

Descendants of Angus Finlayson

Generation No. 1

1. ANGUS² FINLAYSON (*FINLAYSON*¹) was born Abt. 1790 in Scotland, and died Bet. 1850 to 1860 in North Carolina, Cumberland Co. He married CATHERINE [FINLAYSON] Abt. 1820 in (?)Scotland or North Carolina. She was born Abt. 1792 in Scotland, and died Bet. 1860 to 1870 in North Carolina, Cumberland Co.

Notes for ANGUS FINLAYSON:
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The Registrar of Deeds of Cumberland County wrote Mrs. Rowland and said they have on record there that Angus and Catherine Finlayson were immigrants from Scotland and have found nothing to disprove that. Records show that Angus sold several tracts of land totaling more than 150 acres for 1.20.

Children of ANGUS FINLAYSON and CATHERINE [FINLAYSON] are:

- i. CHRISTIANE A³ FINLAYSON, b. Abt. 1822, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1860; m. JOSEPH G SCULL, Nov 24, 1859, North Carolina, Cumberland Co; b. Bef. 1839; d. Aft. 1860.
- ii. MARY FINLAYSON, b. Abt. 1824, North Carolina.
2. iii. ALEXANDER FINLAYSON, b. Abt. 1826, North Carolina, Cumberland Co; d. Sep 28, 1882, South Carolina, Chesterfield Co.
- iv. MARGRET FINLAYSON, b. Abt. 1828, North Carolina, Cumberland Co.
- v. MALCOM FINLAYSON, b. Abt. 1830, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1860.

Notes for MALCOM FINLAYSON:
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3. vi. CATHERINE J FINLAYSON, b. Abt. 1834, North Carolina; d. 1914, North Carolina.

Generation No. 2

2. ALEXANDER³ FINLAYSON (*ANGUS*², *FINLAYSON*¹) was born Abt. 1826 in North Carolina, Cumberland Co, and died Sep 28, 1882 in South Carolina, Chesterfield Co. He married EMILINE CAMPBELL Feb 22, 1872 in South Carolina, Chesterfield Co, daughter of DUNCAN CAMPBELL and MARTHA ROLLINS. She was born Nov 24, 1848 in South Carolina, Chesterfield Co, and died Sep 08, 1929 in North Carolina, Ashville.

Notes for ALEXANDER FINLAYSON:
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Family story of how Alexander Finlayson met Emiline Campbell as related by Gertrude Rowland:

Alexander was a Tailor. After the war was over, he went through the country to make suits for men. At that time, the cloth was woven by families. Grandfather (Duncan) Campbell's home seemed to be a popular place for guests. So Alexander was staying there and would go out in the community to make the suits.

Notes for EMILINE CAMPBELL:
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Obituary:

On last Sunday morning, Sept. 8, 1929 when the golden purple dawn was breaking and all out of door nature seemed to be rejoicing, the messenger of peace said unto Mrs. Emiline Finlayson, "Come unto me, ye blessed of my Father," and that gentle soul in answer to its final summons winged its flight to the heavenly shores of a perfect day, where old age tears and sorrows are unknown. It seemed a fitting close for this beautiful and loving

christian life that the call should come for her to enter into that eternal paradise in the glories of a beautiful and peaceful sabbath morning.

Mrs. Finlayson passed away at the home of her son, Mr Malcom Finlayson at Asheville, N.C., where she had gone on a visit, having gone this far with another son, Mr. William Finlayson of Monticello, Arkansas, who was on his way back home after spending a month out here with his mother and other relatives. She was a very active woman and having been ill only a few days, her passing was a great shock to a host of friends and relatives. Her body was brought from asheville Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs J.C. Munn, near Jefferson where it was kept until the burial Teusday.

She was born November 24, 1848, therefore was almost 81 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Angelus community.

