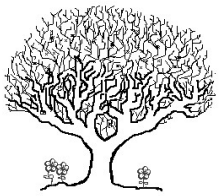

Looking Back

The Ancestry Of Robert William Donithan

including many families with ties to Grayson Co, VA, and Alleghany Co, NC

Donithan, Caudill, Whittington, Davis,
Wood, Frost, Wilson, Lineberry, Jones,
Brown, Joyce, Taylor, Simcock, Baldwin,
Wilkinson, Pierce, Michael, Grissom

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E-1-1. Ernest E. Donithan (3)**. Robert William (Bobby) Donithan** was the son of **Ernest E. Donithan** and **Alma Virginia Caudell** (E-2-1). They had two children.[212,577,579]

1.	*Robert William (Bobby) Donithan	5/11/1933 – 10/ 6/1988
2.	Jo Ann Donithan	3/21/1935 – 10/25/1969

They lived on the western side of Galax. The 1940 census maps suggest that they were about two miles west of Galax along Hwy 58.[212] They lived at 696 Nuckolls Curve Rd, west of the town of Galax.[558] Nuckolls Curve Rd was Hwy 58 before the new highway was built.

The 1940 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Oldtown Mag District, ED 39-8, p11A. They were living on Hwy 58, household #175 where they owned their house valued at $2,200.

E. E. Donithan	*28, b VA, thru 7th grade, manager at an ice plant, work 48 hr/wk, 52 wk/yr*
Alma	*33, wife, , b VA, one year high school*
Robert W.	*6, son, b VA*
Joe Ann	*5, dau, b VA*

1. **Bobby** was married five times:

   Jackie Joan Jennings on 9/6/1952 in Fries, Grayson Co. They were issued a marriage license on September 1.[66] The 9/11/1952 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p8, said they "left Monday morning for a northern wedding trip".[568] They had a son **Ricky Joe** born on 12/8/1952. Robert and Jackie separated on 2/25/1955 and the divorce became official on 3/26/1956.[316,559] She remarried in 1960 and died in 2005 in Grayson Co. (Grayson Chancery Order Book 18, p211-12, p290).[316]

   Mildred Lorraine McCoy Aldred on 5/4/1960 in Alleghany Co.[66] They had a daughter **Cathy Ann** born on 8/16/1959 in Alleghany Co (Birth Bk 22, p129). They separated in 1961 and were officially divorced in 1963.[559] She died in 2009 in TN. (Grayson Chancery Order Book 20, p83, p127; Bk 24, p359; Bk 25, p140, p251; Bk 26, p599).[316]

   June Bernice Worrell Vaughn on 7/3/1968 in Alleghany Co.[559] They separated on 10/21/1973 and the divorce became official on 12/16/1974 in Carroll Co.[559]

   Helen Frances Thomason Ayers on 6/12/1976 in Grayson Co at the Methodist Church in Independence.[66] Their marriage certificate says this was Robert's second marriage. They separated on 12/2/1977 and the divorce became official on 2/13/1979 in Carroll Co.[559] She was born in 1930 and died in 2005 in Galax.

   Betty Lorene Spangler Lark on 8/5/1986 in Grayson Co.[66] Their marriage certicate says this was Robert's third marriage. They met when she was a certified respiratory therapist at the hospital where Bobby was staying as a patient after a heart attack. Bobby convinced her to quit her job and open a small restaurant with him, but she ended up doing most of the work.[580] She was born in 1940 and died in 2001.

The 5/17/1945 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p5, says "Bobby Donithan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donithan, Independence Highway, was honored with a party at his home on Saturday, May 12, in celebration of his twelfth birthday anniversary. Those present were **Jerry** and **Mary**

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Helen Thore, **Norma Lee** and **Floyd Nuckolls**, **Herbert** and **Wilma Lou Sexton**, **Claude** and **Nellene Rutherford**, **Barbara Johnson**, and **Betty Jo Osborne**."[568]

Bobby graduated from Galax High School in 1951, and their class photo is in the *Galax Gazette* on 5/31/1951.[568,615] At his marriage in 1952, his occupation was listed as "Galax Mirror Co. employee".[66] On 11/19/1953, the *Galax Gazette* reported on p4 that Bobby Donithan was one of the new employees at the Washington Mills store, working in the drug store.[568] He worked at his parents' shoe repair shop in downtown Galax in the 1960s and early 1970s.[558] He was also working at **James Mack (Jimmy) Atwood**'s beer tavern in Low Gap, NC, at the same time.[558] In the early 1980s he may have worked at Lowes Foods in Galax. His death certificate says he was self employed in the restaurant industry and that his address was Country Club Ln in Galax. The cause of death was cardiopulmonary arrest.[64] He was buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[48]

On 4/23/1945, "Jo Ann and Bobby Donithan" were listed as attending a birthday party for Betty Jo Osborne. (*Galax Gazette*, p3).[568]

On 11/12/1952, *The Danville Bee* reported that Ernest E. Donithan, Robert William Donithan, **Stacey M. Farmer**, and **Carol Farmer** were defendants in the largest accident suit in the area in a long time. Four Burlington residents were seeking $124,400 in the case "as the outgrowth of a highway accident two miles east of Stuart on June 30 of last year".[570] In 2017 I searched for more information on this event without success. I did not find any mention of it in Stuart's *The Enterprise*, Martinsville's *Bulletin*, or Danville's *Register*. The Danville library did not have *The Danville Bee* on microfilm for the 1950s.

In early August 1954, Bobby Donithan was a patient released from Waddell Hospital (*Galax Gazette*, 8/26/1954, p4B).[568]

In April 1957, Robert William Donithan was charged in City Police Court for loitering and ordered to pay $46.75 (*Galax Gazette*, 4/11/1957, p6A).[568] Nearly two years later, he was charged with driving drunk and ordered to pay $109.25 in Carroll Co court (*Galax Gazette* 1/22/1959, p3A; *The Carroll News*, 1/29/1959, p2).[568,569] He appealed, and in March he was ordered to pay $100 and lost his license for one year (*The Carroll News*, 4/2/1959, p1; *Galax Gazette*, 4/9/1959, p5B).[568,569]

Robert W. Donithan registered to vote on 9/28/1959 in Old Town district. He was 26 years old, born 5/11/1933, and his occupation was "sherper".[576] With the last three letters underlined, it was likely noted as a misspelling in the record book.

In July 1960, Bobby Donithan returned home Tuesday from Galax General Hospital where he had been a patient for a week. (*Galax Gazette*, 7/14/1960, p4A)[568] On 8/20/1963 (p4A) and 8/22/1963 (p3A), the *Galax Gazette* reported that Bobby Donithan was one of three members on the Board of Trustees for the Galax South Moose Lodge at the time of its formation. He was given a 2-year term.[568] [b[64,559], d[64]]

Grayson Co deeds referring to Bobby Donithan: (1976 DB 162, p574), (1976 DB 161, p980), (1975 DB 158, p827), (1977 DB 166, p951).

Judgment Lien Docket and Executions:

(Bk 19, p22) Globmans Inc vs Bobby Donithan, judgment 3/2/76 in county court, he pays $60.76.

(Bk 14, p150) **Dale W. LaRue** vs Robert William Donithan; judgment 10/13/61 court, pay $150.00, satisfied in full 9/8/77.[616]

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2. **Jo Ann** married **Walter Slicer Montgomery** on 11/21/1953 in Independence, and they lived in Galax.[66,613] Their marriage was mentioned in the 11/30/1953 and 12/7/1953 issues of the *Galax Gazette*.[568] For a while they lived in a small house in her parents' front yard. She died in Forsyth Co, NC, of breast cancer.[64] She was buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[64] Her obitiuary is in the *Galax Gazette* on 10/28/1969, p6A.[568] Walter later remarried and died in 1990 in Wythe Co. [b[64,568], d[64,568]]

On 7/26/1934, **Ernest Donithan** bought part of the "J. B. Waugh land" from **B. C.** and **Cora Edwards** for $750. The land was about a half acre adjacent to **A. F. Quesenberry**. $200 of the payment was paid in the form of a 1930 Ford Coupe. (Gr DB 68, p55. find p56).[67]

On 8/27/1936, **Ernest** and Alma Donithan bought 1-1/3 acres from **W. C.** and **Jennie Roberson** and **Joe W.** and **Virginia Parsons** for $400. This was part of the "W. L. Hampton land" located about 1.5 miles west of Galax, adjoining the land of **A. H. Nuckolls** and **F. R. Lawson**. It was on the south side of State Hwy 58 (now Nuckolls Curve Rd). (Gr DB 71, p310).[67]

On 10/23/1937, **Alma** Donithan sold a half acre to L. A. and **Ella Mae** Thore for $216. This land was on the south side of old State Hwy 58, and part of the land Ernest and Alma had purchase a year earlier. Alma and **Ella Caudell** were sisters, and Ella was married to **Lowell Alvis Thore**. (Gr DB 74, p155).[67]

On 3/12/1938, **Alma** Donithan bought 1.25 acres from **Andy** and **Novella Petty** for $180. The land was on Healing Springs Rd, adjacent to **J. W. Roten** on the headwaters of Ballards Branch. Perhaps this was on the northern end of Kenbrook Dr. (Gr DB 75, p23).[67]

On 10/25/1938, **Alma** Donithan bought 2 acres from **Charles** and **Lelah Joines** for $330. The land consisted of lots 3 and 4 on the north side of State Hwy 58, adjoining **W. T. Choate** and **Nina King**. This appears to be their home at what is now 696 Nuckolls Curve Rd in Galax. (Gr DB 75, p493).[67]

On 5/23/1944, **Alma V.** Donithan bought approximately 1.5 acres from **W. T.** and **Mary Choate** for $425. This was adjacent to Alma's other land on the north side of State Hwy 58, being lots 5, 6, and 7 of the A. H. Nuckolls property. (Gr DB 85, p320).[67]

1936 DB 71, p255 sold lot
1936 DT 18, p478 1-1/3a
1937 DT 19, p440 2 tracts
1938 DB 75, p22 2 tracts
1938 DT 20, p381 1.25a
1938 DB 75, p233 1.25a
1938 DT 20, p499 2a
1938 DT 21, p71 2 tracts

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1939 DT 21, p368
1943 DT 24, p56
1944 DT 24, p174
1952 DB 107, p40
1954 DB 108, p414 Raymond Wright
1955 DT 32, p35
1970 DB 146, p213
1972 DT 55, p81
1975 DB 158, p655

On 8/27/1963, **Alma V.** Donithan filed her last will and testament in Grayson Co. This short document states that all debts be paid first. All of her real and personal property would go to her husband **Ernest Donithan**, and that he would be the executor. That was nearly nine years before she died.
On 5/3/1972, her will was probated in Grayson Co court. The list of heirs was provided:

Ernest Donithan	*60, husband, Rt 5, Galax*
Robert William Donithan	*38, son, PO Box 13, Galax*

More information might be available in Bonds Bk 11, p197; Inheritance Tax Bk 13, p266; Clerks Order Bk 3, p177; and Accounts Bk 13, p721. (Gr WB 17, p537-9).[79]

On 7/27/1976, **Ernest E. Donithan**, widower, sold his property to **William Clyde Shores** and his wife **Wilma R. Shores** for $1,600. The transaction was a right of survivorship meaning that Ernest would continue to own the property until his death. The land was described as 0.45 acres at the intersection of SR 607 and the new State Hwy 58. This was land that he had bought from the Carrico family on 3/17/1975 in DB 158, p827. He died nine days later. The deed was executed on 2/7/1980. (Grayson DB 179, p119).[67]

On 8/10/1976, **Robert W. Donithan** signed as the administrator of his father Earnest Donithan's estate. He listed himself, age 43, as the only heir. More information might be available in Bonds Bk 12, p88; Inheritance Tax Bk 14, p231; and Clerks Order Bk 3, p272. (Gr WB 19, p81).[79]

E-1-2. Willie Elijah Donithan (4). **Ernest E. Donithan** was the son of **Willie Elijah Donithan** and **Lola Whittington** (E-3-1). They had the following children.

1.	Ella Mae Donithan	5/24/1909 - 3/28/1998
2.	*Ernest E. Donithan	9/ 1/1911 - 8/ 5/1976
3.	Eugene Donithan	9/ 1/1911 - 7/22/1962
4.	Elmer Lee Donithan	10/14/1914 - 10/13/1978
5.	Grace Edna Donithan	1/27/1918 - 10/14/1982
6.	Roy Lee Donithan	6/29/1920 - 9/ 2/1979
7.	James Conley Donithan	3/23/1923 - 2/21/1978

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They lived in the Oldtown district of Grayson Co near the town of Galax. According to the 1930 census maps, this included the area west of Galax along the highway to Independence. In 1940, the district is much smaller and included only the area surrounding Galax.[212] The 11/8/1928 edition of the *Carroll News*, p 3, includes William E. Donithan who is late on paying his $1.73 in 1927 taxes on one acre of land in the Pipers Gap district of Carroll Co.[569]

The 1910 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Oldtown Magisterial Dist, ED 56, p3A. They were renting their home on Main St in household #46/49.[212]

Willie E. Donithan	*21, married 1 year, salesman at grocery store, VA, NC, VA*
Lula	*18, wife, married 1 year, 1 child, 1 living, VA, VA, VA*
Ella M.	*10 months, dau*

The 1920 Grayson Co census lists them in Old Town Dist, ED 75, p9A. They lived on Front St where they rented a farm in household #185/190.[212]

Willie E. Donithan	*33, merchant at groceries, VA, NC, NC*
Lula N.	*28, wife, VA, VA, VA*
Ella M.	*10, dau, school, VA, VA, VA*
Earnest	*8, son, school, VA, VA, VA*
Eugene	*8, son, school, VA, VA, VA*
Elmer	*5, son, VA, VA, VA*
Grace C.	*1 yr 11 months, dau, VA, VA, VA*

The 1930 Grayson Co census lists them in Old Town Mag Dist, ED39-5, p4A. They lived in household #64/64 where they owned a farm worth $850. All of them could read and write. Apparently Elmer was mistakenly listed as Emma.[212]

Willie E. Donithan	*42, laborer at furniture factory, m@21, VA, VA, VA*
Lola N.	*38, wife, m@17, VA, VA, VA*
Earnest	*19, son, driver of truck on road, VA, VA, VA*
Eugene	*19, son, VA, VA, VA*
Emma L.	*15, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Grace E.	*13, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Roy L.	*9, son, VA, VA, VA*
James C.	*7, son, VA, VA, VA*

The 1940 Grayson Co census lists them in Oldtown Mag Dist, ED 39-6, p5A. They lived on Main St in household #91 where they rented at $5 per month. Willie was "working on his own account" suggesting that he owned his business, and his wife and son were unpaid family workers.[212]

William Donithan	*51, preparation at a café, worked 52 wks, 50 hr/wk, school through 5th grade*
Lola	*48, wife, helper at café, worked 52 wks, 50 hr/wk, school through 6th grade*
James	*17, son, helper at café, worked 52 wks, 25 hr/wk, school through 6th grade*

The Grayson County book of Registered Voters, Book 5, lists three of the sons as having registered to vote in Old Town District.[576]

E. Eugene Donithan: reg. on 7/9/1935, born 1911, mechanic, lived in Galax prec. 23 years

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Elmer Donithan: reg on 7/9/1935, born 1914, laborer, lived in Galax precinct 20 years
Ernest Donithan: reg. on 7/10/1935, born 1911, laborer, lived in Galax prec. last 5 years

1. **Mae** married **Steve H. Bedington** on 7/4/1925 in Grayson Co.[66,212] Her delayed birth certificate in 1942 states that her mother presented an undated Bible which contained her birthdate. She signed as Mae Bedington of 222 2nd St, Hickory, NC.[65] They divorced in the 1940s, and she joined the Army about 1944.[586] On 4/17/1945 she married **Raymond J. Healy**.[586] The 7/17/1947 edition of the *Galax Gazette* states that she is visiting her parents from Lowell, MA.[568] Ella and Raymond are buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[48] A plaque at her grave shows that she was a PFC in the Army.[48]
[b[48,65], d[48,565]]
[(1930 Alamance, Graham ED 1-9, p1A, #1/1)[212]; (1940 Guil, Gso, Gilmer, 302 Burtner St, #272)[212]]

2. **Ernest**'s delayed birth certificate in 1942 states that his mother presented a Bible printed in 1900 which contained his birthdate.[65] He married **Alma Virginia Caudell** on 11/21/1931 in Grayson Co at the courthouse in Independence. He was a laborer age 21, and she was 23.[66]
The index of Judgment Line Docket and Executions (Bk 9, p120) lists the case of **Chas. P. Waugh** vs Earnest Donithan. The date of judgment was 3/25/32. Also, (Bk 11, p42) lists the case of **Talbot McPherson** vs Earnest Donithan et al. The date of judgment was 1/13/1941. Both books were missing from the Grayson courthouse in 2017.
The 3/23/1944 edition of the *Galax Gazette* includes an ad where Ernest is selling a "nice, gentle pony, well broken to ride or work anywhere". He also has a buggy and harness. Those interested can see him at his home on Independence Highway or call him.[568]
On 11/12/1952, *The Danville Bee* reported that Ernest E. Donithan, Robert William Donithan, and two others were defendants in the largest accident suit in the area in a long time. Four Burlington residents were seeking $124,400 in the case "as the outgrowth of a highway accident two miles east of Stuart on June 30 of last year".[570]
The 10/21/1954 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p5A, includes an ad announcing the opening of City Shoe Shop on South Jefferson St on 10/22 offering "high class shoe repairing of all kinds" signed by Ernest Donithan.[568]
He died at Galax hospital from a heart attack. His death certificate listed his occupation as "shoe repair shop".[64] He and his wife were buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[48,64]
[b[48,64,65], d[48,64]]

3. **Eugene**'s delayed birth certificate in 1943 states that his mother presented a Bible printed in 1900 which contained his birthdate.[65] He first married **Edith Marie Diamond**. A note in the 12/4/1941 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p6, says he and his wife have moved to High Point, NC where he has a position.[568] According to their Grayson Co divorce decree finalized on 11/25/1946, they were married on 7/15/1932 in Sparta, NC. He was living in Galax, and she was in Akron, OH.[559]
On 4/5/1947 he married **Ioma Hale** in Grayson Co. At that time he was listed as a glass driller at Galax Mirror Co.[66] He died in Galax of a heart attack. His death certificate says he worked in a

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furniture factory at Sawyers Furn. Co. He and Ioima are buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[48,64] (Galax Gazette, 7/26/1962, pA2).[568] [b[64,65,568], d[64,568]]
[(1940 Grayson, Old Town, ED 39-8, p5B, #87)[212]]

4. **Elmer** married **Opal Gaye Jones** on 8/24/1935 in Galax according to the 9/9/1935 edition of the *Grayson-Carroll Gazette*.[64,568,586] He died from a heart attack, perhaps due to emphysema caused by smoking.[64,586] He was working at Dixon Lumber Co at the time of his death.[64] They are buried at Oakland United Meth Ch Cem in Carroll Co.[64] [b[64], d[64]]
[(1940 Grayson, Old Town, ED 39-8, p5B, #88)[212]]

5. **Grace** married **Nick Hunt** in 10/7/1939 in Danville, VA. She was listed as a resident of Greensboro, born in Grayson Co, age 22, and single.[66] They moved to Newport News, VA. She died in Newport News from a heart attack.[64] [b[64], d[64]]
[1940 Guil, HP].

