

Descendants of James Alexander ABERCROMBIE

FIRST GENERATION

1. **James Alexander ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1706 in Scotland. He was married to Katherine Thomson. **Katherine THOMSON** was born in Kent, England. James Alexander ABERCROMBIE and Katherine THOMSON had the following children:

- +2 i. **John Joseph ABERCROMBIE.**

SECOND GENERATION

2. **John Joseph ABERCROMBIE** died in 1816 in Laurens County, South Carolina. He was born abt 1736 or 1740 in Laurens County, South Carolina (or Virginia). He was buried in Rabun Creek Baptist Church, Hickory Tavern, Laurens South Carolina. At least one member of the Bolt family is buried in the same cemetery. He was married to Ann KELLET in 1764. **Ann KELLET** was born about 1742 in Laurens County, South Carolina. John Joseph ABERCROMBIE and Ann KELLET had the following children:

- +3 i. **James ABERCROMBIE Sr.**
- 4 ii. **John ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1767 in Laurens, South Carolina. He died in 1781.
- +5 iii. **William ABERCROMBIE.**
- +6 iv. **Alexander ABERCROMBIE.**
- +7 v. **Jonathan ABERCROMBIE.**
- +8 vi. **Hannah ABERCROMBIE.**

John Joseph ABERCROMBIE and Sarah MITCHELL had the following children:

- +9 i. **Colville ABERCROMBIE.**

THIRD GENERATION

3. **James ABERCROMBIE Sr.** was born about 1765. He died about 1825. From Tom Hartman:
3 Jul 1817 - H. Montgomery writes of whites in Cherokee territory (old Forsyth Co. boundaries): "on or near Chestatee and at and above the Shallowford, James Abercrombie, Sr., James Abercrombie, Jr."
24 Jul 1817 - he writes, "moved or are moving, James Abercrombie, Sr." James appears in Jackson County records in 1801 when he purchased a pair of "sissors" from the estate of Joseph Neal.

From Kelvin R. Moore:

James, Sr. - Enumerated in 1790 census Laurens County, SC, sold property in 1798, then enumerated in Jackson County, GA in 1805. Capt. of militia district in Hall County, GA in 1820. Wife Ann or Mary Ann and eight children (named).

He was married to Mary Ann BECK in 1784 in Laurens, South Carolina. **Mary Ann BECK** was born about 1765. Her name is also given as Williams and Avery, but Tom Hartman says there is an oral tradiion for the name Beck which the others lack.

Kelvin Moore gives her name as Williams, but notes there is no documentation for the name and that "It is now being reported as 'Beck.'".

She may have been a Cherokee. Her son Young David had a son, John Green Abercrombie who had a son Young David Abercrombie who was supposedly one-fourth Cherokee. Mrs. William Earp, granddaughter of Young William, wrote in 1983: "Young William was supposed to have been 1/4 Cherokee Indian. He was dark and was called 'Cherokee Bill'. He did not file for an Indian Roll Number, his father or brother did. Young William's grandfather [sic] was supposed to have married a full-blooded Cherokee lady by the name of Beck" (The Descendants of James Abercrombie, 1765-1825, compiled by Karen L. Robert) The same oral tradition comes through other descendants of Young David Abercrombie and is quoted in this book. It would have been Young William's great grandmother, though. Also, their daughter Elizabeth died in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. James ABERCROMBIE Sr. and Mary Ann BECK had the following children:

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- +10 i. **Christiana ABERCROMBIE.**
- +11 ii. **James ABERCROMBIE.**
- +12 iii. **Barbara Allen ABERCROMBIE.**
- +13 iv. **Abia ABERCROMBIE.**
- +14 v. **John Hamilton ABERCROMBIE.**
- +15 vi. **Elizabeth ABERCROMBIE.**
- +16 vii. **Mahala ABERCROMBIE.**
- +17 viii. **Young David ABERCROMBIE.**
- +18 ix. **Wilson ABERCROMBIE.**

5. **William ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1769 in Laurens, South Carolina. He died about 1854 in Fayette, Georgia.

Areacy PICCARD was born Sarah.

He was married to Mary ADAMS after 1822.

6. **Alexander ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1773 in Laurens, South Carolina. He died on 15 Apr 1831 in Laurens, South Carolina.

He was married to Susannah WOODS in 1794 in Laurens, South Carolina.

7. **Jonathan ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1775 in Laurens, South Carolina. He died on 9 Sep 1861 in Laurens, South Carolina.

He was married to Mary WOODS in 1792 in Laurens, South Carolina.

8. **Hannah ABERCROMBIE** was born on 23 Nov 1779.

