

Gen. I: DANIEL CROOM. B. about 1683, D. 1735 in Virginia. See Will of Daniel, P.1  
2B MAJOR CROOM. B. about 1722 in Va. Settled in N. C.  
Md. Olief Avery.

- 3B(3) MAJOR CROOM, JR. B. March 29, 1754. md. Mary Hardee.  
It is thought by some that the Major Croom, Jr. here was the Major Croom who was one of the thirteen of District Committee of Safety for the New Bern District 1775, but a number of D. A. R. records I have seen refer to Major Croom who married Olive Avery. (See deeds of Major Croom, Part II.)  
Children:
- 4B(3)1 Waightstill Croom. B. Dec. 19, 1777, D. 1816.  
4B(3)2 Elizabeth Croom. B. Dec. 13, 1778.  
4B(3)3 Major Croom. B. Sept 13, 1789.  
4B(3)4 Abraham Croom. B. Nov. (Mar.) 11, 1782. D. May 9, 1929 according to J. L. Croom Bible.  
4B(3)5 Mary Croom. B. May 4, 1783. D. Mar. 3, 1844 according to J. L. Croom Bible.  
4B(3)6 Joshua Croom. B. May 12, 1785, D. Feb. 15, 1839. (Md. Dec. 31, 1810 Annie Penelope Cobb)  
4B(3)7 Isaac Croom, Sr. B. March 2, 1787, D. July 29, 1841 according to J. L. Croom Bible.  
4B(3)8 Henry Croom. B. July 14, 1790.  
4B(3)9 Olief (Clieff) Croom. B. Jan. 29, 1792.  
4B(3)10 Hardee Croom. B. Sept. 29, 1793.  
(The above records were supposedly from Bible belonging to Mrs. R.P. Claytor, of Goldsboro, N. C. (now deceased). Some of the dates were taken by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. from the Bible of J. L. Croom, now in custody of Mr. John E. Croom, of Wilson, N.C. which Bible in two volumes was printed in 1841.

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BEGINNING GENERATION IV:

- 4B(3)1 WAIGHTSTILL CROOM. B. Dec. 19, 1777, D. 1816.  
4B(3)2 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Dec. 13, 1778.  
4B(3)3 MAJOR CROOM. B. Sept. 13, 1789.  
4B(3)4 ABRAHAM CROOM. (M. D.) B. Nov. (Mar.) 11, 1782. D. May 9, 1829.  
He was said to be the first licensed physician of Dobbs County. He married Penelope Bush who was daughter of William Bush and Penelope Lane (D. Nov. 3, 1823) The death date of Dr. Abraham Croom was taken by Doris C. Outlaw from the John Leighton Croom Bible now in custody of John E. Croom, of Wilson, N. C., which Bible in two volumes was printed in 1841. Abraham Croom is listed in Part I of this booklet under Members of the General Assembly. He represented Lenoir County in the Senate in 1821 and before that in the House of Commons in 1812 and 1820. Abram Croom was appointed as one of the trustees for the Kinston Accademy, according to laws of North Carolina for the year 1822. Abraham here is ancestor of Robert Croom Aldredge, Mr. John E. Croom, and others listed in this section.

- 4B(3)4 DR. ABRAHAM CROOM. continued from previous page. Children:
- 5B(3)4-1 Nancy Croom. B. 1810; md. William Herring.
- 5B(3)4-2 William Henry Croom, B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892. md. thrice.
- 5B(3)4-3 Lydia Croom, B. 1815.
- 5B(3)4-4 John Leighton Croom. B. Jan. 28, 1820 (?); D. Sept. 28, 1857  
at 33 years old according to J. L. Croom Bible; md. twice.
- 5B(3)4-5 Mary Croom. B. 1818.
- 5B(3)4-6 Penelope Croom. B. 1823.
- 5B(3)4-7 Frank Croom. B. (?)
- 5B(3)4-8 Betsy Croom. B. ; md. Jones. Settled  
in Lake City, Florida.
- 5B(3)4-9 Catherine Croom. B. ; md. Wayne. Settled in  
Alabama.
- 5B(3)4-10 Dennie Croom. B. ; several children.

4B(3)5 MARY CROOM. B. May 4, 1783, D. March 3, 1844 according to J. L. Croom B.

4B(3)6 JOSHUA CROOM. B. May 12, 1785 Dobbs Co., N. C. , D. Feb. 15, 1839 in  
Lenoir County, N. C. He married Annie Penelope Cobb (B. August 20, 1790,  
at Fairfield, Va. She died on Feb. 17, 1835 in Lenoir County, N. C.  
They were married on Dec. 31, 1810 (Dobbs County was divided and Lenoir  
is now what was formerly part of Dobbs County) Children:

5B(3)6-1 Elizabeth Carolina Croom. B. May 14, 1812 in Lenoir County, N.C.  
D. at Pinetucky, Jefferson County, Florida, Nov. 2, 1868.  
(Elizabeth here is ancestress of Mrs. Howard Mueller, 108 E.  
11th Ave., Johnston City, Tenn.)

4B(3)7 ISAAC CROOM (SR.) B. Mar. 2, 1787, D. July 29, 1841 according to J. L.  
Croom Bible.

4B(3)8 HENRY CROOM. B. July 14, 1790.

4B(3)9 OLIEF (CLIEF) CROOM. B. Jan. 29, 1792.

4B(3)10 HARDEE CROOM. B. Sept. 29, 1793.

\*Some records give Olief while others give Clief. In reading old longhand writing  
it is difficult to be certain, particularly "O's" and "C's".

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The following is taken from a newspaper clipping of the "News & Observer," Raleigh,  
N. C. on July 16, 1956. "MAGNOLIA, July 15- MAGNOLIA MAYOR DIES IN HOSPITAL.  
John Robinson Croom, 63, farmer, business man, and mayor of Magnolia, died Sat-  
urday night at 12 p. m. in the N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, after several  
months of declining health. He was a son of the late John F. and Leah Robinson  
Croom of Magnolia for the past eight years. Mr. Croom was a former member of the  
Duplin County Commissioners having served as chairman for several years. He was  
a Mason, a Shriner and was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American  
Legion, 40 and Eight, the Goldsboro Elks Club and the Wallace Moose Club.  
Graveside services will be held in the Magnolia Cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday by  
the Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor of Magnolia Methodist Church. Masonic rites will  
be accorded. Surviving are his wife, the former Maeye Pickett of Magnolia; four  
sisters, Mrs. J. T. Thorne of Farmville, Mrs. Edwin Jenkins of Fair Bluff, Mrs.  
Jacob Horn and Miss Louise Croom of Magnolia; a brother, Forest Croom of Wilming-  
ton." (Mr. Croom is listed in this booklet on Page 148.)