6. **Roy** married **Onnie A. Comer** in 9/28/1940 in High Point.[120] His 1941 military draft card states that he was living in High Point, was 5 ft 11 in, 165 lbs, with hazel eyes and brown hair. He had a scar on his left shoulder. He was working as a knitter at Triangle Hosiery Mill on Grimes St. His home address was 505 Woodbury Ave, High Point. The 3/26/1945 *Galax Gazette*, p7, reported that he and his brother James were serving in the Armed Forces. Roy entered the Navy on 6/12/1944 and received his boot training at Camp Peary, VA, and was currently in the Atlantic war theater.[568]
The 4/9/1953 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p3, lists the obituary of his father and states that Roy was currently in Havana, Cuba.[568]
He had inoperable cancer near his brain which caused him to lose an eye, and he wore a patch over it.[586] He was living in Galax when he died from a self-inflicted gunshot. He worked in the textile industry. They are buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[64] [b[48,64], d[48,64]]

7. **James** was among 100 men from Grayson Co who left for Army duty on 3/24/1943 according to a front page article in the *Galax Gazette* on 3/15/1943.[568] He married **Helen R. Leonard** in Galax on 6/26/1946. He was employed in trucking at that time.[66] According to the 7/8/1946 *Galax Gazette*, p6, announcement of their wedding, he had recently been discharged from the Army after spending most of his time in the Pacific.[568] Jim suffered from multiple sclerosis and was in considerable pain near the end of his life.[586] According to his death certificate, he worked at the Donithan Shoe Shop and died from a self-inflicted gunshot. He had served in WWII.[64] [b[64], d[64]]

On 3/17/1909, W. E. Donathan of Galax bought 8.26 acres from **G. W. Mooney** and **J. A. Crissman** for $134. The land was on the west bank of Chestnut Creek at **Charlie Trimble**'s corner about a half mile south of Galax. (Gr DB 37, p234).[67]

On 8/30/1911, W. E. Donathin bought a lot from the Galax Investment Company for $161. This was Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Anderson Addition, located near the intersection of Anderson St and

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Pipers Gap Rd, approximately 150 ft by 50 ft (0.16 acres). Today, this appears to be the intersection of Anderson St and MacArthur St, west of Felts Park. (Gr DB 39, p251).[67]

On 11/25/1913, W. E. and Lola Donithan sold Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Anderson Addition to Wm. O'Donoghue for $250. This was the land they had purchased two years earlier. (Gr DB 43, p177).[67]

On 4/11/1914, W. E. Donathan Deed of Trust to **S. Floyd Landreth** for 8.26 acres bought in 1909. (find DT 5, p465-6).[67]

On 6/3/1914, **S. Floyd Landreth**, trustee sold land at auction to **E. S. Trimble** who was the highest bidder at $250. This was the 8.26 acres that W. E. and Lola Donithan had bought in 1909. W. E. and Lola Donithan had mortgaged the property to secure debts owed to Grayson Building and Land Fund Association, Blair Grocery Co, and a judgment. (Gr DB 42, p384. find p385).[67]

On 10/26/1914, Lola N. Donithan bought land from **E. S. Trimble** for $300. The land was on the west bank of Chestnut Creek, at Anderson's corner. The railroad right of way was accepted. This was the same land they had bought on 3/17/1909 and which had been auctioned four months earlier. (Gr DB 42, p375).[79]

On 9/4/1919, Lola N. Donithan bought a lot in Galax from Dr. **A. G. Pless** and his wife and **C. A. Collier** and his wife for $1,200. The lot was 150 ft by 25 ft on the north side of Old Town St. This was the remainder of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block 4 that Pless and Collier bought on 8/4/1919 (DB 47, p185-6). Pless and Collier reserved the right to later build a railroad siding across the north end. (Gr DB 48, p389).[67]

On 11/16/1920, Lalla N. Donithan bought a lot in Galax for $326 from **J. M. Parson** and **H. P. Burnett** who were special commissioners for a case in Circuit Court involving W. Dalton vs. Thomas Evans. This was Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Anderson Annex. Today this appears to be on the west side of the intersection of Front St and Maroon Tide Dr beside the high school. (Gr DB 50, p8-9).[67]

On 7/22/1921, Lola N. Donithan agreed to share the cost of building a wall on the eastern edge of her lot on Old Town St with **J. R. Boaz** who owned the adjacent lot. (Gr DB 51, p7).[67]

On 12/31/1921, Lola N. and W. E. Donithan sold to **Lonnie C. Weddell** for $830 the 8-1/3 acres they owned on Chestnut Creek. The railroad right of way has been accepted, and it is understood that the right of way for the new county road built thorugh the land has been given to the county. (Gr DB 54, p189).[67]

On 5/20/1924, Lola and her husband W. E. Donithan sold to **J. R.** and **H. W. Boaz** for $3,000 their lot on Old Town St which was part of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8. (Gr DB 54, p496).[67]

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On 8/25/1924, Lola N. Donothan bought land from **Ella M. Dobyns** for $2,250. This was part of the "Dobyns tract of land" adjoining **Charley Thomas** about one mile northwest of Galax which contained 15 acres. Perhaps this was near Fries Rd. (Gr DB 56, p172).[67]

1914 DT 5, p430 8a
1914 DT 5, p465
1930 DB 61, p487 sold
1934 DT 17, p362 15a
1939 DB 77, p30 right of way Elec
1945 DB 87, p257 1a maybe Harve
1946 DB 89, p374 1a
1946 DB 91, p283 0.84a Elmer
1953 DB 107, p458 0.2a Roy
1953 DB 108, p277 James C.
1953 DB 108, p278 Ioma
1954 DB 109, p195 Elmer
1957 DB 115, p394 Ioma
1958 DB 116, p203 6a
1963 DB 127, p379 Roy
1964 DB 128, p488 James C
1964 DB 129, p95 Harve

On 6/3/1970, **Ella** Healey signed as the administrator of the estate of her mother **Lola** Donithan who died without leaving a will. The list of heirs was provided:

Ella Mae Healey	*61, dau, Rt 1, Box 33, Galax*
Ernest Donithan	*58, son, Box 13, Galax*
Roy Lee Donithan	*49, son, Rt 1, Galax*
Grace Donithan Hunt	*52, dau, 638 Brooke St, Newport News, VA*
James C. Donithan	*47, son, Rt 1, Galax*
Elmer Donithan	*56, son, Rt 1, Galax*
Eugene Donithan	*deceased*
Floyd William Donithan	*29, grandson, unknown address*
Betty Thomas	*33, granddaughter, unknown address*
Vera Mae Vanderburg	*31, granddaughter, Akron, OH*

More information might be available in Bonds Bk 11, p86; Inheritance Tax Bk 12, p444; and the Clerks Order Bk 3, p102. (Gr WB 17, p75).[79]

E-1-3. Henry Samuel Donithan (5). **Willie Elijah Donithan** was the son of **Henry Samuel Donithan** and **Mary Ann Wood** (E-5-1). They had the following children.

1. Letisha Ann (Tisha) Donithan 2/25/1885 - 2/18/1961
2. *Willie Elijah Donithan 9/ 8/1887 - 4/ 5/1953
3. child

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4. child
5. Myrtle Blanche Donithan 9/22/1895 – 10/28/1989
6. Ruth Elizabeth Donithan 4/ 9/1898 - 4/29/1979
7. Harvey Harden Donithan 9/11/1902 - 8/30/1986

When Henry and Mary married in 1882, they were both listed as living in Yadkin Co, NC. The birth of their daughter Tisha was recorded in Grayson Co in 1885.[298] They are next found in Carroll Co, VA, on 12/31/1889 when Henry S. Donathan and his wife Mary sold their share of his parents' land. The Yadkin Co deed was certified by a Carroll Co justice. However, the copy on file in Yadkin Co was actually filled out in 1917, apparently having been copied from an earlier version. (Yadkin DB 10, p54).[67]

Perhaps they lived a few miles south of Galax near Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch where many members of the family were buried. The 1902 Grayson Co voter registration list includes "H. S. Donethan" who registered in September 1902, age 43, farmer living in Meadow Creek, Fairview Precinct of Old Town. It says he has lived in the state for 16 years, and in the county and precinct for 2 years.[298]

They seem to be missing from the 1900 census. They were not found after a search through every page of the Grayson Co township of Oldtown including Districts 40 and 41. They are also not listed in the Carroll Co township of Piper Gap in District 7. Perhaps they were in the process of moving from Carroll Co to the Meadow Creek area of Grayson Co at the time of the census. Another child may be **Rosey Clyde Donithan** was born and died on 3/27/1900. She is buried with other members of the Donithan family at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[586]

The 1910 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Oldtown Magisterial Dist, ED 86, p8A. They lived in household #133/141 where they owned their home.[212]

Henry S. Donithan	*51, laborer at produce store, m23y, white, NC, NC, NC*
Mary	*51, wife, m23y, white, 7 children, 5 living, NC, NC, NC*
Tishia	*22, dau, cook for private family, white, VA, NC, NC*
Blanche	*14, dau, salesgirl at department store, white, VA, NC, NC*
Ruth	*12, dau, white, VA, NC, NC*
Harvey H.	*7, son, white, VA, NC, NC*

The 1920 Grayson Co census lists them in Old Town Dist, ED 75, p6A, renting household #118/120 near Painter St in Galax.[212]

Mary Donithan	*55, widow, NC, NC, NC*
Harvy	*16, son, laborer at furniture factory, VA, NC, NC*

The records of Jones Funeral Parlor lists coffins bought between 1905 and 1936. Entry 470 is for a purchase by "Willie Donitan" on 1/1/1913 for his father. Entry 1357 is for a purchase by "Mr. William Donithan" on 9/22/1927, presumably for his mother.[298]

1. **Tisha**'s birth is recorded in the Grayson Co register on page 255, Old Town District. It lists her parents as "H. and Mary A. Donathan".[298] She married **Charles Coon Bedsaul** on 10/7/1914

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in Alleghany Co, NC.[64,120] She died in Galax of cerebral hemorage due to cardiovascular disease. They were buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[48] [b[48,64], d[48,64]]
[(1920 Grayson, Oldtown, ED 75, p3B, Center St, #60/60)[212]; (1930 Carroll, Piper Gap; ED 18-13, p13A, Ridge Rd, #222/225)[212]; (1940 Carroll, Piper Gap, ED 18-18, p3A, Rd 721, #46)[212]]

2. **Willie**'s delayed birth certificate from 1952 provides his parents' names and lists them both as white. His father was age 35 born in Yadkin Co, and his mother was 33 born in Stokes Co. He was their fourth child. A family Bible dated 1865 was the source for his birth date. His sister Tishia was the witness.[65]
He married **Lola Whittington** on 8/16/1908 in Carroll Co. He was 20, and she was 17.[574] His WWI military registration card in 1917 gives his name as "William E. Donithan". It says he was 29 years old and born at Pipers Gap. He was a retail salesman employed by **I. E. Lundy** (?) in Galax. He was responsible for the support of his wife, four children, and his mother. He was of medium height and build. He had gray eyes and light hair.[398]
His WWII military registration card in 1942 gives his full name as "Willie Elijah Donithan" and says that he was 54 years old, born in Carroll Co, VA, and that his current profession was "self merchant" in Galax. He was 5ft 6in and 175 lbs with blue eyes, blonde hair, and a light complexion.[554]
For most of his adult life, he ran a general store in downtown Galax.[586] Deeds suggest that his store was in different locations at different times. One photo shows him standing in front of his store, and "W. E. Donithan" printed in bold letters above the window.
His Galax death certificate states that he was born in Alleghany Co to Henry Donithan and Mary Wood. He was a merchant, and his cause of death was heart disease.[64] He and Lola are buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[48]
The 4/9/1953 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p3, lists his obituary stating that "Willie Elijah Donithan, 65, who resided in Galax, died on Sunday night, April 5, in Waddell Hospital" His wife, two daughters, and five sons survived him. It says he was the son of Henry and Mary Wood Donithan, and that he was born in Alleghany Co, NC.[568] [b[48,65,64], d[48,64]]

3. A child died before the 1910 census.

4. A child died before the 1910 census.

5. **Blanche**'s delayed birth certificate from 1952 provides her parents' names and lists her father as white, but the field is left blank for her mother. Her father was age 40 born in Yadkin Co, and her mother was 37 born in Stokes Co. She was the 5th child. A family Bible dated 1865 was the source for her birth date.[65]
She married **Dixie G. Lane** on 7/3/1914 in Galax. Per Dixie's memories in 1965, they left Galax in 1916 and went to Bluefield, WV, where he worked for Norfolk & Western Railway about 7 years. Then they moved to Leaksville, NC, where he worked for Marshall Field Co about 7 years. In 1931 they moved to Amsterdam, NY, where he worked for Mohawk Rug Co until he retired in 1957 and returned to Galax.[560]

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The 4/13/1953 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p3, says that Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lane of Amsterdam, NY, were called home last week because of the death of her brother W. E. Donithan.[568]
She died in Wythe Co, VA.[586] [b[65], d[586]]
[(1920 Mercer WV, ED 81, p12A, #202/225)[212]; (1930 Rockingham NC, ED 79-4, p1B, #11/12)[212]; (1940 Montgomery NY, ED 29-7, p6A, #136)[212]]

6. **Ruth**'s delayed birth certificate in 1952 in Grayson Co states that her parents were Henry Samuel Donithan (age 43 born Yadkin Co NC) and Mary Mellissia Woods (age 40 born Stokes Co NC) who were married in 1880 in Stokes Co. Her father was listed as white, but the field is blank for her mother. The source for her birth date was a family Bible dated 1865 that was presented to the clerk. She was the sixth child in the family. The witness was Will Donithan, age 65, brother.[65]
She married **Charles F. Combs** on 12/20/1913 in Grayson Co in Galax by a Methodist minister.[64,66] He was 18, and she was 16.[66] She died in Galax of heart failure. She was buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens in Galax.[64] [b[65], d[565]]
[1920 Grayson, Old Town, ED75, p6A, #118/121]

7. **Harvey**'s delayed birth certificate in 1952 in Grayson Co provides his parents' names. It lists both of them as white. His brother Will Donithan presented the family Bible dated 1865 which included his birthdate. He was the seventh child.[65]
He married **Ethel Leona Pierce** on 7/21/1923 in Grayson Co.[66] His death certificate gives his first name as "Harvey", but many other records list him as "Harve". He was a machinist at a textile factory when he died in Galax from complications from pneumonia.[64] [b[48,64,65], d[64]]
[(1940 Grayson, Oldtown, ED 39-8, p5B, Road 607, #89)[212]]

E-1-4. Elijah Donathan Sr. (6). **Henry Samuel Donithan** was the son of **Elijah Donathan Sr.** and **Hannah Whitaker** (E-9-1). They had the following children.[212,565]

1.	Benjamin F. Donathan	1842 -	
2.	Jacob Donathan	1845 -	1893
3.	General Gaines Donathan	1848 -	
4.	Martha E. Donathan	6/ 8/1849 -	8/14/1906
5.	Nancy Ann Donathan	1852 -	6/23/1929
6.	Elijah Donathan Jr.	1854 -	
7.	Sarah M. Donathan	1856 -	1892
8.	*Henry Samuel Donithan	9/21/1859 -	1/ 1/1913

They lived in the part of Surry Co that became Yadkin in 1850. The 1860 census suggests they lived near Boonville.