9. **Colville ABERCROMBIE** was born on 4 Oct 1762. He died in 1847 in Laurens, South Carolina.

He was married to Mary LINDLEY on 11 Jul 1785 in Laurens, South Carolina.

Colville ABERCROMBIE and Mary LINDLEY had the following children:

- +19 i. **John ABERCROMBIE.**

FOURTH GENERATION

10. **Christiana ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1785 in Laurens, South Carolina. On July 19, 1817, James sold half of his land in the Cherokee Nation East, in Jackson County, to his son-in-law Alexander Crawford. Kelvin Moore speculates this was land set aside for the Indians and James had to vacate it. This suggests Crawford was a Cherokee.

She was married to Alexander CRAWFORD on 24 Sep 1807 in Jackson County, Georgia.

11. **James ABERCROMBIE** was born about 1786. He died about 1840. Six children.

He was married to Mary HAMILTON about 1822 in Hall County, Georgia. James ABERCROMBIE and Mary HAMILTON had the following children:

- +20 i. **Jane ABERCROMBIE.**

12. **Barbara Allen ABERCROMBIE** was born about 1788. She died about 1855. Ten children.

She was married to John STRINGER in 1809 in Laurens, South Carolina. **John STRINGER** was born in 1792 in South Carolina. He died on 2 May 1856 in Hall County, Georgia.

13. **Abia ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1789 in Laurens, South Carolina.

She was married to John DAVIS on 8 Sep 1811 in Jackson County, Georgia.

14. **John Hamilton ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1791 in Laurens, South Carolina. He died in Jan 1864 in Lumpkin County, Georgia. Twelve children.

Fanny CAVENDAR was born about 1796. John Hamilton ABERCROMBIE and Fanny CAVENDAR had the following children:

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+21 i. **John Hamilton, Jr. ABERCROMBIE.**

15. **Elizabeth ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1794 in Laurens, South Carolina. She died in 1848 in Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

16. **Mahala ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1798 in Laurens, South Carolina.

17. **Young David ABERCROMBIE** was born on 7 May 1804 in Jackson County, Georgia. He died in 1888 in Sulfer Springs, Arkansas. He was buried on 15 Feb 1888 in Butler Creek Cemetery, Sulfer Springs, Arkansas.

18. **Wilson ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1813 in Georgia. He was married to Unknown CHENOWELTH about 1834.

19. **John ABERCROMBIE** was born about 1788. He died before 1820. He was married to Elizabeth. John ABERCROMBIE and Elizabeth had the following children:

+22 i. **Hannah ABERCROMBIE.**

FIFTH GENERATION

20. **Jane ABERCROMBIE** was born on 11 Aug 1828. She died on 11 Oct 1911. She was buried in Brown's Chapel Cemetery, Lumpkin County.

James (Jacob) PECK (son of Adam PECK and Eliza GALE (GAYLE)) was born about 1830 in Tennessee. He died on 31 Dec 1863 in Atlanta, Georgia. Paulette Ownby's research shows this to be Jacob Peck. His brother James having moved west and died in Oklahoma. A Jacob G. Peck appears in the 1860 census in Lumpkin County.

He enlisted in the Confederate army about October 4, 1863 (Company H, 66th Georgia Regiment). He was at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee and died of pneumonia in Atlanta.. Jane ABERCROMBIE and James (Jacob) PECK had the following children:

+23 i. **John Abercrombie Gale PECK.**

21. **John Hamilton, Jr. ABERCROMBIE** was born on 22 Dec 1822 in Lumpkin County, Georgia. He died on 30 Sep 1864 in Hall County, Georgia. Died of yellow fever in General Hospital #9. He was a private in the 9th Georgia Infantry, Comapny B or H.

He was married to Catherine Sarah PECK (daughter of Adam PECK and Eliza GALE (GAYLE)) on 8 Oct 1846 in Lumpkin County, Georgia. **Catherine Sarah PECK** was born on 21 Jan 1824 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. She died on 25 May 1864 in Lake City, Florida. She lived in Lake City, Florida, and presumably died there, of yellow fever. Her husband also died of yellow fever later that year in an army hospital.

22. **Hannah ABERCROMBIE** was born in 1808 in Laurens Co., S.C.. She died in 1891 in Anderson Co., S.C.. She was buried in Asbury Methodist Church Cemetery. Her tombstone reads: "She believed and sleeps in Jesus". Pat Williford and others show her name as Crombie. She was married to Asa BOLT (son of John Lewis BOLT Sr. and Nancy LINDLEY). **Asa BOLT** was born in 1803. He died in 1876 in Anderson Co., S.C.. He was buried in Asbury Methodist Church Cemetery.