

## Primary Source: Cameron Family Plantation Records <sup>[1]</sup>

*The Cameron family of Orange County was one of antebellum North Carolina's wealthiest families. Duncan Cameron and his son Paul Cameron owned thousands of acres of land in North Carolina, and Paul also purchased plantations in Alabama and Mississippi. By the time of the Civil War, Paul Cameron and his siblings owned a thousand enslaved people.*

*This is a list of the men and women who were enslaved on the Cameron family plantations in North Carolina in 1844. As you can see in the images and the transcription below, minimal information was preserved in these documents.*

### House

1. Mace
2. Lulie
3. Jeff
4. Dryden
5. Calvin
6. Ned
7. George W
8. Solomon
9. Squire
10. Demfer
11. Amy
12. Phil
13. Emma
14. Dave
15. Abner Jr
16. Lydia
17. Ben Jr
18. John Sr
19. Sun
20. Carolina
21. Sumora [?]
22. Stanley
23. Sarah
24. Nancy
25. Dorea
26. George B.
27. Henry C
28. Nathan
29. Zelpha
30. Pegg
31. Phebe
32. Henry D
33. Abram
34. Horace
35. Jim
36. Rilla
37. Old Ester
38. Old Dave
39. Walter
40. John
41. Emiline
42. Adam
43. Nancy
44. Owen
45. Ben
46. Peter
47. Silvia
48. Henry Sr

### Enoc

1. Jim D
2. Ezach
3. Cyrus
4. Gracy
5. Candice
6. Molly Jr
7. Molly
8. Thelma
9. Plaifa
10. Daniel
11. Jefferson
12. Pleal
13. Jimmy Jr
14. Jenny Sr
15. Christana
16. Beck
17. Len Sr
18. Isaac
19. Auderon
20. Grace Jr
21. Manuel
22. George
23. Wiile
24. Jurdon
25. Amy
26. Molly
27. Judy
28. Morrah
29. Lena Jr
30. Gabriel
31. Ned
32. Lucy
33. Koich

### P. Hill

1. Mikel
2. Bill Sr
3. [illegible]
4. Fred
5. Big Bill
6. Bob
7. Stephen Sr

8. Lot
9. Letha
10. Beck
11. Eliza
12. Fioriata
13. Walter
14. Stephen
15. Will
16. Henry
17. Jack
18. Phil
19. Violet
20. Sam
21. Kit
22. Moses
23. Mose
24. Hawkins
25. Lucy
26. Jack
27. Mary S
28. Mary J
29. Mary H
30. Chuney
31. Charlot
32. Silva
33. Sall
34. Rachel
35. Helen

## **Bobbit**

1. George
2. Sam S. H.
3. Sam P
4. Posh
5. Rachel
6. Willie
7. Carter
8. Moreah
9. Ramona
10. Nan
11. Augusta
12. Jurdan
13. Lucinda
14. Arthur
15. Edmond
16. Donna
17. Dinah
18. Bill
19. Idonny
20. Minerva
21. Patty
22. Cesahor
23. John
24. Aga
25. Pherah
26. Oly
27. Sudly
28. Nancy
29. Louisa

## **B. House**

1. Elisha
2. Edmond
3. Julia
4. Lega
5. Ephraim
6. Chanz
7. Julia
8. Eliza
9. John
10. Hemp
11. Sun
12. Harriot
13. Patsy
14. Sally
15. Daphney
16. Liz
17. Jo S
18. Hanna
19. Polly
20. Tinah
21. Sagen
22. Old Franny
23. Minny
24. Fanny
25. Anderson
26. Lizzy
27. Tom
28. Millington
29. Joe
30. Daniel

## **Jim Rays**

1. Gram
2. Ranz
3. Patsy
4. Synna
5. Nathan
6. John
7. Allen
8. Lug
9. Austin
10. Henry Wagg
11. Harriot
12. Candis

13. Nelly
14. Tom
15. Jim Green
16. Henry M
17. Bill Green
18. Hannah
19. Jim Rag
20. Charles
21. Milly
22. Mons
23. [x out]
24. Stephen
25. John
26. Phillis
27. Sally Scott
28. Marg
29. Ritter
30. Phibba
31. [x out]
32. Elia
33. Nancy