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The 1840 Surry Co, NC, census includes the family of Elijah Donathan on p64 (11-00001-01).[212] It appears that Elijah was considered "colored" while the rest of his family was white. The two children may not have been their own children, but were perhaps other family members.[212]

one white male	*0-4*
one white male	*5-9*
one white female	*20-29*
one colored male	*10-24*

The 1850 Surry Co census includes this family in the South Div on p411 in household #665/668. The race column on the census is left blank which implies that they were considered white.[212]

Elijah Donathan	*26, farmer, NC, can't read/write*
Hannah	*33, NC, can't read/write*
Benjamin F.	*8, NC*
Jacob	*5, NC*
Gen'l Gains	*2, NC*
Martha E.	*1, NC*

The 1860 Yadkin Co census includes this family on p10, Mt. Nebo PO, in household #76/76. They are listed with no real estate, and personal property valued at $20.[212] Jacob is listed as Joel.

Lige Donathan	*40, laborer, mulatto, can't read/write, NC*
Hanor	*44, white, can't read/write, NC*
Benjamin F.	*18, mulatto, NC*
Joel	*16, mulatto, NC*
General	*12, mulatto, NC*
Martha E.	*11, mulatto, NC*
Nancy A.	*8, mulatto, NC*
Elijah	*6, mulatto, NC*
Sarah M.	*4, mulatto, NC*
Henry S.	*9 months, mulatto, NC*

The 1870 Yadkin Co census lists them in Boonville Twp on p3 in household #17/17. General appears to be listed with his wife Elizabeth (21) and daughter Amanda. Jacob appears to be listed with his wife Parthenia and son Houston. Their real estate was valued at $200.[212]

Elijah Donathan	*57, farmer, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Hanah	*52, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Jacob	*26, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
General	*22, day laborer, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Nancy	*20, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Elizabeth	*17, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Sarah	*14, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Henry	*10, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Elizabeth	*21, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Amanda	*1, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Parthenia	*24, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*
Houston	*2, can't read/write, mulatto, NC*

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The 1880 Yadkin Co census lists them in Boonville Twp on p7, ED 225, in household #61/62.[212]

Elijah Donathan	*59, farmer, mulatto, can't read/write, NC, NC, NC*
Hannah	*62, wife, mulatto, can't read/write, NC, NC, NC*
Sarrah	*24, dau, mulatto, NC, NC, NC*
Henry	*20, son, farm laborer, mulatto, NC, NC, NC*
Ollie	*3 months, born Feb, gdau, mulatto, NC, NC, NC*

1. **Benjamin** is listed in the 1850 and 1860 censuses, but is not found later. He is not mentioned in his parents' estate settlement or in any of the 1908 Cherokee applications.[565]

2. **Jacob** married his cousin **Parthena Donathan** who was a daughter of Larkin. In 1890, they were living in Wilkes Co when they sold their interest in his parents' estate. According to a newspaper article in the *Wilkes Chronicle* dated 6/22/1893 which was quoted later in the Mt. Airy *Yadkin Valley News* on 6/21/1894, "Mrs. Donothan died last week at North Wilkesboro, only a few days after the death of her husband." The 1894 Surry Co paper *North Carolina Voice* reported on a visit "from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob – triplet sons of Jacob and Parentha Donathan". At the time the boys were 16 and the article stated that their parents had died last June at Wilkesboro with "the father dying one day and the mother the next".[565] [b[212], d[565]]
[(1870 Yadkin)[212]; (1880 Boonville, Yadk)]

3. **General** married on 1/17/1866 in Yadkin Co his first cousin **Elizabeth Donathan** who was a daughter of Larkin. He was listed as "General G. Donathan".[66] In 1890, "G. G. Donathan" and his wife Elizabeth of Wythe Co, WV, sold their interest in his parents' farm.[565] Also in 1890, this family is listed in the school census for Pine Creek Dist of Carroll Co. His brother Jacob reported that his brother Gaines had died about 1900.[565]
[(1880 Yadkin)]

4. **Martha** married **William Davis Wood** on 12/28/1872, possibly in Surry Co.[586] They were living in Grayson Co in 1890 when they sold her share of her parents' farm. The 1900 census says she was born in March 1853 and was married at age 25.[212] They are buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[48,549] [b[48,212,549,586], d[48,549,586]]
[(1900 Grayson, Old Town ED 41, p4B, #75/75)[212]]

5. **Nancy** married **Samuel Wesley Bullin** in 1871 in Yadkin Co.[565] They were living in Forsyth Co when they sold their share of her parents' farm.[565] Her Forsyth Co death certificate provides her birth and death dates. She was born in Yadkin Co and died of chronic nephritis. Her parents were listed as "Elijah Donothan" (born NC) and "Hannah Whitaker" (born NC). She was buried in Salem Cemetery and had lived at 616 Hunter St in W-S.[64] [b[64], d[64]]
[(1880 Marsh, Surry)]

6. **Elijah Jr.** married **Martha E. Bullin** on 4/25/1875. She was a sister of Nancy's husband Samuel. They were married at Gaines Donathan's in Boonville by a Justice of the Peace. Their marriage license dated 4/23/1875 lists him as E. D. Donathan of Yadkin Co, age 21, white, and

son of Lige Donathan and Hanah Donathan who were both living in Yadkin Co. His wife is listed as M. C. Bolin of Yadkin Co, age 18, white.[66]
He married his second wife **Lucinda Collins** on 10/4/1888 in Surry Co in Dobson. The license was for Elijah Donathan of Carroll VA, age 34, white, and son of Elijah Donathan and Hannah Donathan who were both dead.[66] In 1890 they were living in Wythe Co when they sold their interest in his parents' farm. In 1908 his brother Jacob reported that they were living in Virginia.[565]
[(1880 Yad, Boonville, mulatto #62/63); (1910 McDowell WV, Browns Cr, ED 76, age 56, nc nc nc, with sons's family, 25/28)]

7. **Sarah** signed over her share of her parents' farm in 1889. According to her brother Jacob, she died in 1892 and was not married.[565] [b[212], d[565]]

8. **Henry** married **Mary Ann Wood** on 9/10/1882 in Yadkin Co. He was age 21 of Yadkin Co, and she was age 21 of Grayson Co.) It lists his father as Elijah Donathan (living) and his mother as Hanah Donathan (living).[66] His Grayson Co death certificate lists his name as "Henery Samuel Donathan", a farmer born in NC who died of cardiovascular renal disease. His parents are listed as Eligha Donathan and Hannah Smith, both born in NC. The informant was Mary Donathan of Galax, presumably his wife.[64] They were buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch in Grayson Co, VA.[48,64] [b[48,67], d[48,67]]

Hannah Whitaker was born about 1817 and died between the 1880 census and her son Elijah's 1888 marriage. I have not found a record of her marriage to Elijah Donathan. Her daughter Nancy's 1929 death certificate is the only source I've seen that Hannah's last name was Whitaker. She is often listed as a daughter of **Isaac Whitaker** (1773 Surry – 1850 Surry) and Nancy Worth (1774-1860), but I haven't yet seen proof of that. On the other hand, son Henry's 1913 death certificate lists his mother as Hannah Smith.

On 4/30/1862, **Elijah** Donethan and his wife Hannah bought 86.75 acres from **A. L. Reece** for $347. Both parties were from Yadkin Co as was the land which was located on the waters of Mcafees Creek. The tract began at **H. Morgan**'s corner, crossed a branch between two springs, and was adjacent to the old Linsy line, **Isaac Davis**, **N. H. Farris**, and **C. Crews**. The deed was proven in court on 12/24/1885. (Yadkin DB J, p19).

This farm remained in the family until about 1889 when their heirs sold the land to **J. H. Williams**. The sale mentioned that each child had a 1/7 share, but only five children are mentioned. By 1900, most of his family had left Surry and Yadkin Co and had moved north into Virginia.[565] The selling of the farm is recorded in the following deeds: Jacob Donathan and wife Parthany (DB M, p242), Elija Donathan and wife Loucendar and G. G. Donathan and wife Elisabeth (DB 6, p489), Sallie Donathan (DB M, p244), Henry S. Donathan and wife Mary (DB 10, p54), and S. W. and Nancy Bullin (DB 10, p55).[67,565]

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E-1-5. Jacob Donathan (7). **Elijah Donathan Sr.** was the son of **Jacob Donathan** and **Nancy Hawkins**. They had the following children.[566]

1.	Larkin Donathan	1808 - 1867
2.	Benjamin Donathan	1810 - 1/ /1860
3.	Sarah Donathan	1813 - 1887
4.	Elizabeth Donathan	1815 - 1857
5.	William Donathan	1817 - 9/20/1862
6.	*Elijah Donathan Sr.	1822 - 1895
7.	James Donathan	1825 - 1902

They lived in Surry Co, NC, with perhaps a brief stay in Wilkes Co in 1807. Jacob died in 1859, and in 1862 the "Jacob Donathan heirs" were taxed for 110 acres on "Breer" Branch with no polls.[565] At different times, this family is listed as black, white, or mulatto.

The 1799 Surry Co tax list includes Jacob Donathan.[565]

The 1810 Surry Co census includes the family of Jacob Donathan on p654: (00000-00000-4-0). There are no whites, and four "other free persons except indians not taxed".[212]

four free black *all ages*

In 1820, Jacob Donathan was taxed for 106 acres on Bear Cranch in Capt. Merriam's Dist.[565]
The 1820 Surry Co census includes the family of Jacob Donnathan in Capt. Davis' Dist on p740: (0-0-0-0-3201-2301). They were all listed in the "free colored" section.[212]

three free black male *0-13*
two free black male *14-25*
one free black male *over 45*
two free black female *0-13*
three free black female *14-25*
one free black female *over 45*

The 1830 Surry Co census includes the family of Jacob Donathan on p107: one male (5-10), two males (10-15), one male (50-60), two females (15-20), one female (30-40). They are all listed as white, and no blacks are in the family.[212]

one white male *5-9*
two white male *10-14*
one white male *50-59*
two white females *15-19*
one white female *30-39*

The 1840 Surry Co census includes the family of Jacob Donathan on p64: (100000001-0002001). They are all listed as white, and no blacks are in the family.[212]

one white male *0-4*
one white male *60-69*
two white females *20-29*

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one white female *40-49*

The 1850 Surry Co census for Siloam, North Division, p698 lists them in household #1174/1174. The race column is left blank, indicating white. (Others on the same census page are listed as "M" for mulatto.) His real estate was valued at $35.[212]

Jacob Danathan	*78, farmer, born VA, can't read/write*
Nancy	*69, born NC, can't read/write*
Sally	*37, born NC, can't read/write*
Elizabeth	*35, born NC, can't read/write*
Jacob	*10, born NC, can't read/write*

The 1860 Surry Co census for Siloam Dist, p85, lists them in household #579/571. Their real estate was valued at $110 while their personal estate was worth $30.[212]

Nancy Donathan	*70, carries on farm, born NC, mulatto*
Larkin	*52, born NC, mulatto*
Sarah	*47, born NC, mulatto*
Bill	*45, born NC, mulatto*
Jas.	*40, born NC, mulatto*
Betsy	*12, born NC, mulatto*
Frank	*10, born NC, mulatto*
Francis	*6, born NC, mulatto*
Theophilus	*16, born NC, mulatto*
Pop	*14, female, born NC, mulatto*
George	*17, born NC, mulatto*

1. **Larkin** married **Lavina Holyfield** in 1840.[212,565] Years later, their son Francis said that Larkin died in 1867 and "Viney" in 1893.[565] [b[212], d[565]]
[(1850 Surry, Siloam p698, #1175/1175)[212]]

2. **Benjamin** married **Irena Mitchell** on 1/16/1837 in Surry Co.[407] In 1840 he was age 30-40 and listed as white.[565] In 1850 he was age 40, and his entire family was listed as mulatto.[212] The 1860 Mortality Schedule for Surry Co lists the death of Ben Donithan who was 54 and died the previous January of dropsy. He was a mulatto born in NC.[212] [b[212], d[212]]
[(1840 Surry, p64)[212]; (1850 Surry, Siloam, #1149)[212]]

3. **Sarah** was not married. She and her son Jacob were mentioned in her father's will in 1859. According to neighbor **Albert Crissman**'s 1908 testimony on behalf of their Cherokee claims, "Sally Donathan … had some children in the white schools and … the whites objected to their sending the Donathan children on account of their being mixed with the Indian. The teacher laid the matter before the school committee and they were excluded from the white schools …" Sally Donathan kept pauper **Rachel Hawkins** in 1864 according to the Surry poorhouse minutes from 2/8/1864. The minutes from 8/12/1867 stated that she was allowed $10 for that year. According to her niece Martha Williams, Salley died about 1887. [b[212,565], d[565]]

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4. **Elizabeth** never married. She was listed with her parents in 1850.[212] According to her niece Martha Williams, "Betsy" died about 1857.[565] [b[212], d[565]]

5. **William** is first found in Surry Co court records in August 1839 when he, **William Stephens**, and **Lovick Stephens** were indicted for affray. In 1850 he is listed as a mulatto, age 31 with wife **Mary**.[565] In 1860 he is a mulatto, age 48. In 1861, William and his two oldest sons **Lewis** and **John H.** enlisted in Co. F, 28th Reg. His son John was killed at the battle of Cedar Run, and William died at Ox Hill. His widow is listed in the 1870 Surry Co census, and in 1885 she received a widows Civil War pension. In the request, Mary stated that she lived at White Plains and that her husband enlisted on 6/18/1861 and died on 9/20/1862 in a hospital at Richmond, VA, as a result of a wound he received at the battle of Ox Hill.[565] This was also known as the Battle of Chantilly in Fairfax Co, VA. [b[212,565], d[565]]
[(1850 Surry); (1860 Yadkin)]

6. **Elijah** married **Hannah Whitaker**.[565] He and his son enlisted in the Civil War on 4/21/1862 when Elijah was 44, possibly as substitutes. They served in the same unit as **Emberry Shaver**, **Benjamin J. Money**, and **Thomas Dinkins**. He and his son deserted on 8/6/1862, then returned in Jan/Feb 1863. They were arrested on 4/22/1863 and remained under arrest through Oct 1863. They returned to active duty in Nov/Dec 1863, but deserted a second time on 4/11/1864. They apparently remained gone for the rest of the war.[565]

7. **James** was charged with bastardy in the May 1849 court, but the woman's name was not given. In 1850, he was age 24 and white. In 1860 he was age 36 and mulatto. He was age 49 and white in 1870. He was age 50 and white in 1880. In 1908, his niece Martha Williams stated that he died about 1901, but he was still alive in 1902 when he claimed that he had voted before 1867.[565]
[(1850 Surry); (1860 Yadkin); (1870 Yadkin); (1880 Surry)]

The 1860 Mortality Schedule for Surry Co lists **Jacob Donathan**'s death at age 91 the previous September which would mean he was born in 1768. He was listed as a mulatto born in NC, a farm laborer who died of old age.[212] Census records suggest he might have been born closer to 1772.

On 8/1/1858, the will of **Jacob Donathan** of Surry Co gives his wife **Nancy** all of his real and personal estate. At her death, his estate is to be divided among his living children except the house and 20 acres along Rockford Rd which is to go to his grandson **Jacob W. Donathan**. If he is dead, it is to go to Jacob's mother Sally Donathan. Sally also gets a trunk and bureau and one bed and furniture in addition to her equal share. **Paul Worth** is the executor. The will was executed in the November 1859 term of court.[79]

On 5/16/1807, **Jacob Donathan** of Wilkes Co sold land to **Abraham Badgett** of Surry Co for £100. It was 200 acres in Surry Co adjoining the lands of Abraham Badgett at Meers' old corner

and Forrester's line. This was the land originally granted to **Jesse Smith** by NC Grant #2426 on 11/27/1805. (Surry DB L, p312).[565]

In 1830, Jacob Donathan bought land in Surry Co (Surry DB 22, p132).

The Guion Miller Roll is a list of people who claimed to be Eastern Cherokee Indians by applying for compensation after a 1906 lawsuit and judgment in the tribe's favor in the US Court of Claims. Claimants were asked to prove they were members of the tribe or that they descended from members of the Cherokee tribe. There were 45,847 enrollment applications filed which represented 90,000 individuals. A total of 30,820 people were eligible to share in the fund. The descendants of **Jacob Donithan** and **Nancy Hawkins** were among those who claimed Cherokee affiliation, but all of their claims were rejected.[566]

#19940. Rejected. **Alice Y. Donathan** and **Colonel O. Donathan**, Siloam, NC. 3/2/1907. Claims through the same source as #19850. They are minor children born in 1902 and 1905 of **Jacob H. Donathan**.

