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MAJOR CROOM, JR.

D. Major Croom, Jr., son of Major Croom, Sr., was born March 29, 1754. He married Mary Hardee. Children of Major Croom, Jr., and Mary Hardee:

1. Waightstill Croom, born December 19, 1777.
2. Elizabeth Croom, born December 13, 1778.
3. Abraham Croom, born March 11, 1782.
4. Joshua Croom, born March 12, 1785.
5. Isaac Croom, born March 2, 1787.
6. Mary Croom, born September 17, 1789.
7. Henry Croom, born July 14, 1790.
8. Clief Croom, born January 29, 1792.
9. Hardee Croom, born September 29, 1793.

(The records of Major Croom, Jr., came from Bible belonging to Mrs. R. P. Claytor of Goldsboro, North Carolina, now deceased.)

3. Dr. Abraham Croom, son of Major Croom, Jr., and Mary Hardee, was born March 11, 1782, and died May 9, 1829. He married Penelope Bush, daughter of William Bush and Penelope Lane of Jones County. William Bush was son of Hardy Bush and Catherine Francke, daughter of John Martin Francke. Penelope Bush Croom died November 3, 1823.

Dr. Abraham Croom represented Lenoir County in the House of Commons in 1812, 1820. He was in the Senate in 1821.

Children of Dr. Abraham Croom and Penelope Bush:

- a. Nancy Croom, born 1810.
- b. William Henry Croom, born 1813.
- c. Lydia Croom, born 1815.
- d. Mary Croom, born 1818.
- e. John Little Croom, born 1820.
- f. Penelope Croom, born 1823.
- g. Frank Croom. Lived near Magnolia, N. C.