

William Gause, Sr.

William Gause, Sr. was born around 1700-1710 in Virginia and died circa 1763 in Prince George Parish, South Carolina. William was one of the earliest settlers in what is now coastal Horry County, South Carolina, after the state became a royal province in 1729. According to [Pre-Revolutionary Plats, Volume 2](#), William obtained grants to at least 400 acres of land in 1737 in what is now called the Windy Hill Beach area where he made his home as an innkeeper. A salt water inlet now known as "White Point Swash" was formerly known as "Gause's Inlet or Gause's Swash." According to [Charleston County Misc. Records, Volume 78B](#), some years later, William purchased a plantation at Star Bluff on the Waccamaw River from **Nathan Frink**, including his livestock, plantation tools, and household furnishings, including 400 acres of land. The Frink and Gause families were closely entwined as several Gause children married into the Frink family. **William Gause** was the father of the Gause families found in the Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly areas of Brunswick County, North Carolina, after 1760. "Gause Landing" is off a secondary road paralleling U. S. Hwy. 17 in Brunswick County, lying on the inland waterway just opposite Ocean Isle Beach (formerly called "Gause Beach"). He married **Ann Bryan** and had six children:

* **William Gause, Jr.** (more will discussed regarding him later on)

* **John Gause**

John Gause was born circa 1745 and died circa 1783 in South Carolina. John was a Revolutionary War Patriot. He married **Susanna Frink** (born 1748). Susanna is listed in the 1790 United States Census for Bladen County, Wilmington District, North Carolina. She is listed as having 1 Free White Male over the age of 16, 1 Free White Male under the age of 16, 2 Free White Females, and 19 Slaves. John and Susanna had six children:

*2 **Charles Gause**

*2 **John Julius Gause**

John Julius Gause was born in 1774 and died in 1838. He served as a member of the North Carolina House of Commons (state legislature) from Brunswick County between 1825 and 1829. He married his first cousin, **Elizabeth Bacot Gause** (daughter of **William Gause, Jr.** and **Elizabeth Bacot**). After Elizabeth's death, he married **Maria Theresa Bruard**. After Maria's death on February 18, 1814, he married **Emily R. Miller**. He had eleven children between his three wives:

*3 **Elizabeth Gause**

*3 **Ann Marie Gause**

Ann Marie Gause was born in 1799 and died on September 18, 1837. She married her first cousin, **William Willson** (son of **Martha Gause** and **Alexander John Wilson**) on October 23, 1821.

*3 **Samuel S. Gause**

*3 **George Whitfield Gause**

*3 **John Peter Gause**

*3 **Julius L. Gause**

*3 **Jane Miller Gause**

*3 **Margaret L. Gause**

*3 **Frederick B. Gause**

*3 **Mariah J. B. Gause**

*3 **Julia E. Gause**

*3 **James M. Gause**

*3 **Mariah T. Gause**

*2 **Elizabeth Gause**

***2 Needham Gause**

***2 Benjamin Gause (Sr.)**

***2 Charlotte Gause**

*** Needham Gause**

Needham Gause was born before 1733 in South Carolina and died after July 1, 1801 in Brunswick County, North Carolina. He is recorded as buying land in New Hanover County, North Carolina on August 19, 1763. Along with his brothers, he too served in the Revolutionary War. He is found in the 1790 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina, as having 2 Free White Males over the age of 16, 4 Free White Males under the age of 16, 1 Free White Female, and 5 slaves. He married **Hannah Frink**. Needham and Hannah had five children:

***2 Needham Gause, Jr.**

***2 William Gause**

***2 John Gause**

***2 Elizabeth Gause**

***2 Bryan Gause**

*** Charles Gause**

Charles Gause was born circa 1746 in Prince George Parish, South Carolina. He died circa 1807 in Brunswick County, North Carolina. Charles also served in the Revolutionary War. He purchased 640 acres of land on Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick County, from his brother, **William Gause, Jr.** in 1773. Charles is found in the 1790 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina, as having 1 Free White Male over the age of 16, 1 Free White Male under the age of 16, 4 Free White Females, and 15 slaves. Charles is given much credit for the founding of Smithville, now Southport, North Carolina. The name of his first wife is unknown. He married a second time to **Eleanor Miller Leonard** (who had a daughter, **Elizabeth Leonard**, by her first husband, **Jacob Leonard**). Charles had five children (it is not known as to who the mother of each child was):

***2 Mary Gause**

***2 Ann Gause**

***2 Elizabeth Gause**

***2 Sarah Gause**

***2 Charles Gause, Jr.**

*** Benjamin A. Gause**

Benjamin A. Gause was born circa 1750. Benjamin is found in the 1790 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina, as having 1 Free White Male over the age of 16, 2 Free White Males under the age of 16, 3 Free White Females, and 4 slaves. He, like his brothers, served in the Revolutionary War. He married **Ann Frink**.