#19944. Rejected. **Thomas Donathan**, Rockford, NC. 3/13/1907. Claims through the same source as #19850. Son of Eliza Donathan who was a daughter of Ben Donathan who was a son of Jacob Donathan who was said to be full blooded Cherokee Indian.

#19946. Rejected. **Mary Matilda Donathan**, Siloam, NC. 3/13/1907. Claims through the same source as #19850. Born 9/28/1881 in Surry Co. Father Frances **Donathan**, son of Larkin Donathan, son of Jacob Donathan and Nancy Donathan whose maiden name was Nancy Hawkins. Both was said and claimed to be Cherokee Indians.

#19947. Rejected. Frances **Donathan**, Siloam, NC. Claims through the same source as #19850. 3/2/1907 application, and typed letter on 3/23/1908. Age 61 of Surry Co. Father Lark died about 40 years ago, and grandfather Jacob Donathan died about 50 years ago at about 91 years old. Both were living in 1851 near Rockford. Grandparents Jacob Donathan and Nancy Donathan, maiden name unknown, were cousins. Jacob was born in Old Richmond, Surry Co, now Forsyth Co. Grandparents children: Ben, Lark (died 1867), Sally, Betsy, James, and Lige. His letter refers to his grandfather Jacob:

> *"He bought a little place in Surry Co when he was first married and settled down there. I do not know just where he was born, but think it was in Surry Co. I knew my grandfather well, although I was quite small. I have always passed as a white man in my community, but my father was not allowed to attend school with the white children. I never heard of him receiving any money as an Indian, and he was never enrolled as an Indian that I know of. I have never heard of my father or grandfather living with the Indians as a tribe, but have heard them speak of Indians passing through. I heard that they went to see after their pensions or annual payment or something. I never heard where they went. My father and grandfather used to go out and hear these Indians talk as they passed. I have heard my grandfather say that he was a Cherokee Indian. My grandmother, who was a Hawkins, was a cousin to my grandfather, but I do not know whether she was Indian or not. I am a cousin*

of Martha J. Williams (19851) and she claims her Indian blood through the same line that I claim. Her father and my father were brothers. Thomas Donathan is Martha's sister's child. My father and grandfather were not allowed to vote or to muster, because they were said to be Indians. I was to young to muster."

#19948. Rejected. **Jacob H. Donathan**, Siloam, NC. 2/2/1907. Claims through the same source as #19850. Born 10/24/1879 Surry Co. Claims through mother Pathena Donathan, daughter of Lark Donathan, and through father Jacob Donathan Jr and his father Lige Donathan. Both parents died 1893. All ten siblings listed. Grandparents Lige Donathan and Hannah Whitaker, born in Surry Co. Grandparents' children (i.e. children of Lige Donathan): Gaines (d c1900), Martha Wood (of Grayson Co), Nancy Bullin (of W-S, NC), Henry (of Virginia), Lige Jr (of Virginia), and Sally (d c1892). Both of his grandfathers were sons of Jacob Donathan Sr who was the Cherokee Indian.

#19950. Rejected. **W. B. Donathan**, Siloam, NC. 3/26/1907. Claims through the same source as #19850. Born 5/15/1875 in Surry Co. Father Frank Donathan, son of William Donathan, son of Jacob Donathan and Nancy Donathan who was Nancy Hawkins, both of whom was said to be the descendants of Dannahoo was said to be a Cherokee Indian. There was years ago an Indian ___ held near Dannaha in Forsyth County, NC, and chief Dannahoo was said to preside. Both R. R. station and post office was named after chief Dannahoo.

#30752. **Wm. F. Donathan**, Siloam, NC. Born 2/10/1852 in Yadkin Co. Father Bill (Wm) Donathan and **Mary Fry**. Father died in 1863 or 1864 in Civil War, and mother died about 1897. All siblings listed. Father's parents Jake Donathan and Nancy Donathan who were both born in Wilkes Co, and were living in Stokes Co in 1851. All children of grandparents are deceased: Ben, Lark, Wm., Sally, Betsy, James, and Lige.

#30753. Rejected. **John W. Donathan**, Siloam, NC. 6/18/1907. Claims through the same source as #19850. Born 12/5/1883 in Wythe Co, VA. Father Wm. F. Donathan, and mother Mary Hutchins, both born in Yadkin Co. Grandparents were Bill (Wm) Donathan and Mary Donathan.

#30754. Rejected. **Nathaniel F. Donathan**, Siloam, NC. 6/18/1907. Claims through the same source as #19850. Father Wm. F. Donathan, and mother Mary Donathan, both born in Yadkin Co.

(Unknown Claim Number.) **Martha J.** Williams of Siloam, Surry Co, NC (born 1843). 3/26/1907. I claim through my father Benjamin Donathan and my grandfather Jacob Donathan who was said to be a Cherokee Indian. I also claim through Nancy Donathan (nee Hawkins) my grandmother who was said to be part Cherokee Indian. Married to L. W. Williams, age 65. Father is Benjamin Donathan, and mother is Marena Frazier, both born in Surry Co. Father died in 1858 or 1860. Mother died in 1905. Grandparents born near Old Richmond in Forsyth Co. All children of her grandparents and when they died: Benjamin (1858 or 1860), Larkin (c1867), James (c1901), Sally (c1887), Betsy (c1857), Wm. (c1864), and Lije (c1895).

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3/12/1908. Affidavit of **Albert Crissman** of Siloam, NC, age 61 who has always lived in Surry Co. He is a Deputy Sheriff and tax collector. He knew Jacob Donathan who died about 1860 or probably a little sooner. He also knew Larkin Donathan (his son) and several other descendants of Jacob. He thinks from their appearance they were mixed with Cherokee Indians, but he can

"not say what degree that they are of a dark complection with long straight hair a little wavery and coarse. That the neighborhood talk was always that they were mixed with Indians and was always called mixed blooded. That Sally Donathan, daughter of Jacob Donathan, had some children in the white schools and that the whites objected to their sending the Donathan children on account of their being mixed with the Indians. The teacher laid the matter before the school committee and they were excluded from the white schools for the reason above stated."

3/12/1908. Affidavit of **Lewis Dobson**, age 88 of Rockford has lived in Surry all his life.

"That he knew Jacob Donathan who lived and died in Surry County, NC, about or just before the Civil War. That Jacob Donathan had the following children: Larkin Donathan, Eliza Donathan, Wm Donathan, Lewis Donathan, Sally Donathan, Nancy Donathan, and one more boy whose name affiant does not remember.

That all the children of Jacob Donathan lived and died in Surry Co, NC, and that affiant knew them well. That they were always called Cherokee Indians and known as such in the neighborhood. That affiant once saw Jacob Donathan try to vote and that Bill Dobson who was a candidate for the Legislature objected to his voting on account of his Indian blood and was not allowed his vote. That none of the Donathans were allowed to muster nor there oath against a white person. That it was about between 1835 and 1845 that Jacob Donathan was refused his vote at the time above referred to.

That affiant has seen Cherokee Indians pass through this country numbers of times on their way to Raleigh to get clothing, blankets, provisions, etc. That they would stop at Jacob Donathan's and stay for several days at a time. That later these Indians would return with their clothing, blankets, etc. That Jacob Donathan was about the same color and had some appearance as these Cherokee Indians.

That these Cherokee Indians passed through this country every year for several years.

That affiant never heard of any one ever being in this country enrolling the Indians and if any one enrolled the Indians here, affiant had no knowledge or ever heard of same. That Jacob Donathin lived about one and a half miles from Yadkin River in the red brush and pine woods and away from any road.

Jacob Donathan, Larkin Donathan, and Sally Donathan were buried on the late homestead of Jacob Donathan. That Larkin Donathan and Sally Donathan died about 1868 and 1870 respectively and were aged about 50 or 60 years.

That affiant has no interest whatever in the foregoing claim. This March 12, 1908."

In an affidavit by **Robert J. Harris** on 3/16/1908, he describes the area where Jacob Donathan lived.

"That affiant was born in 1831 and that when affiant can first remember Surry Co was very sparsely settled; that you could in nearly all the public roads travel four, six, eight, and ten

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miles at a time without seeing any field or house. That on the road from Rockford to Robert Harris' place on Arrat River, there was a road always counted fourteen miles and on this road there was only one little cabin and that was Jacob Donathin and on said road there was no cleared land or fields and that it was a common thing to see from three, ten, and a dozen wild deer going through the woods or drinking from the creeks and branches, and large gangs of wild turkey."

Perhaps DNA testing will allow the Donithan line to be continued further back with more credibility. In the meantime, the following is the possible lineage back two more generations.

E-1-6. William Donathan Jr. (8). **Jacob Donathan** *might be* the son of **William Donathan Jr**. William is thought to have had the following children, but no proof has been found yet.

1. Frederick Donathan
2. Mary Donathan
3. *Jacob Donathan 1768 - 1859

They lived in Henry Co, VA, before moving to Wilkes Co, NC, about 1784.

The 1782 through 1784 Henry Co, VA, tax lists include William Donathan who was charged for one tithable plus two slaves named Rose and Nance.[565]

In 1785, the Wilkes Co tax list included him with 3 polls and 400 acres. From 1786 through 1789, he paid tax on 1 poll and 400 acres. From 1790 through 1792, he was taxed on 1 poll and 200 acres.[565]

The 1790 Wilkes Co census includes the family of Wm. Donathan in the 13th Company, p164: (1104).[212] Judging by the names of their neighbors, this might have been in the northwestern part of the county.

one male	*over 16*
one male	*under 16*
zero females	*any age [the number is hard to read, but it appears to be "0"]*
four slaves	*any age*

Perhaps the **Elizabeth Donithan** listed in the 1800 and 1810 Surry Co census, and then in the 1830 Wilkes Co census is the widow of William. She is listed as white and born in the early 1760s.[565]

1. **Frederick** paid poll tax in 1789 and 1791 in Wilkes Co.[565]
[(1790 Wilkes)]

2. **Mary** married **William Dinkins** in 1798 in Patrick Co, VA.[565]

3. **Jacob** married **Nancy Hawkins**. In May 1807 he was found guilty of an unnamed crime against the state and fined six pence.[565]

On 12/18/1788, William Donathan of Wilkes Co sold 261 acres in Patrick Co, VA, to **Peter Bowman** of Henry Co. The land was on Squirrel Creek. (Patrick DB 1, p321). This may also be mentioned in Patrick Order Bk 0, p96 in March 1795.[565]

E-1-7. William Donathan Sr (9). **William Donathan Jr.** was likely the son of **William Donathan Sr.** He is thought to have had the following children.[565]

1.	Elijah Donathan	-	1824
2.	Joseph Donathan		
3.	Nelson Donathan		
4.	Hawkins Donathan	-	1841
5.	*William Donathan Jr.		
6.	Benjamin Donathan	-	1818

The children were probably born in the 1740s or 1750s in Virginia.

1. **Elijah** married **Rachel Wills**. Elijah was listed in the 1780 Henry Co, VA, tax list, where he is found through 1787. In 1786 the household also included a slave. In 1787 they sold 80 acres on the south fork of Little Dan to **Samuel Hooker** in what is now Patrick Co.
On 12/11/1850, Rachel petitioned for her widow's pension due to Elijah's Revolutionary War service. She was 97 years old and claimed that he enlisted in Wilkes Co, GA, where they had married in 1777. She said Elijah had died on 1/2/1824.[565] (I wonder if Rachel might have gotten the state wrong, and that they were actually married in NC.)
In Elijah's will dated 7/29/1824 in Cabel Co, WV, he left his wife most of his $765 estate which included one slave named Abraham. (Cabell WB 1, p48, 59, 71).[79]
[(1810 Cabell Co WV); (1820 Cabell Co WV)]

2. **Joseph** might belong to this family. He is only mentioned in 1780 in KY when he entered 180 acres in what would become Madison Co. The entry was reocred in both the Lincoln and Jefferson Co land offices. There is also a Joseph Doniphan in the 1795 Mason Co, KY, tax list.[565]

3. **Nelson** is found in the 1780, 1787, and 1788 Henry Co, VA, tax lists. He is in the 1782 Halifax Co tax list. He had moved to Wilkes Co, NC, by 1790 when he is listed in the census. He is in the 1792 Wilkes Co tax list, and then in the 1793 and 1794 Surry Co tax list. In 1797 and 1799 he is found in the Madison Co, KY, tax list.[565]
[(1820 Bath Co KY)]

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4. **Hawkins** married **Mary Frost** in 1779 in Wilkes Co, NC. He bought a grant for 200 acres on a branch of Warrior Creek called Fish Trap. By 1794 he was taxed in Surry Co. On 9/19/1796 he was described as a resident of Madison Co, KY, when he sold his father's 400 acres in Wilkes Co (DB D, p111). By 1800, he had moved back to Surry Co, NC. In 1810, he was counted in Montgomery Co, KY. In 1820 they were listed in Bath Co, KY.[565]
His will was dated 6/22/1841 and probated in August of that year. His only request was that "at my death my negro woman shall be free from service of any kind to any person on earth and that she also after my death ... shall have the whole of my estate, both real and personal". Her name was **Nancy**, and perhaps she was his mistress or wife.[565]
[(1790 Wilkes); (1800 Surry); (1810 Montgomery KY); (1820 Bath KY); (1830 Bath KY)]

5. **William Jr** was born perhaps about 1750. He is last found in the 1790 Wilkes Co census.

6. **Benjamin** was listed as an insolvent tax payer on 3/5/1779 (Wilkes DB 1, p321). He was taxed in Montgomery Co, VA, in 1782, and in Henry Co in 1783 and 1784. He was taxed in Wilkes Co in 1786, 1787, and 1789.[565]
On 8/2/1814 he entered 100 acres on "Donathan Ridge" on the waters of Moravian Creek as state grant #3029. He died before 8/4/1818 when his Wilkes Co estate papers were filed.[565]
[(1790 Wilkes); (1800 Wilkes); (1810 Wilkes)]

Considerable research on the Donathan family has been done by G. C. Waldrup, III, and most of the following information is from him. The earliest Donathan reference is in Lancaster Co, VA, in 1704 when **Catherine Donathan**, a white servant, was convicted of having a "bastard Child born of her body begotten by a Negroe man". That child is believed to be **William Donathan Sr**. William was living in Spotsylvania Co in 1733/34 when he sued in court for early freedom from his indenture. The court ruled against him, and apparently he was not freed until 1735.[565]

The next record of William Donathan is on 3/26/1745 in court in Louisa Co (OB 2, p140) where **George Gibson** and his wife Susanna gave to William Dollithan the use of Gibson's land. Also see Louisa DB A, p174 that gives "Dollithan" the use "absolutely" of 90 acres. In DB B, p281, it is mentioned that Donithan's land adjoined **Gilbert Gibson**'s. On 5/28/1745 (p152) a grand jury presented William Donithan along with several others for concealing a tithable. Presumably the hidden tithable was each man's wife. If they were nonwhite, they were liable to the discrimatory poll tax on "free colored" women.[565]

On Feb 23, 1747/48, a debt suit against William by **Andrew Cockran** and Co ended in dismissal (OB 2, p253).[565]

On 8/7/1752, William Donathan patented 200 acres in Louisa Co, west of Spotsylvania Co, on Gibbies Creek. As a resident of Lunenburg Co, he sold this land on 10/2/1754 to **Joseph Standley** with witnesses **John Hawkins** and **Benjamin Hawkins** (Louisa DB D, p18-20).[565]

William was first taxed in Lunenburg Co in 1752, and he bought land there in 1754/55 (OB 3, p12, p301). Between 1755 and 1759 his lands were garnished for several debts (OB 4, p69, p241; OB 6, p9). In 1758 he sold land to **Robert Boulton** and bought from **Charles Lewis** (OB 5, p106).[565]

In May 1760, William was listed among a group orderd to assist a crew surveying a new road from Butchers Creek to the courthouse (OB 6, p96). In 1761 he bought 200 acres on the branches of Little Creek from **Nathaniel Bacon**.[565]

On 8/14/1766, William Donathan bought 420 acres in Halifax Co from **Sherwood Walton**. The land was on the east side of the middle fork of Miry Creek, and it was part of Walton's original grant. (Halifax DB 2, p321).[565]

On 8/4/1771, William Donathan was among the buyers at the estate sale of **James Boyd** in Halifax Co (Halifax WB 1, p2).[565]

On 10/4/1779, he deeded his land on Mirey Creek to **Luke Kent** for £3,000. (Halifax DB 11, p433). It is thought that he and his sons left Halifax Co, VA, and moved to Wilkes Co, NC, at that time.[565]

Wilkes Co, NC, land grant #381 dated 9/9/1778 was originally to **Lazarus Smith** for 400 acres on both sides of Moravian Creek. His name is marked out, and William Donathan is written in. However, his name is also marked out and **Hawkins Donathan** is written. Perhaps William Donathan died, and his son had the option of receiving the grant.[565]

If this lineage is correct, our line goes back to **William Donathan** born in 1704 in Lancaster Co, VA. He might have died about 1779 in Wilkes Co, NC.

