

At Glance Of Jack Leonard Before Arriving in Marion County

Because of the diligent work and research of our Leonard Ancestry cousin, Dionne “Dee Dee” Burch Patterson we have learned more about Jack Leonard before he arrived in Marion County.

She has traced Jack’s origin back to the Leonard Plantation owned by Valentine Leonard in Davidson County, North Carolina where his mother Lucinda “Lucy” Leonard Lowe (1805 – 1912) was enslaved. In Dee Dee’s words she was highly respected in the community and was referred to as “Aunt Lucy” by all.

She quotes that Lucy was described as having a sharp mind and had the ability to share memories and that she was fluent in Dutch. Jack had two other siblings. Lucy did marry and had several other children. Lucy died in 1912 at the age of 107 and is buried in Lexington, North Carolina. More to be shared later and the story to be continued . . .