

# The Meek/Meeks Family

## Groups G Introduction

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**William M. Meeks** was born about 1798 in South Carolina. By 1830 he lived in Fairview Division/Township, Greenville Co., SC where he owned and planted about 176 acres of land north of the Reedy River near the Laurens Co., SC border. He married (1) **Jane Thompson** 28 Dec 1820. She was born 31 Jan 1804. She died 18 Sep 1853. He was listed in the 1830 to 1880 censuses of Greenville Co., SC.

Multiple descendants from 2 different sons have 37 marker Y-DNA tests which support this line back to William Meeks. The Y-DNA profile includes a RecLoH event at DYS385. The STR signature indicates a haplogroup/SNP within the R-L21 branch of P312 and matches a sub-group known as “MacWho” which has not yet been identified by SNP.

### 67 marker ancestral signature

DYS name -->	DSY393	DSY390	DSY19	DSY391	DYS385b	DYS385b	DYS426	DSY388	DYS439	DYS392	DYS389i	DYS389ii	DYS458	DSY459a	DYS459b	DSY455	DSY454	DSY447	DSY437	DSY448	DYS449	DYS464a	DYS464b	DYS464c	DYS464d	DSY460	Y-GA1A-	YCA11a	YCA11b	DYS456	DYS607	DYS576	DYS570	CDYb	DSY442	DYS438	
R1b1 Modal	13	24	14	11	11	14	12	12	12	13	13	29	17	9	10	11	11	25	15	19	29	15	15	17	17	11	11	19	23	16	15	18	17	37	38	12	12
<b>Group G</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
DYS name -->	DSY531	DSY578	DSY395S1a	DSY395S1b	DYS590	DYS537	DYS641	DYS472	DYS406S1	DYS511	DYS425	DYS413a	DYS413b	DYS57	DYS94	DYS436	DYS490	DYS534	DYS450	DYS444	DYS481	DYS520	DYS446	DYS617	DYS568	DYS487	DYS572	DYS640	DYS492	DYS565							
R1b1 Modal	11	9	15	16	8	10	10	8	10	10	12	23	23	16	10	12	12	15	8	12	22	20	13	12	11	13	11	11	12	12							
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The Group G Y-DNA signature is unique within the Meek Project. The progenitor, William Meeks was not related to other early Meek(s) ancestors whose descendants have been tested. A man in one group cannot be related to men in other groups. Y-DNA testing on their descendants excludes the possibility that William was William Sheridan Meeks, the son of Littleton Meeks.