DNA testing on two male descendants of Henry Samuel Donithan (b1859) indicate an ancestor of African descent on the male branch of the family tree. The first descendant who tested on 23andme is in haplogroup E-M263.2. The other descendant tested on FTDNA, and is in haplogroup E-M2, or E1b1a1a1f1b. These are different nomenclatures that point to a yDNA origin in western or central Africa. This supports the story that our Donathan line is traced back to a slave who had a child with Catherine Donathan in 1704.

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E-2-1. Robert Mont Caudell (4). **Alma Virginia Caudell** was the daughter of **Robert Mont Caudell** and **Flora Alice Davis** (E-4-1). They had the following children.[577]

1.	*Alma Virginia Caudell	10/12/1907 - 4/25/1972
2.	Ila Lee Caudell	10/16/1909 - 8/24/1983
3.	Ella Mae Caudell	8/ 7/1912 - 3/27/1996
4.	Jessie Faye Caudell	8/21/1915 - 10/24/1988
5.	Ethel Marie Caudell	9/22/1919 - 12/ 5/1967
6.	baby Caudell	
7.	baby Caudell	
8.	baby Caudell	

In 1920 they likely lived east of the town of Pulaski on the road toward Dublin. In a 1926 medical interview, Mont said before moving to Fries he had worked as a laborer for Tom Painter in Dublin for 2 or 3 years. The 1920 census lists the family of **Thomas M. Painter**, age 53, four households away from Mont's family as the owner of a farm. By 1923, they moved to Fries where Mont found work in the cotton mills.[575]

The 1910 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Elk Creek Dist, ED 50, p12A on Hamptons Rd renting household #230/231.[212]

Mont R. Caudill	*22, farmer, m3y, VA, VA, VA*
Flora A.	*25, wife, m3y, 2 children, 2 living, VA, VA, VA*
Alma V.	*2, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Ila L.	*9 months, dau, VA, VA, VA*

The 1920 Pulaski Co, VA, census lists them in Pulaski Dist, Pulaski ED 68, p5B on Dublin Rd renting household #86/89.[212]

Mot Caudill	*33, farm laborer, VA, VA, VA*
Allice F.	*35, wife, VA, VA, VA*
Almer V.	*12, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Ila L.	*10, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Ellen M.	*7, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Jesse F.	*4y 4m, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Ethel M.	*2 months, dau, VA, VA, VA*

The 1930 Grayson Co census lists them in Providence Dist, Fries ED 39-8, p3A at 80 Main St renting household #30/30 at $4 per month.[212]

R. M. Caudell	*43, laborer at cotton mill, m@20, NC, NC, NC*
F. A.	*46, wife, m@23, NC, NC, NC*
Alma V.	*22, dau, spinner at cotton mill, VA, NC, NC*
Ila	*20, dau, spinner at cotton mill, VA, NC, NC*
Ella M.	*17, dau, spinner at cotton mill, VA, NC, NC*
Jessie F.	*14, dau, VA, NC, NC*
Ethel M.	*10, dau, VA, NC, NC*

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1. **Alma** married **Ernest Donithan** on 11/21/1931 in Grayson Co at the courthouse in Independence.[577] He was 21, and she was 23.[66] The 2/3/1944 issue of the *Galax Gazette*, p4, mentions that Mrs. Ernest Donithan, Reservoir Hill, received a reward for finding and returning the watch of Miss Opal Hawks of Lambsburg.[568]
The 3/4/1957 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p3, states that "Mrs. Ernest Donithan has returned to her home on Indepence Highway from Blue Ridge Hospital and Clinic, where she has been seriously ill."[568] Nine years later, the 1/23/1968 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p3A, states that "Mrs. Ernest Donithan returned to her home on Independence Highway last week after being a surgical patient at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem."[568]
According to her death certficate, she was a clerk at Donithan Shoe Shop. She died in Galax of ovarian cancer.[64] They are buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[48,64]
[b[64,577], d[64,577]]

2. **Ila**'s delayed birth certificate from 1942 in Grayson Co lists her parents names. Her aunt Nina Edwards (age 46) presented a family Bible that included her birthdate.[65] She married **John W. Crotts** on 7/3/1943 in Carroll Co.[66,577] They don't appear to have had any children. She died in Forsyth Co, NC, from complications of arteriosclerosis.[64] She had worked as a laborer at a shirt factory. She is buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[64] [b[64,577], d[64]]

3. **Ella** was born in the Elk Creek district of Grayson Co and was the third child of her parents. Her birth certificate says her father was born in Grayson Co, and her mother in Alleghany Co, NC.[65] She married **Lowell Alvis Thore** on 8/30/1935 in Spring Valley, Grayson Co.[66,577] She died in Forsyth Co, NC, of heart failure. According to her death certificate she had attended school through 7th grade. She was a resident of Rural Hall in Forsyth Co. She was buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[64] [b[64,65,577], d[64]]

4. **Jessie** married **William Glen Neaves** on 11/2/1934 in Spring Valley, Grayson Co.[66,577] She was living in Fries, VA, when she died, and they are buried in Fries Cem.[48] [b[48], d[48]]

5. **Ethel** was born in Pulaski Co according to her marriage certificate.[66] Her birth record is on file in Pulaski Co. She married **James Arthur Spivey** on 1/2/1943 in Carroll Co.[66,577] She died in Galax of carcinoma of liver, metastases. She was buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[64]
[b[64], d[64,577]]

6, 7, 8. In Mont's 1926 medical interview, he said that he had five children living and three more dead. In the Fries Cemetery, beside the headstone for Mont and Alice there is a small marker that says "Babies" and another that says "Baby". Perhaps they had a set of twins and another baby who died young. They were all likely born after 1912 since Ella's birth certificate says she was the third child.

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E-2-2. Alice Caudill (5). **Robert Mont Caudell** was the son of **Alice Caudill**. He was her only child before she was married.

1. *Robert Mont Caudell 6/15/1887 - 6/29/1935

Alice lived in Grayson Co until she married **John Lourie McMillan** in 1892, and they lived in Alleghany Co. They had at least seven more children: **Andy Bruce** (1893-1914), **Jennie** (1895-1945), **Clyde** (1896-1971), **Robert Dewey** (1898-1972), **Clinton Eller** (1900-1951), **Herbert James** (b1902), and **Fields** (b1906). Alice died in 1917, and John died in 1922.

The 1900 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Prathers Creek, ED 5, p12B, household #228/228.[212] John's first six children are from his first wife.

John McMillen	*40, m7y, b Jun 1859, NC, NC, NC, farmer*
Allice	*34, wife, m7y, b Dec 1865, 5ch, 5 living, NC, NC, NC*
Leonard	*20, son, b Sep 1879, NC, NC, NC, farm hand*
Nancy B.	*18, dau, b Jul 1881, NC, NC, NC*
Edgar L.	*16, son, b Jul 1883, NC, NC, NC, farm hand*
George L.	*13, son, b Nov 1886, NC, NC, NC, farm hand*
Susan	*11, dau, b Oct 1888, NC, NC, NC*
Carper J.	*9, son, b May 1891, NC, NC, NC*
Bruce	*7, son, b May 1893, NC, NC, NC*
Jennie	*5, dau, b Apr 1895, NC, NC, NC*
Clyde	*3, dau, b Sep 1896, NC, NC, NC*
Robert	*2, son, b Apr 1898, NC, NC, NC*
Clinton E.	*1 month, son, b May 1900, NC, NC, NC*

The 1910 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Prathers Creek, ED 15, p4B, on Elk Creek Rd, household #69/69.[212]

John McMillon	*53, m2 for 16y, NC, NC, NC, farmer*
Alice	*40, m16y, 7 ch, 7 living, NC, NC, NC*
Bruce	*16, son, NC, NC, NC, laborer*
Jennie	*15, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Clide	*13, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Robbert	*11, son, NC, NC, NC*
Clint	*9, son, NC, NC, NC*
Herbert	*7, son, NC, NC, NC*
Fields	*4, son, NC, NC, NC*

The 1920 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Prathers Creek, ED 17, on Sparta Road by New Hope, on p4B, household #83/83.[212]

John L. McMillan	*64, widower, NC, NC, NC, farmer*
Jennie	*24, dau, single*
Robert	*20, son, single, laborer*
Clinton	*18, son, single, laborer*
Hubbert	*16, son*
Field	*14, son*

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1. **Robert** was likely raised by his grandparents after his mother married in 1892, and he is listed with them in the 1900 census.[212] He married **Flora Alice Davis** on 12/24/1906 at the home of her father A. C Davis in Grayson Co. He was 17, and she was 21. The marriage certificate lists his parents as "C.C. and Alice Caudill".[66,577] His 1917 military registration card says he was 29 years old and born 6/15/1887 in Independence, VA. He was a resident of Galax where he was a mechanic at Galax Fur. and Mft. Co. His dependents were his wife and four children. He was medium height and build, with blue eyes and brown hair.[398] I've found at least eight documents between 1900 and 1935 that provide his age, and the date of 6/15/1887 is most consistent.[212,398,575] Adding to the confusion, a typed list of unofficial births at the Grayson Co courthouse includes an unnamed male as the son of C. C. and Sarah A. Caudill who was born on 6/15/1877.[65]
Mont spent time at Southwest State Hospital in Marion, VA, beginning on 3/6/1926, the day after he jumped into the New River in an attempt to drown himself near the dam in Fries. He was furloughed on 5/30/1926 so that he could spend time at home, and he was officially discharged on 6/30/1927 as "improved" from his state of depression. On 1/1/1935, he was again brought to the hospital, this time due to a perforated duodenal ulcer. He was treated for several months while being kept on a liquid diet until he became "acutely ill" on 6/28/1935. That night doctors performed surgery to close the perforation, but due to his weakened condition, he died a few hours later.[575]
His Smyth Co, VA, death certificate gives his birth date as 6/15/1885 in Grayson Co and his age as 49. His parents were listed as Calvin Caudell and Alice Caudell, but Calvin was actually his grandfather. It lists his residence as "Marion and Fries, VA". He worked as a laborer. The informant was the records department at Southwest State Hospital in Marion, VA.[64]
They were buried at Fries Cemetery in Grayson Co.[48,549]
His obituary appeared in the 7/1/1935 edition of the *Grayson-Carroll Gazette*, p8. It reads, "Robert Milton Caudill, 49, of Fries, died on Saturday, June 29. Mr. Caudill is survived by the widow and five daughters. Funeral services were conducted at Fries Methodist church yesterday (Sunday) by the paster, Rev. S. S. Boyer. Interment was in Fries cemetery."[568]
[b[48,64,398,575,577], d[48,64,575,577]]

E-2-3. Calvin C. Caudill (6). **Alice Caudill** was the daughter of **Calvin Caudill** and **Sarah Ann Jones** (E-7-1). They had the following children.

1.	*Alice Caudill	12/29/1863 - 9/21/1917
2.	Sophronia E. Caudill	1866 - 6/ 5/1931
3.	Mack Gordon Caudill	12/ 7/1867 - 4/ 1/1891
4.	Victoria Elizabeth Caudill	9/ 7/1869 - 9/15/1924
5.	Andrew Jackson Caudill	7/28/1872 -
6.	Clarinda Jeanette Caudill	4/16/1873 - 5/17/1939
7.	Mollie L. Caudill	7/11/1875 - 9/28/1942
8.	Edward Monroe Caudill	7/19/1878 - 2/21/1960
9.	Joseph Lee Caudill	10/ 7/1879 -

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10. Calvin Reid Caudill                          6/ 7/1884 -  1/ 1/1951
11. Maggie E. Caudill                           10/  /1886 -
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Census records suggest that they lived in the Prathers Creek area of Alleghany Co, NC, until about 1873 when they moved to southern Grayson Co, VA, about 0.5 miles north of the NC/VA state line.

The 1870 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Prathers Creek, Scottsville PO, p11, in household #76/76. Their real estate was valued at $1000, and their personal estate was worth $125.[212]

Calvin Caudill	*28, farmer, NC*
Sarah	*26, NC*
Allace	*8, NC*
Frona E.	*4, NC*
Mc Gordon	*2, NC*
Victory E.	*9 months, b Sept, NC*
James Lakey	*22, farm laborer, NC*
Grant Lakey	*2, NC*
Lee Lakey	*2 months, b May, NC*

The 1880 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Elk Creek, ED 36, p23, in household #208/210.[212]

Calvin C. Caudill	*38, farmer, NC, NC, VA*
Sarah A.	*36, wife, NC, NC, NC*
Alice	*17, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Frona E.	*13, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Mac G.	*12, son, NC, NC, NC*
Elizabeth	*10, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Andrew J.	*8, son, NC, NC, NC*
Carinda	*7, dau, VA, NC, NC*
Mollie	*6, dau, VA, NC, NC*
Eddie M.	*3, son, VA, NC, NC*
Joe Lee	*1, son, VA, NC, NC*

The 1900 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Elk Creek, ED 40, p4A, in household #59/60.[212] The youngest daughter 'Maud' should have been recorded as grandson **Mont**.

Calvin C. Caudill	*58, b Feb 1842, farmer, m37y, NC, NC, NC*
Sarah A.	*55, b Dec 1844, wife, m37y, 11 children, 10 living, NC, NC, NC*
Joseph L.	*20, b Oct 1879, son, attended school, VA, NC, NC*
Calvin R.	*15, b Jun 1884, son, farm laborer, VA, NC, NC*
Maggie E.	*13, b Oct 1886, dau, VA, NC, NC*
Maud R.	*12, b Jun 1888, dau, VA, NC, NC*

The 1910 Grayson Co census lists them in Elk Creek, ED 50, p7B, in household $136/136 where they owned their home on Moxley Rd.[212]

Calvin C. Caudill	*68, farmer, m48y, NC, NC, VA*
Sarah A.	*66, wife, m48y, 11 children, 10 living, NC, NC, NC*

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1. **Alice** had a son named **Mont** born in 1887 before she married **John Lourie McMillan** on 8/15/1892 in Grayson Co.[522] They had at least seven children. Her death certificate lists her parents as Calvin Caudill (NC) and Jones (NC). She died in Prathers Creek Twp, Alleghany Co from uremic coma due to Bright's disease which she had for one year and six months.[64] She was buried at New Hope Missionary Bap Ch in Laurel Springs, Alleghany Co.[64] [b[64,549], d[64,549]]

2. **Sophronia** married **William Roby Weaver** in 1883 in Alleghany Co. She died in Ashe Co. [(1900 Ashe)[212]; (1910 Ashe)[212]; (1920 Ashe)[212]; (1930 Ashe)[212]]

3. **Mack** died in Independence, Grayson Co, VA, according to an online index which lists him as single and 22 years old. His parents were listed as C. C. Caudill and Sarah Ann.[298,561] It says he was "killed accidentally".[298] He was buried in the Calvin Caudill Cem.[48] In 2017 his headstone reads "W. G. Caudill" but it appears to be a replacement marker.[48] Perhaps the original was actually "M. G." but was difficult to read. The foot marker says "M. G. C." [b[48,212,561], d[48,522,561]]

4. **Victoria** married **Thomas Jackson Taylor** on 11/26/1884 in Grayson Co. He was 21, and she was 15, and her parents were listed as C. C. Caudill and Sarah.[407,522] She died in Elk Creek Twp, Grayson Co. Her death certificate lists the cause of death as "no medical attendance; drop dead supposed to be heart trouble". Her parents were listed as C. C. Caudill and Sarah Jones, both of Alleghany Co.[64] [b[64,212], d[64]]

5. **Andrew** first appears to be listed in the 1910 Montgomery Co, OH, census where he is 39 years old living with wife **Anna M.** (age 22, born OH) and his son and step daughter. They had been married five years and he was the proprietor of a saloon. He was born in VA, and both of his parents were born in NC.[212]
He married **Katherine Eva Howder** on 1/3/1927 in Seneca, NY. He was 55 years old, and his parents were listed as Calvin C. Caudill and Anna Jones.[407] The 1930 census lists him as a laborer in stove works. He is identified as a son of Calvin C. Caudill and Sarah A. Jones on his Social Security claim in March 1943. It gives his birthdate as 7/28/1872 in Independence, VA. [b[212]]
[(1910 Montgomery Co, OH, Miamisburg #1, ED 143, #246/209)[212]; (1930 Seneca, NY, Waterloo, ED 26, #140/145)[212]]

