

BOSTON FAMILY

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There were many Bostons in Rowan Co., North Carolina from the middle 1700's. The 1759 Tax list of Rowan Co. listed five John Bostons, Alexander and James. New counties were formed from Rowan, putting Bostons in Burke, Iredell and others.

Christian and Andrew Boston served in the Revolutionary War from the Salisbury District (Rowan, Iredell, etc.), joined together, and were discharged together. Christian is sometimes listed as Christopher, and may have been the one who died in Monroe County, Tennessee 9 June 1849.

Andrew Boston married Sarah Hunehpariar 25 May 1775 in Rowan Co., N. C. They could have been the parents of our Christian Boston of Smith County, TN.

Christian Boston was born 1770-1780 in North Carolina. He died 1831 in Smith Co., TN. His wife was Ruth (___), born 1775 in North Carolina. Children:

1. Andrew J. Boston, born 1800-10, married Susannah (___), had son Arch
2. Ruth Boston, married William Chaffin
3. Rebecca Boston married Thomas Read
4. Ann Boston, married William Nash
5. Katharine Boston, married Major Gregory
6. (Daughter) Boston married George Nash
7. Christian Boston
8. John Boston, born 1821, married Roxie Hall (our ancestor)
9. James Boston married Martha Hall, sister of Roxie

John Boston, born 1321, died 1858, married Roxie Hall, daughter of Claiborne Hall and Elizabeth (Betsey) Herod Hall. Betsey was the daughter of William Herod, Revolutionary War soldier. Roxie evidently died in 1858 also, and the children were raised by her parents, Claiborne and Betsey Hall. Children:

1. Archibald Boston, born 26 Nov. 1345 (our ancestor)
2. Rebecca Boston, born 1847, married William Payne 30 Dec. 1870
3. Betsey J. Boston, born 1849-50, married Marion M. Payne 30 Dec. 1370

Archibald Boston, born 26 Nov. 1845, died 14 Aug. 1923, married (1) Mary Jane Nunley 22 Dec. 1864. He was buried on the Nunley Farm in Monoville. He was called Archie, but William was added to his first name. His marriage certificate says W. A., and his death certificate lists his name William Archie. Children:

1. Remmer Louis, born 24 Nov. 1865, died 31 July 1944, married E. W. Chambers (our ancestor)
2. Laura C., born 5 April 1867, died 20 Aug. 1867
3. John Jackson Boston born 11 Sept. 1868, died 12 Apr. 1963
4. Lula Belle, born 23 July 1871, died 16 Sept. 1922, married John T. Chaffin*
5. Alexandria Washington Boston, born 11 July 1873
6. Tennessee Flippin Boston, born 8 Aug. 1874, died 20 Aug. 1876
7. Robert Wilson Boston, born 2 Dec. 1875, died 5 Nov. 1943
8. Elizabeth Huella (Bettie), born 28 Oct. 1877, died 28 Sept. 1968, married John Cothran, children Louise, Thomas, and Mayo.
9. Lucy Lillian, born 6 Feb. 1380, died 4 Nov. 1881
10. William Berlin Boston, born 6 May 1831, died 21 Aug. 1947, married Libby Petty.

11. Daisy Ann, born 8 May 1883, died 19 Jan. 1953, unmarried.
12. Archie Casper Boston, born 11 June 1885, died 1972, married Vinnie Bose. Children: Nell (Wilmore), Charline (Humbert), Louise (Herod), Robert, W. A.; Erma Lane.
13. Sam Wesley Boston, born 20 Sept. 1887, died 29 Sept. 1887
14. Charles Nunley Boston, born 3 Aug 1888, died 2 Aug. 1977

Archibald Boston married (2) Josie Gibbs, and had one child, Lena Key Boston, born 13 April 1916.

*Lula Bell Boston, married John T. Chaffin

Children:

1. Annie Chaffin, born 1894
2. Gertrude (Key) Chaffin, died 1975
3. Willie Savage Chaffin, born 21 Mar. 1897, died 1973
4. Minnie Lucille Chaffin, born 7 Dec. 1898, died 10 April 1970
5. J. T. Chaffin, born 13 May 1910, died 14 July 1984
6. Woodrow Wilson Chaffin, born 4 Feb. 1912
7. Robert Curtis Chaffin, born 17 Mar. 1915