

J.M. Parks

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Jan 16, 1871

This indenture made the 13th day of January AD 1871 between the Parksville Manufacturing Company of the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi, party of the first part and E. B. Gaston of the County of Clark and State aforesaid of the Second part, witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of eight thousand dollars to them in hand paid before the delivery ---- of has bargained and sold, and by these present do grant and --- --- to the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns conveys all the following real and personal ----- situates lying and being in the County of Lauderdale and State of Mississippi to wit: the South west fourth of Section twenty eight the South East of Section twenty nine the West half of the North East quarter of Section thirty two all in township five of Range fourteen East and all, the improvements, buildings and Machinery attached (known as the Parksville Manufacturing Company) and all the estate right title and interest of the said party of the first part -----.

This grant is intended as a security for the payment of a certain promissory note dated the 15th day of January 1871 made by the Parksville Manufacturing Company of Lauderdale County Mississippi and payable to the order of E. R. Gaston on or before the 2nd day of January 1872 for the sum of eight thousand dollars which said note is here referred to for further -----, which payment if duly made will render this conveyance ---- and if default shall be made in such payment then the said party of the seconds part or his executors administration or assigns are hereby authorized to sell at public sale after giving thirty days notice there of the promises above granted or so much there of as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due with the costs and expenses allowed by laws. In witness whereof the said party of the first part by its president J.M. Parks hath hereunto set his hand and ----- seal the day and year first above written.

J.M. Parks Pres. Seal

State of Mississippi
Lauderdale County.

I J.R. Smith Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State do hereby certify that J.M. Parks who I am personally acquainted with and whose name is subscribed to the foregoing mortgage on the part and in behalf of the Parksville Manufacturing Company of Lauderdale County, acknowledged that he sighed sealed and delivered the same on the day and year therein specified as the act and deed of said Company for the purpose therein contained. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of January AD 1871

JR Smith C CLK Seal

I hereby cancel this deed having received full amount for same.
Jany 4th 1872 E.B. Gaston for J.M. Taylor

(printed on the side of this page was written)

Small Child of the University of the said County
Robert M. Monday Sheriff of said County and not a
agent that he signed sealed & delivered the foregoing then
on the day therein mentioned in his own hand.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day
of January 1877.

Thomas C. ...
1877

Deed of conveyance made the 13th day of January
at 12 1/2 o'clock in the Parkville Manufacturing
Company of the County of Lauderdale and State
of Mississippi, party of the first part and R. B.
Gaston of the County of Clark and State of Georgia
of the second part, witnesseth that the said
party of the first part in consideration of the
sum of eight thousand dollars to them in hand
paid before the delivery hereof has bargained
and sold, and by these presents do grant and con-
vey to the said party of the second part and his
heirs and assigns forever all the following real
and personal property situated lying and being
in the County of Lauderdale and State of Missis-
sipi, to wit: the South west fourth of Section twenty
eight the South east of Section twenty nine, the West
half of the North east quarter of Section thirty two all
in Township five of Range fourteen East and
all the improvements, buildings and Machinery
attached (known as the Parkville Manufacturing Com-
pany) and all the estate right title and interest

factoring Company of Lauderdale County Mississippi and
 payable to the order of S. R. Gaston on or before the 8th day
 of January 1872 for the sum of eight thousand dollars and
 said note is here referred to for further particulars, which
 payment if duly made will transfer this conveyance void
 and if default shall be made in such payment then the
 said party of the second part or his executors administrators
 or assigns are hereby authorized to sell at public sale
 after giving thirty days notice thereof the premises above
 granted or assumed thereof as will be necessary to satisfy
 the amount due with the costs and expenses allowed by
 law. In witness whereof the said party of the first part
 by its president J. M. Parks hath hereunto set his hand and
 privet seal the day and year first above written
 J. M. Parks Pres^t Co. Inc^d

State of Mississippi J. H. Smith Chancery Clerk in and
 Lauderdale County. For said County and State do hereby
 certify that J. M. Parks who I am personally acquainted
 with and whose name is subscribed to the foregoing mort-
 gage on the part and in behalf of the Parksville Manu-
 facturing Company of Lauderdale County, acknowledge
 that he signed sealed and delivered the same on the day
 and year therein specified as the act and deed of said
 Company for the purposes therein contained. Given under
 my hand and seal this 16th day of January A^d 1871
 J. H. Smith. C. Ck. Seal.

In Consideration of two hundred and eighty dollars
 (\$380) this day received from W. Cook Rogers of Lauderdale
 County and State of Mississippi I Shelby Gordon of the
 County of Kemper and State aforesaid do hereby bar-
 gain, sell and convey to the said W. Cook Rogers the fol-
 lowing described land situated in the said County of Lau-
 derdale and State aforesaid, to wit: the West half
 of the North West quarter of Section 11 in the

This is a copy of the original of the mortgage of the Parksville Manufacturing Company of Lauderdale County Mississippi and State of Mississippi as recorded in the records of the County of Lauderdale Mississippi on the 16th day of January 1871.