6. **Clarinda** is sometimes listed as Clara, Jeanette, and Jennie. Perhaps she is the unnamed female listed in an unofficial list of births at the Grayson Co courthouse. It says she was the daughter of Calvin C. and Sarah A. Caudill, born on 3/15/1873.[65] She was listed as C. G. Caudill when she married **John Monroe Crouse** in Alleghany Co, NC, on 12/15/1890. Her age was listed as 21, however, census records suggest she was really only 17 years old. Her parents were listed as Calvin Caudill and unknown, both of whom were living in Grayson Co. They were married the next day by a Baptist minister.[212]
Their four year old daughter **Lillie Maude Crouse** died in 1895 and is buried in the Caudill Cem on Bethany Rd.[48] According to the Wyoming Co, WV, birth register, their son **Orris Clay Crouse** was born on 4/26/1897 in Grayson Co, but the family was listed as a resident of Wyoming Co

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for the year ending 12/31/1897.[65] She died in Beckley, WV, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park.[549] [b[549], d[549]]
[(1900 Wyoming, WV, Slab Fork, ED 144, p68B, #130/131)[212]; (1920 Raleigh, WV, Eccles, ED 170, #220/229)[212]; (1930 Raleigh, WV, Beckley, ED 18, p15A, #289/315)[212]]

7. **Mollie** is listed as "Mary Ellen Caudill" in a typed list of unofficial births at the Grayson Co courthouse. It says she was the daughter of Calvin and Sarah A. Caudill, born on 7/11/1875.[65] She married **Mack Fields Gambill** on 2/18/1900 in Grayson Co. Her parents were listed as C. C. Caudill and S. Caudill.[407] They moved to WV about 1908.[212] She died in Raleigh Co, WV, where the death index lists her parents as Calvin Caudill and Sarah Jones.[561] They are both buried in Alleghany Co, NC, in Elk Creek Cem.[549] [b[212], d[561]]
[(1900 Alleghany NC, Gap Civil, ED 3, p14B, #258/269)[212]; (1910 Raleigh WV, Trap Hill, ED 180, p16B, #280/290)[212]; (1920 Raleigh WV, Eccles, ED 170, p11A, #192/196)[212]; (1930 Raleigh WV, Town Dist, ED 23, p23A, #433/451)[212]; (1940 Raleigh, WV, Town Dist, Ed 41-37A, p41A, #682)[212]]

8. **Edward** married **Edna Maude Smith**.[212] His 1942 military registration card says he was 62 years old, born in Independence, VA, on 7/19/1878. He worked at Kiewit Construction Co in Sioux City, IA, at an air base. He was listed as 5ft 9.5 inches, 170 lbs, with brown eyes and gray hair with a light complexion.[554] He died in Sioux City.[0] [b[554], d[0]]
[(1920 Woodbury IA, Sioux City 9, ED 223, p8A, #150/156)[212]; (1930 Woodbury IA, Sioux City, ED 58, p26A, #449/466)[212]; (1940 Woodbury IA, Sioux City, ED 97-47, p61A, #2906)[212]]

9. **Joseph** married **Ruth B. Cox** on 7/7/1900 in Grayson Co where his parents were listed as C. C. and S. Caudill.[407] In 1930, he is living next door to his brother in Waterloo, NY.[212] His 1942 military registration card in Waterloo, NY, says he was 62 years old and born in Grayson Co, VA, on 10/7/1879. He worked at Mid State Body Corp. He was 5ft 11 inches, 176 lbs, with brown eyes and black hair with a light complexion.[554] [b[554]]
[(1910 Gr VA, Wilson Cr, ED 57, p4A, #58/58)[212]; (1920 Cherry Co NE, Steen, ED 63, p1B, #13/13)[212]; (1930 Seneca Co NY, Waterloo, ED 26, p7B, #139/144)[212]; (1940 Seneca Co NY, Waterloo, ED 50-5, p10A, #7)[212]]

10. **Calvin** married **Mollie Ennice Edwards** on 2/10/1901 in Grayson Co.[407] He filled out the required military registration card in 1918 stating that he was 36 years old, born on 6/7/1882, and lived in Independence, VA. He was a farmer, and his nearest relative was Mrs. Ennice Caudill. He was medium height and stout build, with blue eyes and light hair.[398]
He was also required to fill out the military registration card in 1942 when he was living in Eden, Jerome Co, ID. His birth date was given as 6/7/1882 in Grayson Co, and he was working for the WPA. He was 5ft 2 inches, 175 lbs, with gray eyes, brown hair, and a ruddy complexion.[554]
The Jerome Co death index lists his parents as C. C. Caudill and Sarah Ann Jones.[561] He was buried at Sunset Memorial Park Cem in Twin Falls, ID, where his headstone says he was born in 1881. [b[212,398,549], d[549,561]]
[(1910 Gr VA, Elk Cr, ED 50, p7B, #137/137)[212]; (1920 Gr VA, Elk Cr, ED 66, p7B, #129/129)[212]]

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11. **Maggie** is only found in the 1900 census.[212] Her father's will suggests that she had married a Boggs or Baggs before 1916.[79] [b[212]]

The will of **C. C. Caudill** was dated 5/15/1916 in Grayson Co. In it, he left all of his land to "C. R. Caudill and his aires adjoining the land deeded him and T. J. Taylor, W. N. Taylor others". In return, C. R. Caudill was to pay the other heirs each $50: Allice McMillan, Fronie Wagoner, Sis Crouse, Bettie Taylor, Mollie Gambill, Maggie Baggs, J. O. Caudill, A. J. Caudill, and E. M. Caudill. The household and kitchen furniture was to be divided between daughters Sis Crouse and Mollie Gambill "as they haven't yet had their eacle (equal) part with the girls." It was witnessed by I. B. Bryant and T. E. Brannock. The will was proven on 6/3/1918, and C. R. Caudill was appointed administrator. (Grayson WB 11, p55).[79]

E-2-4. Daniel Caudill (7). **Calvin C. Caudill** was the son of **Daniel Caudill** and **Winifred Shumate**. They had the following children.[522]

1.	John Jackson Caudill	1828 - 8/13/1899
2.	Lydia Caudill	3/ 4/1830 - 1/12/1903
3.	Lucinda Caudill	5/ 1/1832 - 3/24/1918
4.	David Crockett Caudill	1/ 2/1835 - 7/19/1919
5.	Josiah Caudill	1837 -
6.	Mahala Ann Caudill	5/15/1838 - 11/30/1887
7.	Mark Caudill	1840 - 1916
8.	*Calvin C. Caudill	2/20/1842 - 4/11/1918
9.	Polly Caudill	11/ 1/1843 - 1/18/1929
10.	Hardin T. Caudill	5/22/1846 - 11/11/1929
11.	Daniel J. Caudill	1848 -
12.	Wiley P. Caudill	3/19/1850 - 2/23/1931

The 1830 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists the family of **Daniel Caudill** on p343.[212]

one male	*under 5*
one male	*20-29*
one female	*under 5*
one female	*20-29*

The 1840 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists the family of **Daniel Caudill** in Capt. Shumate's Dist.[212]

two males	*under 5*
one male	*5-9*
one male	*10-14*
one male	*30-39*
one female	*under 5*
two males	*5-9*
one female	*30-39*

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The 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census lists them in household #369/369.

Daniel Caudle	*43, farmer, b NC*
Winny	*42, can't read/write, b NC*
Lydia	*19, b NC*
Lucinda	*17, b NC*
David	*15, b NC*
Johua	*13, b NC*
Mahaley	*11, b NC*
Mark	*9, b NC*
Polly	*5, b NC*
Hardin T.	*3, b NC*
Daniel	*2, b NC*
Wiley	*5 months, b NC*

The 1860 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Gap Civil Twp, p10, in household #80/73. Their real estate was valued at $500, personal estate at $200.[212]

D. Caudle	*52, Reg Bapt Minister, b NC*
Winney	*50, can't read/write, b VA*
David	*24, laborer, b NC*
Josiah	*22*
Mark	*20*
Calvin	*18*
Polly	*19*
Hardin	*16*
Daniel	*14*
W. P.	*10*

The 1870 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Prathers Creek Twp, Scottsville, household #7/7.[212]

Daniel Caudill	*62, farmer*
Winney	*60, can't read/write*
Wiley	*19*
Lydia	*19*
Julian	*11, female*
Candace	*8*
Matilda	*5*

1. **Jackson** first married **Mary Ann Laffoon** on 5/24/1847 in Surry Co. She died in 1868, and a few months later he married **Nancy Emaline Rash** on 7/5/1868 in Wilkes Co. He was a carpenter and Baptist minister. He died near Dockery in Wilkes Co and was buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.[522] [b[522], d[522]]
[(1850 Ashe #370); (1860 Wilkes); (1870 Ashe, Helton, #144); (1880 Ashe, Helton)]

2. **Lydia** married **Meredith D. Hill** on 10/15/1854 in Ashe Co. He might have died in the Civil War, and Lydia later married **William Andrews** on 4/12/1870 in Alleghany Co.[522] [b[522], d[522]]
[(1860 Wi); (1870 Prat Crk, Alleg)].

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3. **Lucinda** married **Thomas Squire Irwin** on 10/8/1854 in Wilkes Co. They lived in Alleghany Co, and were buried in the Squire Irwin Cem on Prathers Creek Rd in Stratford.[522] [b[522], d[522]]

4. **David** married **Sarah Pruitt** about 1857 in Alleghany Co. He died in Fries, VA.[522] [b[522], d[522]]
[(1870 Prat Crk, Alleg); (1880 Prat Crk, Alleg); (1900 Prat Crk, Alleg); (1910 Prat Crk, Alleg)]

5. **Josiah** married **Sarah Peggy Wagoner** Hines before 1870.
[(1870 Alleg); (1880 Prat Crk, Alleg)]

6. **Mahala** married **George Washington Atwood** on 11/4/1854 in Ashe Co. He was a Union sympathizer and they moved to KY about 1857. She died in Casey Co, KY. [b[212,522], d[522]]

7. **Mark** worked in the Ore Knob copper mine at the age of 15 according to a descendant. He married **Angelina Anna Musgrave** on 6/6/1861 in Alleghany Co. He volunteered for the TN Rangers during the Civil War, but the unit didn't fill. He was assigned to the NC 61st Reg where he worked as a smelter in Petersburg, VA. After the war he moved his family to OH where he worked as a farmhand. He died in Greene Co, OH, and was bur ied in Woodland Cem in Xenia.[522] [b[212,522], d[522]]
[(1870 Highland OH); (1880 Highland OH); (1900 Greene OH); (1910 Greene OH)]

8. **Calvin** married **Sarah Ann Jones** on 3/15/1862 in Alleghany Co. This is the first marriage recorded in Alleghany, and their names are listed as "Calvin Caudle and Sallie Jones". The witness was Horton S. Reaves, the Clerk of Court.[66]
He enlisted in Iredell Co on 8/15/1862 at age 22. He was promoted to Corporal on 2/1/1863. He was taken prisoner in July 1863 and was sent to Fort Delaware before being mored to Point Lookout, MD on 10/18/1863. During his captivity he was reduced in rank on 2/1/1864. He was released on 5/8/1864 as part of a prisoner exchange at James River, VA. He was promoted to Sgt on 6/6/1864 and was back to active service by 8/31/1864. Unfortunately he was captured again on 4/2/1865 near Petersburg, VA, and was held at Point Lookout until 6/4/1865 when he was released.[522]
On 5/15/1908, Calvin C. Caudill of Grayson Co, VA, age 66, applied for his confederate pension. His pension request dated 5/22/1908 states that he was a member of Co K 37th NC Regt. He suffered from "kidney and liver disease and ____ resulting from a wound which was inflicted in time of battle of Gettysburg and his disability is such that I think him totally disabled from work".[181]
He is listed in the 1902 Grayson Co voter registration list as "C. C. Caudell", born 1842, age 60, farmer living in Independence, Elk Creek.[298] He died of paralysis according to his death certificate that names him as Calvin C. Cordill.[64] They are buried in the Calvin Caudill Cem.[64,522] [b[48,64,522], d[48,64,522]]

9. **Polly** married **Thomas Pruitt**.[522] Her death certificate gives her birthdate as 11/1/1843 in Alleghany Co.[64] She was living in the Whitehead community when she died from the flu. She was buried in a family cemetery.[64] [b[64,212], d[64]]

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10. **Hardin** first married **Judy Joines**. His second wife was **Nancy Caroline Stringer**. He married his third wife **Nancy Caroline Estep** on 12/2/1866 in Alleghany Co. He remarried on 5/16/1914 in Alleghany Co to **Nannie Osborn**.[522] He died in Dobson, Surry Co due to gangrene of left foot and ankle. His death certificate lists his parents and his birthdate as 5/22/1848.[64] He was either buried in the Prathers Creek Cem[522] or at D. T. Smith.[64] [b[64,212,522], d[64,522]]
[(1870 Glade Crk, Alleg); (1880 Cherry Ln, Alleg); (1900 Prat Crk, Alleg); (1910 Prat Crk, Alleg); (1920 Piney Crk, Alleg)]

11. **Daniel** married **Judah Jones** on 8/28/1874 in Alleghany Co.[66] They divorced before 1900 according to that year's census.[212]
[(1880 Prat Crk, Alleg)[212]]

12. **Wiley** married **Susan Frances Crouse** on 10/1/1871 in Alleghany Co. He died in Hartford Co, MD, and was buried at Calvary United Meth Ch.[522] [b[522], d[522]]
[(1880 Cherry Ln, Alleg); (1900 Cherry Ln, Alleg); (1910 Cherry Ln, Alleg); (1920 Harford MD); (1930 Harford MD)]

Winnie Shumate Caudill was born about 1809. Her daughter Polly's 1929 and son Hardin's 1929 death certificates say she was born in NC. The 1920 and 1930 censuses for son Wiley says his mother was born in VA. Son Calvin's 1918 death certificate says she was born in VA.

She is said to have died on 9/10/1894.[522] However, it seems like the settlement of her husband's estate which was in 1891 would have occurred after her death. She was buried at the old homeplace in Prathers Creek, Alleghany Co. The cemetery is located on Rt 1161, off Rt 221, behind Herbert Delp's home, to the left in a corner of pines. This is New Hope Ch Rd, near Irwin Grocery Rd.

The estate of **Daniel Caudill** was brought before Alleghany Co Superior Court on 11/4/1891.[572] The petitioners were **Lydia** Anders, **Mark Caudill**, **Thomas Pruitt** and wife **Polly**, **Thomas** Irvin and wife Sina, **Mary Jane Atwood**, **James Atwood**, **Meredith Atwood**, **Wm. Atwood**, **Rebecca Atwood**, and **Jackson Atwood**. The defendant was **D. C. Caudill**.

The petitioners stated that Daniel Caudill died intestate with the following surviving heirs, his children: D. C. Caudill, Mark Caudill, J. J. Caudill, Josiah Caudill, Calvin Caudill, D. J. Caudill, W. P. Caudill, Hardin Caudill, Polly Pruitt who married Thomas Pruitt, Sinia who married Thomas Irvin, S. M. Caudill who married George Atwood, and Lydia Anders who married Wm. Anders.

They stated that Daniel owned land in Alleghany Co on the headwaters of Prathers Creek, adjoining **Wm. Moxley**, **George Jones**, and others. This was the land that Daniel Caudill lived upon and the same land where J. J. Caudill and his family now live.

That since the death of Daniel, Wm. Anders died and left petitioner Lydia Anders ____ ____, and that S. M. Atwood died intestate and left the following surviving children: M. J. Atwood, James Atwood, Meredith Atwood, Wm. Atwood, Rebecca Atwood, and Jackson Atwood. That all the said heirs of Daniel Caudill are of full age.

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That since the death of Daniel, W. P. Caudill, Hardin Caudill, A. J. Caudill, Calvin Caudill, D. C. Caudill, and Josiah Caudill have conveyed their entire interest in the land to D. J. Caudill, and he has conveyed it to D. C. Caudill who is now the owner of 7/12 of the land. Additional 1/12 portions now belong to Mark Caudill, Lydia Anders, Polly Pruitt, Sina Irvin, and the heirs of S. M. Atwood.

To avoid dividing this 67 acres into undesirably small tracts, it should be kept together. The petitioners ask that the land be sold with and the proceeds divided among the current owners. Thomas Pruitt appeared in court on 5/4/1892 to affirm that the above statements were true. D. C. Caudill was summoned to appear in court on 5/23/1892.

E-2-5. David Caudill (8). **Daniel Caudill** was the son of **David Caudill** and **Lucinda Walker**. They had the following children.

1.	*Daniel Caudill	8/27/1807 – 7/27/1877
2.	Matilda Caudill	1809 – 1854
3.	Stephen Caudill	1811 –
4.	Josiah Caudill	11/29/1813 – 1/29/1887
5.	Mary Caudill	1816 –
6.	Samuel Caudill	7/ 7/1818 – 2/ 4/1899
7.	William Caudill	7/ 7/1820 – 7/ 9/1890
8.	Sarah Caudill	1826 –

They lived in Wilkes Co, probably in the Traphill area.