*** Bryant Gause**

William Gause, Jr.

William Gause, Jr. was born in 1745 in Craven County, South Carolina. He died on May 9, 1801 in Brunswick County, North Carolina. He is supposed to be buried in the Oakdale Cemetery in New Hanover County, North Carolina, according to [Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Volume 2](#). However, no one has been able to find his grave.

William made his home at Gause's Landing, adjacent to the present day Ocean Isle Beach. It is

said that he built a fine house that stood on a bluff, overlooking what then was a salt water creek but is now part of the Inland Waterway. It was part of a several thousand acre rice plantation. No trace of it remains today, as it was destroyed by a Yankee gunboat during the American Civil War. It is said that Gause Landing is where William and his descendants loaded their crops for shipment and received cargo from overseas. The ships came through one of the several inlets in that region. However, not far away is Brick Landing, and it is told that this was the place where Gause unloaded brick shipment from England for his house.

Evidence of his land ownership can be found: Colony of North Carolina, 1765-1775, Abstracts of Land Patents, Volume Two, page 181:

" **William Gause** received on April 9, 1770, 290 acres in Brunswick on the East side of Waccamaw, joining Edward Wingate, New Brittons old field, the Swamp side on New Brittons line, and Jennys Branch."

In addition:

"**William Gause** received on April 9, 1770, 470 acres in Brunswick - being a tide Marsh between Jobs Inlet and Mad Inlet between **Needham Gause**, John Simmons, Gause's own land, Peter Allston, and Isaac Ludlan, joining the mouth of Spring Branch on Allstons Line, the Marsh side by Shelleys point, Gauses beach tract, the mouth of Morgans Creek, the beach, and the up land."

William served as a Private in the North Carolina Militia from Wilmington, North Carolina. He was wounded while in service during the Revolutionary War which resulted in the loss of a leg. William is listed in Ashe's expedition to Wilmington, North Carolina. The following paragraph is quoted from The Roster of Texas Daughters Revolutionary Ancestors, 1976, pg. 816:

"SERVICE: Private in the North Carolina Militia from Wilmington, North Carolina. He was wounded and lost a leg. He was a member of the Committee of Safety in July 1775. He was also a member of the Provincial Congress from Bladen County, N. C. William was also paymaster to the Militia in the Wilmington, N. C. District."

The following paragraph came from Heartening Heritage on a Carolina Crescent by J. M. M. Holden.

"Rebellion was spreading over Brunswick County. Field guns were sent from Wilmington for James Moore to erect a battery at Brunswick Town. Supplies were ordered for **William Gause** and the people at Lockwood's Folly."

From the Wilmington-New Hanover Safety Committee Minutes, 1774-1776, for Saturday, January 20, 1776, we find the following:

"On the Application of **Wm. Gause** & Others in behalf of themselves & the Inhabitants of Chalotte [Shallotte] and Lockwoods folly setting forth their apprehensions of Danger from the people of Waggamaw and requesting of this Committee a small supply of powder to enable them to Act in their own defence in case they should be Attacked - Ordered that 20 lbs of Gunpowder be supplied to **Wm. Gause** from the Stock of this Committee for the use of the Inhabitants of Lockwoods folly & Chalotte when the said Gause apply's for the same."

The Colonial Records of North Carolina contain several references to **William Gause, Jr.** In Volume 12, Page 816: William was a member of the North Carolina House of Commons. The House journal, session beginning August 8, 1778, stated that "**William Gause** and Lewis Dupree, Esquires, were representing Brunswick County." In Volume 22, Page 36: Journal of Convention of 1789, Fayetteville, 3rd Monday in November says that **William Gause** was one of five representing Brunswick County. In Volume 22, Page 47, 48: William voted in favor of

adoption of the United States Constitution. The vote carried 195 to 77. In Volume 13, Pages 375-376: March 5, 1778, states that **William Gause**, Justice of the Peace, and **Needham Gause** (William's son), a freeholder, were two of seven who constituted a court to try a slave, James, for murder of Henry Williams. James confessed and the court, "Ordered that the sheriff take the said Jimmy from hence to the place of execution where he shall be tyed to a stake and burnt alive."