## N. Point

1. Ellin
2. Phillis
3. Washington
4. Robbin
5. Isabel
6. Tugzz [?]
7. Jimmy
8. Minny
9. Saly
10. Lorra
11. Mima
12. Violet
13. George
14. Daniel
15. Abram
16. Jimmy
17. Robbin
18. Matilda
19. Henry
20. Chauce
21. Oliver
22. Leastor
23. Dinah
24. Sela
25. Hannah
26. Fanny
27. Old Hannah
28. Isabel

## Mill

1. Millia
2. Len
3. Phil
4. Chance
5. Jim
6. Elegy
7. Addiline
8. Tom
9. Randol
10. Catz
11. Wesley
12. Emily
13. Sally F
14. Daniel
15. Phillips
16. Bantagy
17. Big William
18. Lucy
19. Jimmy
20. [illegible]
21. Stretton
22. Sarah
23. Daizy
24. Robbin
25. Dick
26. Henry

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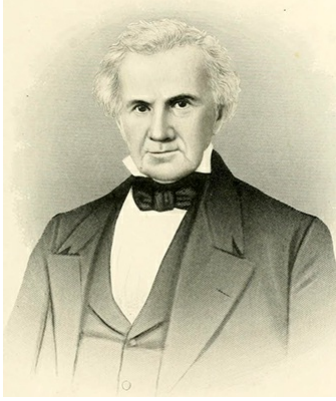
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Children Born at Stagville

1834

Anna Daughter of Melly & David  
Lesse Son of Mary & Ben  
Felix Child's Daughter of Silve  
Daniel Son of Molly & M  
Lucy Daughter of Ester &

1835

Sintha Daughter of Pats & D  
Luda Daughter of Elin & W  
Francis Daughter of Anna  
Lucy Daughter of Jey &

1836 Elin Daupth of Ester & J  
Pats & Luc

Solomon son of ...  
Dinah son of ...  
Violet Daughter of Elin ...  
John son of Mary  
Susan son of Silva  
Harry son of Nobby ...  
1834

Alex son of Smith ...  
David son of ...  
William son of ...  
1835

Anderson son of ...  
Nelly Daughter of ...  
Annnet Daughter of ...  
Rachel Daughter of ...  
Edmy Daughter of ...  
William ...

~~William ...~~

Jacob son of ...  
1839 Duncan Cameron son of Ben ...  
Thomas son of Henry ...

$\frac{440}{2540}$   
Franklin daughter of ...  
Jane daughter of ...  
Cannon son of Silva

1840 ...  
Kada daughter of ...  
Dinah daughter of ...  
Henry son of Ben ...

Jim Rags      Person  
S. Bird      Mill ...

- 1 - Green
- 2 - Ranz
- 3 - Patsy
- 4 - Squire
- 5 - Nathan
- 6 - John
- 7 - Allen
- 8 - Lucy
- 9 - Austin
- 10 - Henry Wray
- 11 - Amos Harrison
- 12 - Candis
- 13 - Kelly
- 14 - Tom
- 15 - Jim Green
- 16 - Henry M
- 17 - Bill Green
- 18 - Hannah
- 19 - Jim Ray
- 20 - Charles
- 21 - Miley
- 22 - Mary
- 23 - ~~Abraham~~
- 24 - Stephen
- 25 - John
- 26 - Phillis
- 27 - Sally Scott
- 28 - Mary
- 29 - Ritter
- 30 - Phibbe
- 31 - Arch
- 32 - Elij
- 33 - Nancy