The 1810 Wilkes Co census lists the family of David Caudle, Jr. on p852.

one male	*0-9*
one male	*16-25*
one female	*0-9*
one female	*16-25*

The 1820 Wilkes Co census lists the family of David Caredill on p498.

four males	*0-9*
one male	*10-15*
one male	*26-45*
one female	*0-9*
one female	*10-15*
one female	*26-45*

The 1830 Wilkes Co census lists the family of David Caudill on p345.

one male	*5-9*
one male	*10-14*
two males	*15-19*
one male	*40-49*
one female	*5-9*

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one female	*10-14*
one female	*30-39*

The 1840 Wilkes Co census lists the family of David Caudill on p40 in Capt. Spicer's Dist.

two males	*20-29*
one male	*50-59*
one female	*0-4*
one female	*15-19*
one female	*20-29*
one female	*50-59*

The 1850 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists them on p625 in household #940.

David Caudill	*63, farmer, born Wilkes*
Lucy	*63, born Wake*

1. **Daniel** married "Winnefred **Shumate**" on 12/16/1826 in Wilkes Co. The bondsman was **Robert Walker**.[407] He died in Alleghany Co. [b[522], d[522]]

2. **Matilda** married Rev. **Calvin Jones**. Her married her second husband **John E. Rector** on 4/5/1846 in Grayson Co, VA. She died in MO. [b[522], d[522]]

3. **Stephen** married **Hulda Adams** on 7/28/1832 in Wilkes Co. [b[212,522]]
[(1860 Alleg); (1880 Alleg)]

4. **Josiah** married **Matilda Wagoner** about 1838. He married his second wife **Elizabeth Crouse** after 1854. He was buried in the John Hoppers Family Cemetery. [b[522], d[522]]
[(1840 Ashe); (1850 Wi); (1860 Alleg); (1870 Alleg); (1880 Alleg)]

5. **Mary** married **Alfred Moxley** on 7/28/1832 in Wilkes Co. [b[522]]
[(1850 Ashe #42); (1880 Alleg, Gap Civil)]

6. **Samuel** married **Polly Blevins** about 1839. [b[522], d[522]]
[(1850 Ashe #725); (1870 Ashe); (1880 Ashe Piney Cr)]

7. **William** married **Frances McGrady** on 12/21/1848. He died in Wilkes and was buried in the Double Creek Cem at Abshers. [b[522], d[522]]
[(1850 Wi); (1860 Wi); (1870 Wi, #162); (1880 Wi, Walnut Gr)]

8. **Sarah** married **Lou Rector**.[522] [b[522]]

Lucinda Walker was born about 1787. According to the 1850 census, she was born in Wake Co. She is sometimes referred to as Sina.

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E-2-6. Stephen Caudill (9). **David Caudill** was the son of **Stephen Caudill** and his second wife **Jane Dehart**. They had the following children.

1.	Polly Caudill	6/ 1/1785 - 8/ 4/1862
2.	*David Caudill	1/26/1788 - 7/ /1869
3.	Fannie Caudill	1790 -

They lived in Wilkes Co. With his first wife **Frances (Franky) Adams**, Stephen is believed to have had one daughter **Frances Caudill** (born 1783). He soon married **Jane Dehart** and had three more children. She is thought to have died about 1790, and Stephen soon married **Sarah Adams** and had about 11 more children. He moved to Letcher Co, KY, after 1810.

The 1790 Wilkes Co census lists the family of Stephen Coddle in the Sixth Company, p156: (114).[212]

one male	*over 16*
one male	*under 16*
four females	*any age*

The 1800 Wilkes Co census lists the family of Stephen Caudle, p33: (22010-11100).[212]

two males	*0-9*
two males	*10-15*
one male	*26-45*
one female	*0-9*
one female	*10-15*
one female	*16-25*

The 1810 Wilkes Co census lists the family of Stephen Caudle, Senr, p851: (12001-41020-1).[212]

one male	*0-9*
two males	*10-15*
one male	*over 45*
four females	*0-9*
one female	*10-15*
two females	*26-45*
one slave	*any age*

1. **Polly** married **Abraham Adams** about 1801 in Wilkes Co. She died in Johnson Co, MO. [b[522], d[522]]

2. **David** was born in Wilkes Co. He married **Lucinda Walker**.[522] His death appears to be recorded in the 1870 Mortality Schedule for Wilkes Co, Walnut Grove. The listing is for David Caudle, age 81, married, born in NC, died the previous July of kidney disease. [b[522]]

3. **Fannie** married an **Adams**. [b[522]]

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Stephen Caudill was born about 1763 in Lunenburg Co, VA.[522] He died on 7/26/1839 in Letcher Co or Perry Co, KY. He was buried in the Watty Caudill Cem in Dry Fork, Letcher Co.

Stephen married **Jane Dehart** on 4/3/1784 in Wilkes Co. She was born about 1765 and likely died about 1790. She is thought to be the daughter of **John Dehart** and **Sarah Dagworth**.[522]

On 11/30/1816, Stephen Caudill sold 140 acres to **David Caudill** for $50. The land was on Harris Creek of Roaring River. The tract began near the road and included "the plantation where the said David Caudill now lives". It was proven in court in January 1821. (Wilkes DB K, p2).[67] This was likely in the vicinity of where Absher Rd intersects with Longbottom Rd, or perhaps slightly north of there.

On 9/10/1817, Stephen Caudill sold 30 acres to **Samuel Johnson** for $25. The tract began at the mouth of Hammock Branch running south down Roaring River to the old line, it being the plantation where Samuel Johnson lives. It was proven in court in July 1821. (Wilkes DB K, p68).[67]

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WHITTINGTON

E-3-1. Thomas Carson Whittington (5)**. Lola Nancy Whittington** was the daughter of **Thomas Carson Whittington** and **Alverta Frost** (E-6-1). They had the following children.

1.	James Edward Whittington	8/17/1877 – 3/ 4/1960
2.	Cora Louvina Whittington	11/10/1879 – 8/ 5/1968
3.	William Lafayette Whittington	8/ 3/1881 – 3/19/1966
4.	Marvin Emmitt Whittington	9/12/1883 – 8/22/1947
5.	Simeon Frost Whittington	4/18/1885 – 3/ 8/1887
6.	Charles Wesley Whittington	5/ 2/1887 – 1/23/1939
7.	Mary Bettie Whittington	1/26/1889 – 8/21/1986
8.	*Lola Nancy Whittington	8/16/1891 – 4/20/1970
9.	Polina Catherine Whittington	5/ 4/1893 – 10/ 8/1957
10.	Rachel Lucinda Whittington	7/ 4/1896 – 7/31/1990
11.	Zelma Carl Whittington	5/ 5/1898 – 10/17/1981
12.	Fannie May Whittington	1/22/1901 – 6/30/1965
13.	Lavada Pearl Whittington	10/11/1903 – 3/26/1979
14.	Myrtle Lee Whittington	6/30/1905 – 11/17/1970

They lived in western Carroll Co, VA.

The 1880 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Sulphur Springs, ED 21, p54, in household #487/487. It appears the first two children were left off the census.[212]

Thomas Whittington	*24, farmer, NC, NC, NC*
Alverda	*21, wife, VA, VA, VA*

The 1900 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Sulphur Springs, ED 8, p1A where they owned their own farm in household #5/5.[212]

Thomas C. Whittington	*49, farmer, born Jun 1850, m22y, NC, NC, NC*
Alvertie	*38, wife, born Feb 1862, m22y, VA, VA, VA, 11 children, 10 living*
James E.	*21, son, born Aug 1878, VA, NC, VA, farm laborer*
Wm. L.	*18, son, born Aug 1881, VA, NC, VA, farm laborer*
Marvin E.	*16, son, born Sep 1883, VA, NC, VA, farm laborer*
Charles W.	*13, son, born May 1887, VA, NC, VA, farm laborer*
Mary B.	*11, dau, born Jan 1889, VA, NC, VA, school*
Lora N.	*8, dau, born Aug 1891, VA, NC, VA, school*
Polina C.	*7, dau, born May 1893, VA, NC, VA, school*
Rachel L.	*3, dau, born Jul 1896, VA, NC, VA*
Zelma C.	*2, dau, born May 1898, VA, NC, VA*

The 1910 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Sulphur Springs, ED 13, p6A where they owned their own farm in household #100/101.[212]

Thomas C. Whittington	*50, farmer, m@33, VA, NC, NC*
Alverda L.	*48, wife, m@33, VA, VA, VA, 13 children, 12 living*
Linda	*16, dau*
Rachael L.	*13, dau*

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Elmo C.	*12, son*
Fannie M.	*9, dau*
Vada P.	*7, dau*
Myrtle L.	*4, dau*

The 1920 Carroll Co census lists them in Hebron Prec, ED 17, p6B on Poplar Camp Rd where they owned their own farm in household #101/105.[212]

Thomas Whittington	*60, farmer, VA, VA, VA*
Verta	*50, wife, VA, VA, VA*
Fannie	*18, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Lovata	*16, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Myrtle	*14, dau, VA, VA, VA*

The 1930 Carroll Co census lists them in Sulphur Springs, ED 8, p23A in household #442/446.[212] Thomas and Alverta were living with their son Zelma.

Gelma Whittington	*31, farmer, m@19, born VA*
Mertie	*27, wife, m@15, born VA*
Harry C.	*11, son, born VA*
Anna M.	*5, dau, born VA*
Jessie R.	*1y 8m, dau, born VA*
Hazel M.	*1y 1m, dau, born VA*
Thomas C.	*74, m@21, born VA*
Alverta	*68, m@15, born VA*

1. *James* married **Nora Bell Robinson** on 12/4/1901 in Carroll Co when they were both 23.[574] He married **Elsie Ina Blackburn** on 1/4/1925 in Carroll Co when James was listed as a widow age 48.[574] He married **Levia Tolbert** on 10/10/1931 in Carroll Co. The 9/3/1953 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p1B, has an article about a Whittington reunion was held on August 16 at the home of J. E. Whittington in celebration of his 75th birthday where 58 people were present.[568]
He died in Lenoir, Caldwell Co, NC. He was listed as a carpenter. He and Levia are buried at Woodlawn United Meth Ch in Carroll Co.[48]
[b[48], d[48]]

2. *Cora* married **Zeno Worth Leonard** on 11/24/1898 in Carroll Co.[574]

3. *William* married **Lula Attaway Montgomery** on 6/8/1904 in Carroll Co. He was 23 and she was 26.[574] They are buried at Woodlawn United Meth Ch in Carroll Co.[48]

4. *Marvin* married **Linnie S. Manning** on 11/20/1907 in Carroll Co. He was 24 and she was 21.[574] They were living in Winston-Salem, NC, when his brother Charles died in 1939.[569]

5. *Simeon* died young and is buried in the John Frost Cem.

6. *Charles* m **Lura Lyda McKinney** on 12/26/1911 in Carroll Co. They were both 25.[574] His obituary appeared in the 2/2/1939 edition of The Carroll News, p4, which states that he died

after a short illness. It says he was Past Noble Grand of Mystic Union No. 244 IOOF, and had been a leader in the Oddfellows lodge for many years. "The impressive Oddfellows service was used at the interment in Galax cemetery."[569]

7. *Mary* married **Curren Luther Wilson**. They are buried at Felts Mem Cem in Galax.[549]

8. *Lola* married **Willie Elijah Donithan** on 8/16/1908 in Carroll Co. He was 20, and she was 17.[574] The 3/9/1950 edition of the Galax Gazette, p5, reported that she spent the weekend with her daughter Mrs. Nick Nunt in Newport News.[568]
She died in Grayson Co after she "fell in kitchen". She suffered a fractured left hip, and she died from uremia due to nephrosclerosis. She had worked in the textile industry at Washington Mills. She and her husband were buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch.[48,64] [b[48,64,212], d[48,64]]

9. *Polina*, or Lina, married **Jacob Fredrick Melton** on 8/6/1911 in Alleghany Co.[64,563] They lived on Poplar Knob Rd in Galax.[64] She died in Carroll Co of carcinoma of bowel. She was buried at the Melton cemetery.[64]

10. *Rachel* married **Garland D. Smith** on 9/8/1919 in Carroll Co.[574] She died in Carroll Co and was buried in the Galax City Cem.

11. *Zelma* married **Myrtle Louella Felts** on 12/11/1918 in Carroll Co when he was 20. His name was listed as Zelmar.[574] He died in Carroll Co, and his occupation was listed as carpenter. He was buried at Woodlawn Cem.[48,64] [b[48,64], d[48.64]]

12. *Fannie* married **Carlos Early Gallimore** on 5/1/1921 in Carroll Co.[574]

13. *Vada* was the thirteenth child according to her delayed Carroll Co birth certificate filed in 1952.[64] It states that her birth was recorded in a family Bible printed in 1881.[64] She married **Everett Easter** on 4/15/1924 in Galax.[407] She died in Greensboro, NC, where she resided.[561] They bur Oak Level Bap Ch in Madison, Rockingham Co, NC.[549] [b[64,549], d[549,561]]

14. *Myrtle* married **Pierce F. Melton** on 7/22/1923 in Galax in Carroll Co.[574] She died from multiple ulcers due to prolonged bed rest from arthritis without turning in bed 6 months. Her death certificate adds that she suffered from malnutrition, cystitis, and pyelitis.[64] She died in Woodlawn, and was buried at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[64] [b[64], d[64]]

E-3-2. James Wesley Whittington (6)**. Thomas Carson Whittington** was the son of **James W. Whittington** and **Mary Ann Wilson** (E-9-1). They had the following children.[571]

1.	James Madison Whittington	5/ 9/1853 - 8/ 5/1935
2.	*Thomas Carson Whittington	1855 - 1/ 8/1939
3.	Irvin L. W. Whittington	9/20/1858 - 3/10/1882

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4. Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Whittington 1863 –
5. child Whittington

They lived in Surry Co, NC, until the 1860s when they moved north into Carroll Co, VA.

The 1860 Surry Co, NC, census lists them in Pilot Mtn, Stony Ridge PO, p116, household #780/772. Their real estate was valued at $800, and their personal property was worth $200.[212]

Jas. W. Whitington	*34, wheelwright, born NC*
Mary	*35, born NC*
James	*7, born NC*
Thos.	*5, born NC*
Irvin	*1, born NC*

The 1870 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Fancy Gap Twp, Lambsburg PO, p6 in household #44/45. Their real estate was valued at $400, and their personal property was worth $250.[212]

James W. Whitington	*42, carpenter, born NC*
Mary A.	*44, born NC*
James M.	*15, carpenter, born NC*
Thomas C.	*13, born NC*
Irvin L. W.	*11, born NC*
Mary E.	*7, born NC*

The 1880 Carroll Co census lists them in Sulphur Springs, ED 21, p41 in household #373/373.[212]

James W. Whittington	*51, farmer, born NC*
Mary A.	*54, wife, born NC*
Irvin L. W.	*21, son, born NC*
Mollie E.	*15, dau, born NC*

The 1900 Carroll Co census lists them in Sulphur Springs, ED 9, p6A where they owned their own farm in household #86/89.[212]

James W. Whittington	*72, born Feb 1828, m49y, VA, MD, NC*
Mary A.	*74, wife, born Nov 1825, m49y, 5 children, 2 living, NC, NC, NC*

1. **James** married **Elizabeth Victoria (Bettie) Benbow**. They applied for a marriage license on 12/18/1879 in Yadkin Co and were married on 12/25/1879 according to the marriage register.[563] The 1880 census lists him as a clerk in a drug store. The 1900 census says he was a farmer. The 1910 census lists them as married for 30 years, and his occupation is a drugist at a drug store. The 1920 census lists his occupation as a cashier at a bank. He died in Forsyth Co of chronic myocarditis and was buried at Forsyth Memorial Park.[64] His death certificate says he was a farmer and that his father was born in Guilford Co and his mother in Davidson Co.[64]
A biographical article on him in 1919 says that he "has long been prominent as a business man and citizen in Yadkin County and for several years has given his chief time and attention to his duties as cashier of the Yadkin Valley Bank at East Bend." The article says he was born on a farm near Mt. Airy on 5/9/1853, and that his great grandfather Meyer Whittington was born in

Yorkshire, England. James attended school near Mt. Airy, and later at Hillsville. His finishing studies were taken at Woodlawn Academy. He taught school for three years in Carroll Co, but ill health compelled him to abandon that vocation and move to East Bend in Yadkin Co. He became a clerk in a mercantile establishment while studying pharmacy before opening a drug business of his own which he continued for 30 years. In 1914 he became cashier of the Yadkin Valley Bank.[571] [b[64,571], d[64]]
[(1900 Yad, East Bend, Dist 136, Main St, #26/26); (1910 Yad, East Bend, Dist 140, W Main St, #24/24); (1920 Yad, East Bend, Dist 195, #104/105)]

2. **Thomas** married **Alverta Frost** on 11/8/1877 in Carroll Co. He was 21, and she was 15.[574] The 1/9/1939 edition of the *Galax Gazette*, p4, includes his obituary. It says he was 82 years old and died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Carlos Gallimore, a few miles east of Galax on the Woodlawn Rd.[568] The 1/12/1939 Galax Gazette, p6, adds that he was born in Surry Co, the son of a Methodist minister who is also buried in the Woodlawn cemetery. "He was perhaps the last of the old 'singing masters' of this section who went about the mountain sections of Virginia and North Carolina teaching singing schools. Mr. Whittington spent a great part of his life in this work and also sang often in the old time camp meetings." It says he had 56 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.[568]
They are buried at Woodlawn United Meth Ch in Carroll Co.[48] [b[48], d[48]]

3. **Irvin** was buried at Woodlawn United Meth Ch in Carroll Co.[549]

4. **Mollie** died before 1900.[212] She is reportedly buried at Woodlawn United Meth Ch in Carroll Co in an unmarked grave.[549]

5. A fifth child is indicated by the 1900 census.

E-3-3. Ezekiel Whittington (7). **James Wesley Whittington** was the son of **Ezekiel Whittington** and **Elizabeth Grissom** (E-12-1). They had the following children.[571]

1.	Irvin Green Whittington	6/ 5/1817 - 7/28/1890
2.	Thomas H. Whittington	10/13/1820 - 4/ 2/1902
3.	Nancy A. Whittington	1826 -
4.	*James Wesley Whittington	2/ 5/1828 - 2/22/1903
5.	Sally Whittington	9/25/1831 - 9/23/1901
6.	William Rankin Whittington	1832 - 1885
7.	Elizabeth Whittington	5/26/1834 - 1/26/1916
8.	son Whittington	
9.	John Whittington	1840 - 1863

They lived in Guilford Co, NC, before moving to Surry Co in the 1840s.