Parks Family History - Brass stencil

In the Fall of 1987, my wife and I visited William (Willie) Lafayette Parks (99) and his wife, Ida Lee (100), at their home near Newton, MS (for the better part of two days). Willie gave us much family information, introduced us to a number of cousins, and showed us a number of 'family sites', including a cemetery where my grandparents (and other relatives are buried), the location of my grandfather's home, and the location of **Parksville Manufacturing Co** at Wanita, Lauderdale, MS. Presumably, William Foster Parks (12) (his grandfather and my great grandfather) ran the company after James Monroe Parks (197) moved to Texas around 1875..

Willie had several family mementoes, including the brass stencil (pictured above) which was used to mark bundles of cloth . Perhaps, his children may know what happened to the mementoes after Willie died. One or both of the sons are retired Naval Officers living around Jacksonville, FL. The daughter's 1994 address is listed on one of the attached data sheets.

Wylie Kent Parks (1)

The Park Society

Clearing - house for research on all Park/e/s immigrants from the British Isles.

Promoting Fellowship, Genealogical Research and the Preservation of our Heritage.

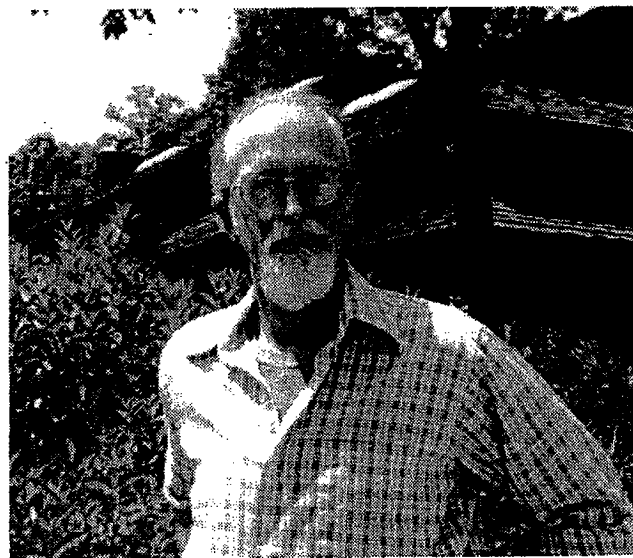
Our New Newsletter Editor, Percival David Park #140

By David L. Parke #13

It is a pleasure to announce that I am no longer the Pro-Tem Editor! Now, let me introduce you to Percy whom I have known since he joined the Society in 1976. At that time he had had service in Vietnam with the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, and then in Germany. Then he was a student at the JAGC School in Charlottesville, VA, and from this he became editor of the Military Law Review for the next five years.

Percy is a 10th generation descendant of ROGER PARKE (NJ 1682) through John (I), John (II), Noah, Jesse, Spruce McCay, Ivy Newton, James Clark, to his father Percival Newton (9). His is one of the very few northern branches of the Noah line. Born in Indiana, Pa., an only child, Percy was educated at Allegheny College and Harvard Law School, from which he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar at the end of 1969. Thereafter the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps made good use of his legal talent until his retirement as a lieutenant colonel in 1992. Since then he has worked as a civilian employee of the Army, reviewing contracts for computers and software at Alexandria, Va. Percy is married to Nora Lee Lilly, and they have one daughter, Tiffany Lee, wife of David R. Gray.

Percy very early became acquainted with Betty Bryant Northcutt #589 (1904-1994) who had done genealogical research with her father and found that her lineage went back to Moses Park (1738-1828), of Rowan and Mecklenberg Cos., N.C., brother of Percy's Noah. He is



Percival D. Park #140, Editor

co-Lineage Leader with Cecilia (Kasberg) Parke #535 for the Roger Parke line, and has published a book, Park Origins, on part of the line. Other writings include 30 pages on Noah; an early draft (with several co-authors) of an on-line book about the Moses Park family; a compilation of information collected by himself and other researchers on some lines of descent from George Park, another brother of Noah and Moses; and several Newsletter articles.