In the spring of 1871 when the reconstruction days following the War between the States were so dark and appalling, Mr. Alexander Finlayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Finlayson, led this young lady to the alter in the upper Macedonia church, in the community in which she had spent her girlhood, and were there united in marraige. However, they were not permitted to spend many happy days together as Mr. Finlayson departed this life on September 28, 1882 and Mrs. Finlayson was left with five small children to rear, which she did well. A greater part of her married life was spent in Darlington Co. Her husband served in the War between the States enlisting August 20, 1863 as a private in Company B, 56th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry at Fayetteville, N.C. He was captured at Hatchers Run April 2, 1865 and paroled June 27, 1865.

Mrs. Finlayson being quite a young lady during the war could relate interesting and stirring events of this period and the period following. One event which was so indelibly impressed on her mind was when early one morning to their utter horror and dismay a group of yankee's dashed up into their yard and proceeded to take everything they had to eat and that which they could not take with them was destroyed.

In early life Mrs. Finlayson united with the Rocky Creek Presbyterian church. Her long life of unselfish service was a living exemplification of Christianity, beautiful to see. The death of this good woman is an irreparable loss to her freinds and loved ones, while it is heaven's gain. She was always so considerate of others, and through her patience, kindness and faithfulness she has won an undying place in the hearts of all who knew her.

Mrs. Finlayson is survived by the following children:

Mrs. J C Munn of Jefferson

Mr John Finlayson of Charolette N.C.

Mr. Malcom Finlayson of Asheville

Mr. William Finlayson of Monticello, Arkansas

One son Mr. Angus Finlayson, Died about eleven years ago. Also one sister, Mrs William Hathcock, Angelus, and two brothers, Mr. James Campbell, Charlette, and Mr William Campbell, Wauchuda, Florida thirty-two grand children and thirty-six great grandchildren survive her.

The funeral services were conducted Teusday morning in the Rocky Creek Presbyterian church by her pastor, the Rev. Smith of Jefferson and ably assisted by the Rev. G.A. Gunter, Baptist pastor of Jefferson and her former pastor Rev. Johnston of Charlotte, who paid beautiful and touching tributes to the deceased. Her Grandsons acted as pallbearers and her grandchildren had charge of the many and floral offerings. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Rocky Creek Cemetery beneath a mound of lovely flowers in the presence of a large concorse of freinds and relatives.

The profoundest sympathy goes to the bereaved family and loved ones, and we can only point them to Him who doeth all things well.

"There are no clouds there to mmar her sky, All the cares have been cast away;

She has gone to her father in Heaven, Tis the dawn of a perfect day."

Children of ALEXANDER FINLAYSON and EMILINE CAMPBELL are:

- i. ANGUS⁴ FINLAYSON, b. Abt. 1873, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; d. Abt. 1918, Georgia.
- ii. JOHN HENRY FINLAYSON, b. Dec 07, 1875, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; d. Aug 12, 1942, Charlotte, North Carolina; m. ANNIE MARTHA MUNN, South Carolina; b. Dec 31, 1873, Jefferson Twp, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; d. Aug 27, 1941, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- iii. MARGRET ISABELLA HENRIETTA FINLAYSON, b. Apr 03, 1877, Angelus Twp, Chesterfield Cty, South Carolina; d. Sep 22, 1958, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; m. JOHN CORNELIUS MUNN, Abt. 1890, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; b. Jul 24, 1872, Jefferson Twp, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; d. Jun 26, 1944, Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina.
4. iv. WILLIAM LONZO FINLAYSON, b. Apr 18, 1880, South Carolina, Chesterfield Co; d. Oct 10, 1962, Arkansas, Drew Co.
- v. MALCOM ALEXANDER FINLAYSON, b. Mar 23, 1882, Angelus Twp, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; d. May 24, 1970, Charlotte, North Carolina; m. MATTIE MAE RITCH, Abt. 1905, Chesterfield Co, South Carolina; b. Jun 27, 1883; d. Feb 13, 1966, Charlotte, North Carolina.

3. CATHERINE J³ FINLAYSON (*ANGUS², FINLAYSON¹*) was born Abt. 1834 in North Carolina, and died 1914 in North Carolina. She married DANIEL W CAMPBELL Jan 02, 1862 in North Carolina, Cumberland Co. He was born Bef. 1832 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1863 in North Carolina.

