

Parsons Line

Col. Joseph Parsons of Wake was
founder of line.

His son Jackson Parsons was
born Feb. 23, 1710 - at Cod Cove Wake.
He died 1742.

Jackson was married twice, the
name of first wife not known,
there were two children, Simon
and Jesus.

He married Elizabeth Ann Encke
Oct. 1737, there were three children
by this marriage, Benjamin, Ann
Eliza, and Joseph. Joseph our
great, great grandfather was
born at Cod Cove, July 10, 1742
Died July 20, 1786.

Joseph's father Jackson Parsons
was a member of coast guard
and lost his life while

rescuing passengers from a ship in distress. His body was never recovered.

Joseph's son was a baby about ten days old. His mother never recovered from the shock and died a few weeks later.

Joseph was reared by foster parents, a Dutch cottler Hans Jasey and his wife Maria. He was apprenticed out at the age of twelve and ~~the~~ ^{taught} the trade of shipwright or carpenter.

He erected a monument to his mother at Cod Cove, Nahu. Simeon Parsons a nior-do well, came to America, pro-

since of Maryland. He went into
D. C. with Welsh immigrants,
Jennens came over and settled
in Md, he prospered and
sent for his half brother
Benjamin who also did well
He sent for Ann Eliza and
Joseph.

Joseph married Martha
Wright, daughter of Edward
Wright, White Chapel, Dorchester,
Md. on April 9, 1782

Ed. Wright had others sons
William, Edward, Louis and
three daughters, Sarah, Jane
and Martha, our great, great
grandmother, who died Mar. 1792,
age 47 years.

Vincent Parsons was born

Feb. 12, 1783, he came to N. C.
with a Mr. Thomas. He
married Mary Burton Corington,
(Corington) who was born.

Sept. 15, 1788, the marriage
Jan. 10, 1809. She was the
daughter of Mr. Corington
and his wife Mary Burton
Hicks of Ala.

They were married by
Mr. Johnson of Suedebro,
Mr. Corington, Hiram Bassell
and O. C. Moore were witnesses

Joseph and Martha Wright
Parsons were buried at
Welch tract meeting house
Delaware, no monument.

He was first in infantry
but on account of flat feet

was transferred to cavalry,
1st sergeant -

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COMPOSITIONS

NAME

Family History
Scott and Carson Ling

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