- 1 - Ellen
- 2 - Phillis
- 3 - Washington
- 4 - Robin
- 5 - Isabel
- 6 - King
- 7 - Judy
- 8 - Minky
- 9 - Sel
- 10 - Lora
- 11 - Mima
- 12 - Vilet
- 13 - George
- 14 - Daniel
- 15 - Abram
- 16 - Jimmy
- 17 - Robbin
- 18 - Matilda
- 19 - Henry
- 20 - Chauce
- 21 - Oliver
- 22 - Leaston
- 23 - Dinah
- 24 - Sela
- 25 - Hannah
- 26 - Fanny
- 27 - old Hannah
- 28 - Isabel

- 1 - Millican
- 2 - Len
- 3 - Phil
- 4 - Chance
- 5 - Jim
- 6 - Ellen
- 7 - Addeline
- 8 - Tom
- 9 - Randal
- 10 - Caty
- 11 - Mirlyn
- 12 - Emily
- 13 - Sally
- 14 - Daniel
- 15 - Phillip
- 16 - Boutan
- 17 - Big Millican
- 18 - Lucy
- 19 - Jimmy
- 20 - Patricia
- 21 - Stroton
- 22 - Sarah
- 23 - Day
- 24 - Robbin
- 25 - Dick
- 26 - Henry

Thee List 1844			
Home	Enos	P. Hill	Bobbit
1 Mace	1 Jim D	1 Mike	1- George
2 Lute	2- Ezek	2- Bill B.	2- Sam S. Jr
3 Jeff	3- Cyrus	3- Gouf	3- Sam P.
4 Dyden	4- Gray	4- Fed	4- Popk
5 Calvin	5- Candis	5- Big Bill	5- Rachel
6 Ned	6- Molly jr	6- Bob	6- Willis
7- George W	7- Nelly	7- Stephen Sr	7- Carter
8- Solomon	8- Thana	8- Set	8- Moriah
9 Squira	9- Phife	9- Setha	9- Roman
10- Dumps	10- Daniel	10- Beets	10- Ann
11- Amy	11- Jiffers	11- Eliza	11- August
12 Phil	12- Phil	12- Front	12- Jorden
13- Emima	13- Jimmy jr	13- Walter	13- Lucinda
14- Dava	14- Jimmy Sr	14- Stephen Jr	14- Arthur
15- Abner jr	15- Christina	15- Mile	15- Edman
16- Lydia	16- Beck	16- Henry	16- Bonum
17- Ben jr	17- Lem Sr	17- Jack	17- Benah
18- John Ab	18- Isaac	18- Phil	18- Bill
19- Sam	19- Audron	19- Vibt	19- Idan
20- Caroline	20- Grace Jr	20- Sam	20- Minerva
21- Simson	21- Manuel	21- Kit	21- Pally
22- Standey	22- George	22- Mosy	22- Cepha
23- Sarah	23- Milin	23- Mon	23- John
24- Ann	24- Jorden	24- Hankins	24- Bea
		25- Lucy	25- Phera
		26- Jack	26- Oly
		27- Mary J	27- Suckin

25 - Dossa  
 26 - George B.  
 27 - Henry C  
 28 - Nathan  
 29 - Felp ha  
 30 - Pess  
 31 - Phel  
 32 - Henry D  
 33 - Abner  
 34 - Horace  
 35 - Jim  
 36 - Killa  
 37 - Old Easter  
 38 - Old Dace  
 39 - Walker  
 40 - John  
 41 - Emaline  
 42 - Adam  
 43 - Nancy  
 44 - Owen  
 45 - Ben  
 46 - Peter  
 47 - Silva  
 48 - Henry Ab

25 - Amy  
 26 - Molly  
 27 - Judy  
 28 - Mordah  
 29 - Lene jr  
 30 - Sabrel  
 31 - Ned  
 32 - Lucy  
 33 - Finch

28 - Mary J  
 29 - Mary H  
 30 - Cherry  
 31 - Charlot  
 32 - Silva  
 33 - Sale  
 34 - Rachel  
 35 - Allen

28 - Nancy  
 29 - Louise

Mill  
 1 - Cyrus  
 2 - Lucy  
 3 - Hannah  
 4 - Henry

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Shoe Making  
 Ben made 73 pr  
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