The History of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Lawrence Lee, gives numerous insights into the life of William Gause. In Chapter Nine, Government in a Free Land, **William Gause** and his brother, **Needham**, are listed among the first (19) justices for Brunswick County named by a 1776 Convention act. It was common practice for them to meet at the beginning of each year and choose five from among their number to hold court for that year.

General George Washington was apparently a good friend of William Gause's, for he paid William a visit on April 27, 1791. This visit is mentioned in The Diaries of George Washington, Volume VI, January 1790-December 1799:

"Wednesday 27th Breakfasted at Willm. Gause's a little out of the direct Road 14 Miles - crossed the boundary line between No. & South Carolina abt. half after 12 o'clock which is 10 miles from Gause's. Dined at a private house (one Cochran's) about 2 miles farther and lodged at Mr. Vareens 14 Miles more and 2 Miles short of the long bay. To this house we were directed as a Tavern, but the proprietor of it either did not keep one, or would not acknowledge it. We therefore were en[ter]tained (& very kindly) without being able to make compensation."

A marker has been erected in North Carolina on Highway 17 between Shallotte and Grissetown commemorating the visit of **General George Washington** in the home of **William Gause, Jr.**, during his Southern tour. The Gause family place was located at Gause's Landing, some four miles south of the site of the marker (The State Port Pilot, Southport, N.C., October 6, 1965).

The Gause family was also a friend of the famous Methodist minister, **Bishop Francis Asbury**. Bishop Asbury visited Brunswick County in March 1801 after a six-hundred-mile trip in "barrens, swamps, savannahs, rivers, and creeks in South Carolina." He wrote of his restful stay at Gause's Manor. On this visit to the area, he preached first at Gause's and at Shallotte meeting house. He again visited in 1802 when, upon arrival, found out that **William Gause, Sr.** had died.

We find **William Gause, Jr.** listed among numerous census records. They are, in chronological order:

St. Phillip's Parish, 1763, Head of Household Listing: "**Gause, William**"

Colonial America, 1607-1789 North Carolina Tax Lists:

"St. Phillip's Parish, Brunswick County 1769: **Gawse, Wm.** - 1 White Male, 3 Negro Men, and 4 Negro Women."

"St. Phillip's Parish, Brunswick County 1772: **Gause, Wm.** - 2 White Males, 7 Negro Men, and 5 Negro Women."

Brunswick County 1784: "**Gause, Wm.**"

North Carolina 1790 Federal Census, Wilmington District, Bladen County:

"Name of Head of Family: **Gause, William**

Free White Males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families: 2

Free White Males under 16 years: 3

Free White Females, including heads of families: 3
Slaves: 37"

North Carolina 1800 Federal Census, Brunswick County:

"Head of family: **Gause, Will**

Free White Males between 10-16 years: 1

Free White Males 45 years and older: 1

Free White Females 26-45 years: 1

Slaves: 28"

William Gause, Jr. was married twice. His first wife was named **Mary** (last name unknown).

They had four children:

***2 Sarah Gause**

Sarah Gause married **Samuel Frink** and had no children.

***2 Needham Gause**

Needham Gause married **Elizabeth Hankins**, daughter of **Dennis Hankins** and had no children. He died about January 17, 1792 in Bladen County, North Carolina.

***2 Mary Gause**

Mary Gause married **Daniel Bellune** and had four children:

***3 Mary Bellune**

***3 Sarah Bellune**

***3 Elizabeth Bellune**

***3 Michael Bellune**

***2 Samuel Gause**

Samuel Gause died in 1811. Samuel married **Margaret Council** of Bladen County and had seven children:

***3 William James Gause**

William James Gause married his first cousin, **Sarah Gause**.