In 1995 I approached Percy on taking over my job as editor, but he was too busy at that time. Fortunately circumstances have changed so that he is willing to serve in the position for a year with possible extension thereafter. His legal training has pressed him to insist on satisfactory evidence in his own genealogical research. So, when you submit articles for the Newsletter, he is likely to have a sharp eye out for the proof you have found! I do honestly feel that we are fortunate to have Percy taking over this important duty. However, his success depends on many of our Society members sending him articles on their families and their research. He may be reached by USPS mail at P.O. Box 5464, Charlottesville, VA 22905-5464 and by e-mail at:

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Parke Family Reunion on Idaho

By David L. Parke #13

Through the Parke Website we have learned of an upcoming reunion of some members of the Roger (NJ 1682) line. This gathering will be especially for descendants of Thomas Harris Parke (1803-1897), who is sixth generation through Roger 2, Joseph 3-4, and his father Micajah (1760-ca. 1844). Thomas was born in Sussex County, NJ, had eight children by his wives Hulda Curtis and Mary Elizabeth Davis, and died at Albion, Idaho, a few weeks short of his 94th birthday. (Ref. Cecilia B. Parke, Descendants of Roger Parke, Immigrant, 1648-1739 (2000), pp. 104, 169.) Sixteen Society members descended from Micajah are on our records, including my wife Cecilia Parke #535 whose genealogy of Roger is cited above.

The speaker for the occasion will be Lee Ross Christensen #957 of Yakima, WA. The Reunion will be held August 9 to 12, 2002, at Elba Park in Cassia County, ID, where ancestor Thomas died. "We will camp, have a Dutch oven supper and program. Friday the wagons will join in and we will journey through the park, and then down through the City of Rocks, then back to Elba Park for supper that evening. Saturday is the Big Day with a trip to the old Parke Homestead, games for the kids, genealogy, introductions, program, barbecue, and auction. We understand that there are a lot of skeletons in the closets, and if you are not there to defend yourself, someone may make up a good story!!!!"

For more information, contact Cliff Parke, e-mail: eparke@parkeair.com

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Fannie B. Parks Harkey.

Lineage:

John Parks (1790 NC- Nov.1847 Winston Co, MS) / Martha ?
(abt.1792 NC-)

Children:

1. Willie A. Parks (abt.1817 NC-)/Mary A. Dickerson (1819 AL-1869 Winston Co, MS)

child: Wiley C. Parks (1846 MS-)

2. James M. Parks (1818 TN-1895 TX)/(1) Jane Hannah
Margarette Young (1830-1859)

children: (NOTE: PS#498's ancestry)

John Thomas Parks (1847 MS-1878 AR)/Cynthia Hatton

Edwards

Warren M. Parks (1850 MS-)

Mattie A. Parks (1853 MS-)

Balzora Ann Parks (1857 MS-1932 TX)/(1) James

H. Gregory m.(2) James H. Lindsey

Vira A. Parks (1858 MS-)

2. James M. Parks (1818 TN-1895 TX)/(2) Martha Jane Amos

child: Fannie Burnettie Parks (1871 MS-1948 TX)/

Andrew Jackson Harkey

3. William Foster Parks (1829 TN-1904 MS)/Margaret P. Sinclair
(1836 AL-1880)

children: (NOTE: PS#981's ancestry.)

James L. Parks (1858 MS-1943 MS)/Mary Jane Mays

David W. Parks (1860 MS-1928 MS)/Mary Adeline Simmons

M. Sarah Parks (1862 MS-1917)/Wandy Longston

Margaret J. Parks (1864 MS-1921)

John Wylie Parks (1865 MS-1885)

Elvina E. Parks (1867 MS-1885 MS)

Willie Oliphant Parks (1867 MS-1867)

Tempie Aurel Parks (1871 MS-)/S.D. Moore

Rufus E. Parks (1873 MS-)

Kelly W. Parks (1875 MS-)/Lilly Dawkins

Luther Parks (1877 MS-1918 MS)

4. Rebecca Parks (1833 TN-)

James Monroe Parks is the ancestor of Brad Gale PS# 498 who has used various military, court, census, and family records to provide a documented time line which I found very helpful. I sent a draft of this article to Brad, who then sent me more information on the other children of John & Martha Parks. By using the "given name" data base, I was able to make a connection with Wylie K. Parks PS# 981's ancestry. Mr. Gale is trying to trace the ancestry of John Parks (b.1790 NC-d.Nov.1847 MS) and his wife Martha. *His address is: 460 N. Hillcrest Dr. #415-4, Roosevelt, UT 84066-2217. Email: bradgale@ubtanet.com* Please be sure to copy our Historian, Tad Parks #425, on any information you send to Mr. Gale.

Francis Marion 1850-1922 Doniphan Co KS

m 1875 Margaret Elizabeth Crane.

Angeline 1852-

m James E Bennett

Mary Elizabeth 1854-

m George Wylie

George E 1856-d as infant

John C 1858-d as infant

Henry H 1860-1936

m Jane A

Warren 1864-

m

Ollie 1866-

m M DeForest

Ella 1869-

m Sam Harrison

Katherine L 1872

m Paul Meinike