

BEASLEY surnames found in North Carolina to Tennessee

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Page 363, Article #469:

“Craven County estate records show that on September 16, 1802:

“Cordila Mecoy (actually, Cordilla McCoy/ekh), Andrew Richardson & Gideon Mecoy”

(actually, McCoy/ekh)”

stood bond to Cordilla’s administration of her husband’s estate. At the September court term, Hardy GATLIN, JOHN BEESLEY, SOLOMON BEESLEY and John MECOY (actually,

“McCoy”/ekh) were appointed to:

“proceed (sic) as the order directed to lay of Cordila McCoy widor of Wm. McCoy dec’d her years provision agreeable to law.”

From same Page 363, Article 469, I found an interesting reference to a woman named, **KEZIAH**, a widow of Charles **ACKLIN** and then later, a widow of a Mr. **William McCOY**. Wondering if this could have been **KEZIAH BEASLEY**, I went to my FTM to check.

My FTM shows that **Keziah PETERS** (b. c. 1737 Craven Co., NC) married **Charles ECKLIN** (not spelled as, “ACKLIN”) of Craven County, NC & died 1785 in Craven Co., NC.

Children of Charles and Keziah Peters **ECKLIN** were:

1) CASSANDRA ECKLIN, b. May 28, 1782 in Craven Co., NC, married on April 12, 1799 to **SOLOMON BEASLEY** as his second wife (?) in New Hanover County, NC. (Solomon Beasley’s first wife was Nancy Henderson married c. **1795** in New Hanover Co., NC.)

My records show **Cassandra Ecklin Beasley** died between September 27, **1850-1873** in Rutherford Co., Tennessee & is buried in Beasley Cemetery, Overall, Tennessee (south of Murfreesboro). Do we have **proof of death date** of Cassandra Ecklin Beasley in TN?

One of the children born to Solomon and Cassandra Ecklin Beasley/Beasley was:

Orston Austin Gustin Beasley (I have no idea what his correct full name is/ekh) who married first:

Elizabeth **HAYES** on May 20, 1830 in Alabama and after her death October 15, 1839 in Butler Co., Alabama, he married second:

Celia Callie Ann Moore (b. Sept. 22, 1818 in New Hanover Co., NC.) on January 7, 1840 in Montgomery, Alabama by George Phillips.

2) Elizabeth Ecklin, married Willis **McCOY** 1791 in Craven Co., NC.

3) Christopher Ecklin married Hannah **McCOY** 1798 in Craven Co., NC

This **ACKLIN/ECKLIN** connection explains why John and Solomon **BEASLEY** would have been part of the Cordilla McCoy widow’s September 1802 estate settlement. They were connected to McCoy family thru Elizabeth & Christopher Ecklin’s marriages to McCoy’s? ekh