***3 Mary Gause**

***3 Sarah Gause**

***3 Margaret Gause**

***3 Hannah or Ann Gause**

***3 Harriet Gause**

***3 Samuel Cyrus**

After Mary died, William married **Elizabeth Bacot** (born in 1746 in Prince George Parish, South Carolina, to **Samuel Bacot** and **Rebecca Foissin**; died in 1801 in Brunswick County, North Carolina). This was Elizabeth's second marriage. She was married first to **John Smith** on February 11, 1768 in St. George's Parish, Craven County, South Carolina. Elizabeth and William had:

***2 William Bacot Gause** (he will be discussed later)

***2 Elizabeth Bacot Gause**

Elizabeth Gause married her first cousin, **John Julius Gause** in 1798. (see paragraph written earlier regarding John and Elizabeth)

***2 Martha Gause**

Martha Gause was born on October 17, 1780 and died in 1844. She married twice. Her first marriage on September 7, 1797 was to **Alexander John Wilson** of All Saints Parish, South Carolina. They had:

***3 Elizabeth Willson**

Elizabeth Willson was born on October 18, 1787 in North Carolina. She died on January 6, 1882

in Horry County, South Carolina. She married **Josiah Cox** on December 28, 1815 in Brunswick County, North Carolina.

***3 William Alexander Willson**

William Willson was born in 1800 and died in 1879. He married his first cousin, **Ann Marie Gause** (daughter of **John Julius** and **Elizabeth Bacot Gause**) on October 23, 1821. Ann Marie died on September 18, 1837 at the age of 38 years. William and Ann Marie had:

***4 Emeline Willson**

***4 Julia Willson**

***4 John J. Willson**

After Alexander died, Martha married **Joseph Tilley**. They had no known children.

***2 Peter Gause**

Peter Gause married **Sarah Goodman** on January 15, 1805 in Brunswick County, North Carolina. His father, **William Gause, Jr.** was the Bondsman.

William Bacot Gause

William Bacot Gause was born on March 24, 1778 at the Gause Landing Plantation in Brunswick County, North Carolina. He died on April 7, 1860 at his residence in Southport, Brunswick County, at the age of 82 years.

William Bacot Gause is listed in The North Carolina Directory, 1822-23, as a local Methodist minister of the Brunswick Circuit. In 1859, Zoar, near Bolivia, was being served by C. C. Mercer, and **William Gause** helped in the general area (Heartening Heritage on a Carolina Crescent). Rev. Gause was possibly influenced to go into the ministry by his association with Bishop Francis Asbury who visited his father's home on several occasions. The church records of Southport show that he was a pastor there in 1859. After wandering around through Georgia, Louisiana, and other Southern states as a circuit Methodist minister, he came back to Brunswick County to spend his last days.

We find **William Bacot Gause** in the following census records:

1800 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina

William Gause (Head of Household)

1 Free White Male, Aged 16-26

1 Free White Female, Aged 16-26

20 Slaves

1810 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina

William Gause (Head of Household)

1 Free White Male, Under 10

1 Free White Male, Aged 26-45

3 Free White Females, Under 10

1 Free White Female, Aged 26-45

1 Loom, 65 Cotton Cloth, 1 Spinning Wheel, 2 Unknown

1820 United States Census for Appling County, Georgia

Wm. Gause (Head of Household)

1 Free White Male, Under 10

1 Free White Male, Aged 10-16

1 Free White Male, Aged 16-18
1 Free White Male, Aged 45 and over
1 Free White Female, Aged 10-16
1 Free White Female, Aged 45 and over

1840 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina

William Gause (Head of Household)

1 Free White Male, Under 5
3 Free White Males, Aged 10-15
1 Free White Male, Aged 60-70
1 Free White Female, Aged 30-40
0 Slaves listed

1850 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina, Smithville District

Gause, William (Head of Household), Aged 72M, Occupation: Farmer

Real Estate Value: \$5,000

Piercy, Aged 45F, Wife

Emory, Aged 21M, Son, Occupation: Farmer

Francis, Aged 19F, Dtr.

Olin, Aged 13M, Son

Lucian, Aged 7M, Son

After William's death on April 7, 1860, his surviving wife, Piercy, and his family are listed in the following census record:

1860 United States Census for Brunswick County, North Carolina, Shallotte District

Gause, Piercy, Aged 55F, Color: White, Occupation: Farmer, Real Estate Value: \$7,000, Value of Personal Property: \$29,105

Lucian A., Aged 17M, Color: White

Mary A., 18F, Color: White

Infant (not named), 5 Mos.F, Color: White

It would appear that this is **Lucian Allston Gause** and his wife, Mary, and their first child, George.