Child of CATHERINE FINLAYSON and DANIEL CAMPBELL is:

- i. NORMAN⁴ CAMPBELL.

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4. WILLIAM LONZO⁴ FINLAYSON (*ALEXANDER³, ANGUS², FINLAYSON¹*) was born Apr 18, 1880 in South Carolina, Chesterfield Co, and died Oct 10, 1962 in Arkansas, Drew Co. He married JESSIE MAE HANKINS Sep 20, 1902 in Arkansas, Drew Co, daughter of JESSE HANKINS and LOUELLA BROOKS. She was born May 13, 1882 in Arkansas, Drew Co, and died Feb 24, 1971 in Arkansas, Drew Co.

Notes for WILLIAM LONZO FINLAYSON:

William and his brother Malcom were on there way from South Carolina to New Orleans to find work. When they passed through Monticello, the cotton mills were going at full strength and William decided to get a job there. Soon after he met Jessie Mae Hankins and got married and made monticello his life long home

Children of WILLIAM FINLAYSON and JESSIE HANKINS are:

- i. MANIE⁵ FINLAYSON, b. Aug 15, 1903, Arkansas, Drew Co, Monticello; d. Aug 05, 1986, Texas, Jefferson Co, Beaumont; m. FAYE MITCHELL, Jun 20, 1920; b. Jul 12, 1901; d. May 12, 1962, Arkansas, Drew Co.

Notes for MANIE FINLAYSON:

Name: MANIE MITCHELL

SSN: 429-18-4252

Last Residence: 77701 Beaumont, Jefferson, TX

Born: 15 Aug 1903

Last Benefit:

Died: Aug 1986

State (Year) SSN issued: AR (Before 1951)

- ii. WILLIAM JAMES FINLAYSON, b. Oct 08, 1908, Monticello, Drew Co, Arkansas; m. BERTHA CUTTER, Oct 17, 1929; b. Nov 03, 1905; d. Oct 22, 1994, Virginia, Prince William Co, Woodridge.
5. iii. LYNVIA ELIZABETH FINLAYSON, b. Nov 03, 1910, Arkansas, Drew Co; d. Dec 10, 1998, Arkansas, Drew Co.

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5. LYNVIA ELIZABETH⁵ FINLAYSON (*WILLIAM LONZO⁴, ALEXANDER³, ANGUS², FINLAYSON¹*) was born Nov 03, 1910 in Arkansas, Drew Co, and died Dec 10, 1998 in Arkansas, Drew Co. She married JEREMIAH MICHAH NICHOLS Nov 23, 1929 in Arkansas, Drew Co, son of WILLIAM NICHOLS and MINNIE WRIGHT. He was born May 05, 1909 in Arkansas, Jefferson Co, and died Sep 20, 1946 in Arkansas, Jefferson Co.

Notes for LYNVIA ELIZABETH FINLAYSON:

Graduated from Monticello High School in about 1924.

Notes for JEREMIAH MICHAH NICHOLS:

On September 18 1911 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas His father murdered his mother right in front of him when he was only 2 years old. He was raised by his Grandparents. In 1946 he died of a heart attack.

Child of LYNVIA FINLAYSON and JEREMIAH NICHOLS is:

- i. JERRY LYNN⁶ NICHOLS, b. Dec 12, 1937, Arkansas, Drew Co, Monticello; m. (1) PATRICIA ANN BEDWELL, May 13, 1967, Alabama, Madison Co; b. Oct 13, 1947, Alabama, Cherokee Co, Centre; m. (2) REBECCA LOUISE BUNDRUM, 1998, Alabama, Jefferson Co; b. Dec 30, 1957, not known.

Notes for JERRY LYNN NICHOLS:

When he was 9 years old his father died. He graduated from Monticello High School in May 25 1955. After Graduation he attended Texas A&M College where he graduated in 1959. Worked for years with Sothern Company Services until he had to take an early retirement because of an eye disease which had left him almost totally blind. He got divorced in 1988 He suffered a heart attack in 1984 and required a triple bypass surgery