.

NOTES AND REFERENCES

- ¹Lawrence K. Wells, York Co., SC, Minutes of the County Court 1786-1797, (Brent Holcomb, 1981, Columbia, SC), in custody of Samford University Library, Birmingham, AL.
- ²Will of Andrew Love WB A p.510 York Co. SC.
- ³Lutie Davidson & Margaret Sizemore Douglas, Davidson Family History, (Unpublished, mss), in custody of Walter Orien Holliman Jr. "Walt", 2601 Chandalar, Lane, Pelham AL 35124.
- ⁴per Family Bible, p/o John Coyce Wax, Amory, MS.
- ⁵"Davidson's", : Rose Marie Smith, Lamar County Al.,: A History to 1900, (The author:, 1987, P.O.Box 398, Vernon, AL), F332.L2S64;1987, in custody of Birmingham, AL, Library (Southern History), Birmingham, Al. p. 47.
- ⁶"York Co. Minutes" p. 142.