William Bacot Gause married twice. His first wife was **Martha (or Elizabeth) Frink** who died in 1828. Martha was born in 1776 to **Thomas Frink** and **Elizabeth Hargrove**. He and Martha had seven children:

***3 Thomas Frink Gause**

Thomas Gause was born in 1805 in Horry County, South Carolina and died on November 1, 1868 in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina. He was married three times. He first married **Sarah Gause** (daughter of Benjamin Gause, Sr. and Judith E. Jeffords Porter) on May 23, 1826 in Horry County, South Carolina. Sarah was born on April 24, 1806. They had ten children:

***4 Thomas Summerfield Gause**

***4 Mary Jeffords Gause**

Mary Gause was born about 1842 and died on September 13, 1843, from Diphtheria at 10 months of age.

***4 Benjamin Gause**

Benjamin Gause was born about 1840 and died on September 11, 1843, from Diphtheria at 3 years of age.

***4 Mary Durant Gause**

Mary Durant Gause was born about 1842 and died on September 13, 1843, from Diphtheria at 1 year of age.

***4 Mary Martha Judith Gause**

Mary Martha Gause was born about 1838 and died on September 13, 1843, from Diphtheria at 5 years of age.

***4 Sarah (Sallie) Gause**

***4 Irwin Jeffords Gause**

Irwin Gause was born about Jan. 1830, and died on September 8, 1830, at 9 months of age.

***4 William Drayton Gause**

William Gause was killed accidentally by the discharge of his gun on April 29, 1851, at the age of 19 years.

***4 John Benjamin Gause**

John Benjamin Gause was born about 1843 and died on May 19, 1846 at 3 years of age.

***4 Melvina Ann Gause**

Thomas and Sarah Gause lived in Horry County, South Carolina for many years, but they moved to Wilmington, North Carolina between 1832-1837. Sarah died on July 24, 1844. After Sarah died, he married **Margaret L. Robinson** (born July 3, 1818 and died May 1865) on June 11, 1846. They had five children:

***4 James Frank Gause**

He was born about 1886 and died on June 2, 1922 at 36 years of age in Wilmington, North Carolina. James is listed in the 1902 North Carolina, New Hanover County, Voter Registration.

***4 Rosa Coddington Gause**

Rose was born about 1852 and died on January 15, 1855 at the age of 3 years.

***4 Cyrus Smith Gause**

Cyrus was born about 1850 and died on December 14, 1853 at 3 years of age.

***4 Peter W. Gause**

After Margaret died, Thomas married **Elizabeth (Betty) Betsy Ann Petit** about 1865 and had no children.

***3 John William Gause**

John Gause was born on March 24, 1808 and married twice. His first marriage was to **Lydia Russ** (born August 8, 1811 and died January 5, 1851 in Slidell, Louisiana) on June 11, 1829 in Brunswick County, North Carolina. They had eight children:

***4 Samuel Thomas Gause**

***4 Amelia Francis Gause**

Amelia Gause married Napoleon Morse in Brunswick County, North Carolina on December 24, 1866.

***4 Martha Emma Gause**

***4 William Fletcher Gause**

***4 Henry Clay Gause**

***4 Jane Kimball Gause**

***4 Alonzo Russ Gause**

***4 Sarah Adeline Gause**

After Lydia's death, John married **Johanna Fredrica Van Hoom Kech** and had one child:

***4 Fredrick V. Gause**

***3 Wesley Coke Asbury Daughtry Gause**

Wesley Gause was born on March 8, 1815 and died on February 12, 1865 in the Prisoner of War Camp of Elmira, New York. He married **Amelia Potter Russ** (born March 1, 1814 to **Semoronius Russ** and **Amelia Potter** and died December 4, 1866 in New Orleans, Louisiana) on June 20, 1837 and had two children:

***4 George Harrison Gause**

***4 Thomas Albert Gause**

***3 Elizabeth Gause**

Elizabeth Gause was born in 1817 and married a man by the name of **Anderson**.

***3 Samuel Peter Gause**

Samuel Gause was born on May 25, 1818 in North Carolina and died on February 5, 1875 at 56 years of age in Wilmington, North Carolina. He married **Caroline Fergus** on February 11, 1845. Caroline was born about 1825 and died on October 26, 1874 at 49 years of age in Wilmington, North Carolina. They had three children:

***4 William Fergus Gause**

William Gause was born about 1851 and died on June 30, 1852 at 1 year of age.

***4 Alice (Ella) Gause**

Alice Gause was born about 1850 in Wilmington, North Carolina, and died on April 2, 1876 in Wilmington at 26 years of age. She was unmarried.

***4 Johnnie Gause**

Johnnie Gause was born about 1856 in Wilmington, North Carolina, and died on April 11, 1879 in Wilmington at 23 years of age. She was unmarried.

***3 William Fletcher Gause**

William Gause was born in 1820.

***3 Benson Kennedy Gause**

Benson Gause was born on January 10, 1825. He died before September 1835.

After Martha died, William married **Piercy Purefoy** (born on August 23, 1804 in Georgia to **William Purefoy** and **Mary Brothers**; died on September 6, 1860 in Brunswick County at the age of 57 years) on November 29, 1827.

An interesting note would be from a petition for division of slaves dated September term 1835 in Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Petitioners **Thomas F. Gause**, **John W. Gause**, **Wesley C.A. D. Gause**, and **Samuel P. Gause**, it is stated that on October 31, 1827 (before William's marriage to Piercy Purefoy) that their father had made a deed of gift of slaves to his sons and **Benson Kennedy Gause** was included. If one son should die before reaching maturity, then that son's part would be divided among the other sons. **Benson Kennedy** had died by September 1835 and **Samuel P. Gause** was still a minor. **Samuel Frink** was appointed guardian for **Samuel P. Gause** and the brothers received their shares of their deceased brother's slaves.

William and Piercy had five children:

***3 Emory (Emery) Purefoy Gause** (he will be discussed later)

***3 Frances A. Gause**

Francis Gause was born on October 27, 1830 in Georgia. She married **A.H. Steagall** on May 31, 1854.

***3 MacCarroll Bangs Gause**

MacCarroll Gause was born on March 19, 1833. He died on October 18, 1900 in Texas. He served in the Confederate Army in Company G, 36th Regiment Infantry from North Carolina from September 8, 1862 until 1865. He was transferred from Company G to a regimental band on August 15, 1864. He married a **Louisann J.** (born about 1840 in Alabama) on May 11, 1854 in Russell County, Alabama.

***3 Olen (Olan) Bacot Gause**

Olen Gause was born on October 31, 1836 in Georgia. He died on November 29, 1876 in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. He served in the Confederate Army from 1862 until 1865. He was a member of Company A (Thomas Co. Dragoons) 20th Battalion Georgia Calvary. Olen was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Terrell. He married a **Virginia A.** (born about 1844 in North Carolina) on June 26, 1860 in Leon County, Florida.

***3 Lucian Allston Gause**

Lucian Gause was born on February 5, 1842 in Georgia. He died on January 16, 1901 in Texas. Lucian served in the Confederate Army as a Private under Captain John W. Galloway's Company, North Carolina Volunteers (Coast Guard). He enlisted on January 24, 1861 in Smithville, Brunswick County, North Carolina. He was enlisted until April 1865. He married a **Mary A. (Mollie)** (born about 1842 in South Carolina) on May 29, 1859 in Horry County, South Carolina. Mollie died on January 23, 1930 in Alto, Cherokee County, Texas. Lucian and Mollie had six children:

***4 Nora Gause**

Nora Gause was born about 1860 in North Carolina.

***4 George A. Gause**

***4 William A. Gause**

William Gause was born about 1864 in North Carolina.

***4 Sallie E. Gause**

Sallie Gause was born about 1865 in North Carolina.

***4 Lucian H. Gause**

Lucian Gause was born about 1869 in North Carolina.

***4 Jerry V. Gause**

Jerry Gause was born about 1873 in North Carolina.

As a special note regarding **Piercy Purefoy Gause**, noted in the Marriage and Death Notice from the Southern Christian Advocate, September 27, 1860, is a quote from A. Purifoy:

"My sister, **Mrs. Piercy Gause**, widow of the late **Rev. William Gause**, died September 6, 1860, in Brunswick County, North Carolina, in the 57th year of her age...She embraced religion in Jasper County, Georgia, near our father's...at my residence on Little River, All Saints Parish, South Carolina. She married Bro. Gause in 1827...left four sons...her only daughter in Texas.