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The 1830 Guilford Co, NC, census lists the family of Zekial Whittington on p166 with a household of eight people: (121001 – 010010001).[212] Perhaps the older lady living with them is either Ezekiel's mother or mother-in-law.

one male	*0-4*
two males	*5-9*
one male	*10-14*
one male	*30-39*
one female	*5-9*
one female	*30-39*
one female	*70-79*

The 1840 Guilford Co, lists the family of Ezekial Whittington on p315 with a household of eleven people: (21111001 – 1110001).[212]

two males	*0-4*
one male	*5-9*
one male	*10-14*
one male	*15-19*
one male	*20-24*
one male	*50-59*
one female	*0-4*
one female	*5-9*
one female	*10-14*
one female	*40-49*

The 1850 Surry Co, NC, census lists the family of Zekial Whittington in Pilot Dist on p549 in household #107/107.[212]

Zekial Whittington	*67, laborer, born MD, can't read/write*
Elizabeth	*56, born NC, can't read/write*
Nancy	*24, born NC*
James K.	*22, laborer, born NC*
Sally	*19, born NC*
William	*16, laborer, born NC*
Elizabeth	*14, born NC*
John	*10, born NC*

The 1860 Surry Co census lists the family of E. Whitington in Pilot Mtn, Stony Ridge PO, on p23 in household #166/158. Their real estate was valued at $0, and their personal estate was $45.[212]

E. Whitington	*72, tenant, born NC, can't read/write*
Eliza	*60, born NC, can't read/write*
Elizabeth	*21, born NC*
John	*20, born NC*

The 1870 Surry Co census lists the family of E. Whittington in Mt. Airy Twp in the SW division, Mt. Airy PO, on p5 in household #39/39.[212]

E. Whittington *83, farmer, born MD*
Elizabeth *74, born NC*

1. **Irvin** married **Hannah Wilson** on 7/25/1843 in Guilford Co. His brother Thomas H. was the bondsman.[407] The 1880 census listed him as a farmer.[212] They were buried at Bethel Presbyterian Ch Cem in McLeansville, Guilford Co. [b[549], d[549]]
[(1880 Guil, Jefferson Twp, ED 113, p16, #144/148)]

2. **Thomas** married **Hannah Geraldine Gray** on 1/7/1851 in Guilford Co.[66] His obituary was printed in *The Greensboro Patriot* on 4/16/1902 on p5, apparently reprinted from the Pilot Mountain News. It says he died at the home of his sister Mrs. Hill two miles west of town. He was a Presbyterian and left five children and two sisters.[581] He was buried at Pilot Mountain City Cemetery. His headstone says he was born in Guilford Co and died in Surry Co.[549]
[b[549], d[549]]
[(1900 Surry, Pilot Twp, ED 114, p10B, #172/178)]

3. **Nancy** married **Thomas Hill**. The 1880 census suggests they moved to IN about 1859.[212] In 1900, Nancy is listed as a widow, and she is living only with her brother in Surry Co.
[(1880 Rush Co, IN, Ripley Twp, ED 81, p9, #80/80); (1900 Surry, Pilot Twp, ED 114, p10B, #172/178)]

4. **James** married **Mary A. Wilson** on 1/12/1851 according to their headstone and marriage certificate in Surry Co dated 1/12/1851 with **Jesse M. Needham** as surety.[549,571] They were buried at Woodlawn in Carroll Co.[48]
An article on his son James says that he was born on a farm near Greensboro in 1827. After farming for a few years in Surry Co, he moved his family to Carroll Co where he bought land and was a farmer and stock raiser. In early youth he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he was later licensed as a local preacher. "He was a man of great power and influence" and he lived in Carroll Co until his death.[571] [b[48], d[48]]

5. **Sally** married **Henderson Bennett** on 2/21/1857 in Surry Co.[407] She was buried at New Hope Bap Ch in Surry Co, north of Dobson.[549] [b[549], d[549]]
[(1880 Surry, Stewarts Cr, ED 175, p20, #168/173)[212]; (1900 Surry, Dobson Twp, ED 105, p12B, #235/235)[212]]

6. **William** married **Sarah Jane Sexton**. She died in 1872. He married his second wife **Louisa Boyles** on 11/30/1873 in Surry Co.[66] He is buried at Sulphur Springs Bap Ch in Pilot Mountain.[549] [b[549], d[549]]
[(1880 Surry, Pilot Twp, ED 178, p11, #99/99)]

7. **Elizabeth** married **Raleigh Thomas Davis**. Her death certificate says she died of pneumonia and that she was buried at Mt. View Cemetery. It lists her parnets as "E. Z. Whittington, birthplace unknown, and Elizbaeth Grim, born in England.[64] Her headstone is at Pilot Mountain City Cem.[549] [b[64], d[64]]

[(1870 Surry, Mt. Airy, p5, #38/38); (1880 Surry, Mt. Airy, ED 176, p13, #108/111); (1900 Surry, Pilot Twp, ED 114, p4A, #64/67); (1910 Surry, Pilot Mtn, ED 138, p4A, #64/65)]

8. A son is indicated by the 1840 census.

9. **John** was likely a casualty at the Battle of Gettysburg. A list of casualties in the 21st NC Regt in the battles around Gettysburg, PA, on 7/1/1863 for Co J. includes "Priv. J. A. Whittington" who was killed.[567] It's not known for sure if this is him.

E-3-4. Joseph Nehemiah Whittington (8). **Ezekiel Whittington** was the son of **Joseph Nehemiah Whittington** and **Sarah Prichard** (E-20-1). They had the following children.

1.	Thomas Whittington	1783 -	1875
2.	Elizabeth Whittington		
3.	*Ezekiel Whittington	1789 -	1885
4.	Mary Whittington		
5.	Nehemiah Whittington	1795 -	1860
6.	Nancy Whittington		
7.	Sarah Whittington	1803 -	1870
8.	Celia Whittington		

They lived in Caroline Co, MD, then moved to Guilford Co, NC, about 1795. **Joseph** married his second wife **Nancy Andrews** on 7/27/1799 in Guilford Co, and they had at least seven children.

The 1800 census for Guilford Co, Salisbury District lists the family of Joseph Whitenton on p639.[212]

one male	*0-9*
one male	*10-15*
one male	*16-25*
one male	*over 45*
four females	*0-9*
two females	*16-25*

The 1820 census for Guilford Co lists the family of Joseph Whittington.[212]

four males	*0-9*
two males	*10-15*
one male	*over 45*
one female	*10-15*
one female	*26-44*

1. **Thomas** married **Anna Grissom**.[618]

2. **Elizabeth** married **Arthur Grissom**.[618]

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3. **Ezekiel** was born in MD, but grew up in Guilford Co, NC. As an adult, he moved to Surry Co where he bought a farm near Mt. Airy. He lived to the age of 96. He married **Elizabeth Grissom** who lived to be 85.[571]

4. **Mary** married **Jesse Gullett**.[212]
[(1850 Guilford)[212]; (1860 Guilford)[212]]

5. **Nehemiah** married **Nancy Gullett** on 2/20/1816 in Guilford Co.[66]

6. **Nancy** married **George Perdue** on 10/21/1816 in Guilford Co.[79]

7. **Sarah** married **John William Ireland** on 3/1/1820 in Guilford Co.[79] A short article on p1 of *The Progressive Farmer* of Winston-Salem dated 3/23/1887 appears to mention them, but her age is probably closer to 89, and they had been married 67 years:

> *Perhaps the oldest married couple living in this State is to be found in Deep Creek township, Yadkin county. We allude to William Ireland and wife, the husband being 96 years old and his helpmate 99. They have been married 73 years. Their union has been blessed with 14 children and their descendants have reached the fourth generations.*

[(1850 Surry)[212]; (1860 Yadkin)[212]; (1870 Yadkin)[212]; (1880 Yadkin)[212]]

8. **Celia** married **John Andrew** on 11/20/1879 in Guilford according to the marriage bond for "John Andrew and Celey Whittenton".[66]
[(1850 Alamance)[212]; (1860 Alamance)[212]]

Joseph Nehemiah Whittington was born before 1755 according to the 1800 census. According to the History of North Carolina, Vol IV, written in 1919, "Meyer Whittington" was born in Yorkshire, England. In America, he lived in MD for a few years before becoming a pioneer settler in Guilford Co, NC, where he lived the rest of his life. 3 or 4 sons (one of them was Thomas who lived and died in Guilford).[571]

The will of **Joseph Whittington** of Guilford Co is dated 4/19/1821. His son Thomas Whittington received $1; daughter Elizabeth Grissom, $1; son Ezekiel Whittington $1; daughter Mary Gullett $1; son Nehemiah Whittington $1; daughter Nancy Perdue $1; daughter Sarah Ireland $10; and daughter Sealey Anderson $1. The remainder of his estate was left to his wife Nancy Whittington and her seven children to be equally divided. The executors were his wife Nancy and son Thomas. Witnesses were **Thomas Bevill** and **Shadrack Andrews**. (Guilford WB B, p138).[79]

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E-4-1. Aaron Columbus Davis (5)**. Flora Alice Davis** (E-2-1) was the daughter of **Aaron Columbus Davis** and **Bettie Ellen Brown** (E-8-1). They had the following children.[577]

1.	*Flora Alice Davis	2/15/1884 – 7/23/1937
2.	Leander Taylor Davis	1885 – 1885
3.	Lula Mae Davis	6/ 2/1887 – 10/ 1/1974
4.	Laura Rosella (Rosie) Davis	6/10/1889 – 10/22/1959
5.	John Emmett Davis	3/24/1891 – 2/15/1959
6.	Odevia E. (Leva) Davis	3/10/1893 – 6/14/1970
7.	Nina Lee Davis	12/ 6/1895 – 5/30/1983
8.	Nora Jane Davis	4/18/1898 – 8/17/1898
9.	Nancy Ethel Davis	9/ 7/1899 – 8/11/1941
10.	Lonnie C. Davis	10/ 7/1902 – 5/25/1917
11.	Idah Virginia Davis	5/13/1905 – 10/30/1989
12.	Roby Columbus Davis	5/26/1909 – 11/ 9/1997

They appear to have lived in Alleghany Co, NC, until about 1900 when they sold their 69 acres on Chestnut Creek and moved a few miles north into Grayson Co, VA. After Columbus, or "Lum", died in 1916, Bettie lived with her son Roby and brother-in-law **Floyd Davis**.

They lived in a one-room cabin a few miles from Savannah Methodist Church near where Lum grew up. As their son Roby told it, Lum and Bettie worked together to build their first home where they lived until about 1901 when they moved to Independence. They later moved to Fries where Lum could earn extra income working at the Washington Mills cotton mill even though he missed living on the farm.[577]

Nine of the twelve children lived to adulthood and married. The youngest to marry were Rosie and Idah at age 19. The oldest to marry were Leva at 33 and Lula at 35. At a time when it was common for girls to marry while still a teenager, it's interesting that they were all well into adulthood by the time they first married.

The 1900 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Glade Creek Twp, p13A, household #233/237.[212]

Aaron C. Davis	*38, Sep 1861, farmer, m17y, NC, VA, NC*
Bettie E.	*36, July 1863, wife, 9 children, 7 living, VA, VA, VA*
Flora A.	*16, Feb 1884, dau, NC, NC, VA*
Lula M.	*11, Jun 1888, dau, NC, NC, VA*
Laura R.	*10, Aug 1889, dau, NC, NC, VA*
John E.	*9, Mar 1891, son, NC, NC, VA*
Odevia E.	*7, Mar 1893, dau, NC, NC, VA*
Niner L.	*4, Dec 1895, dau, NC, NC, VA*
Nancy E.	*8 months, Sep 1899, dau, NC, NC, VA*
Floyd K.	*20, July 1879, brother, farm laborer, VA, VA, VA*

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The 1910 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Elk Creek Twp, p10A, on Bethel Rd in household #189/189.[212]

Aran C. Davis	*48, farmer, m27y, NC, VA, NC*
Bettie E.	*47, wife, m27y, 12 children, 12 living, VA, VA, VA*
Lula M.	*22, dau, VA, NC, VA*
John E.	*19, son, carpenter, VA, NC, VA*
Devie E.	*17, dau, VA, NC, VA*
Nina L.	*14, dau, VA, NC, VA*
Nannie E.	*10, dau, VA, NC, VA*
Lannie C.	*7, son, VA, NC, VA*
Ida V.	*5, dau, VA, NC, VA*
Roby C.	*10 months, son, VA, NC, VA*

The 1920 Grayson Co census lists them in Old Town Cherry Grove Twp, ED 71, p7B, household #153/144 where they owned their home.[212]

Bettie E. Davis	*56, widow, manager of home farm, VA, VA, VA*
Nina	*24, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Ethel	*20, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Ida V.	*14, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Robie	*11, son, VA, VA, VA*
Floyd	*41, bro-in-law, laborer, VA, VA, VA*

The 1930 Grayson Co census lists them in Providence Dist, ED 39-9, p9A, household #201/201.[212]

Bettie E. Davis	*65, widow, farmer, VA, VA, VA*
Robey	*20, son, farm laborer, VA, VA, VA*
Floyd K.	*50, bro-in-law, VA, VA, VA*

The 1940 Grayson Co census lists them in Providence Dist, ED 39-12, p17A, household #289 where they were renting at $8/month.[212]

C. Roby Davis	*26, carpenter, school thru 7th grade, VA*
Bessie W.	*32, wife, VA*
Doris L.	*7, dau, VA*
Bettie E.	*76, widow, mother, VA*

1. **Alice** married **Robert Mont Caudell** on 12/24/1906 at the home of her father A. C. Davis in Grayson Co. He was 17, and she was 21.[66]
She died in Grayson Co, VA, of carcinoma of the breast at age 53. Her parents were listed as Columbus Davis (born Alleghany) and Bettie Brown (born Henry Co VA). The informant was Mrs. **Willie Shupe** of Fries. They were buried in Fries Cem.[48,64]
The 8/2/1937 edition of the *Grayson-Carroll Gazette*, p8, includes her obituary which reads, "Mrs. Flora E. Caudill, 53, of Fries, widow of Robert Caudill, passed away on Friday, July 23. Funeral services and interment took place Sunday at Fries."[568] [b[48,64,577], d[48,64,577]]

2. **Taylor** died as an infant and is buried in Combs Cem. As of 2017, only the top portion of his headstone is visible, and the dates are not readable.[48] [b[577], d[577]]

3. **Lula** married **Lafayette Anderson (Lott) Caudill** 12/2/1922 in Grayson Co.[577] They are buried at Camp Zion Ch in Galax. [b[577], d[577]]

4. **Rosie** married **Jerome Ross Elliott** on 4/4/1909 in Grayson Co.[577] She died in Galax of cerebral hemorage due to hypertension.[64] They are buried at Camp Zion Ch in Galax. [b[577], d[??]]

5. **Emmett** married **Vera Virginia Shumate** on 11/29/1914 in Grayson Co.[577] His WWII registration card says he was born in Alleghany Co, currently lived in Galax, and was a contractor and farmer. He was 5'-9.5" tall, 245 lb, and had brown eyes, gray hair, and a ruddy complexion.[554] [(1920 GrVA)[212]]

6. **Leva** married **Newton Franklin Sayers** on 12/29/1926 in Grayson Co.[407,577] She died in Fairfax, VA. They are buried at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Fairfax Co, VA (plot H-235-2).[549] [b[549], d[549]]

7. **Nina** married **Tracy Blaine Edwards** on 10/26/1924 in Grayson Co.[577] She suffered from Parkinson's disease and died in Galax.[64] They are buried in Galax at Monta Vista Mem Gardens.[64] [b[64], d[64]]

8. **Nora** died as an infant and is buried in Combs Cem. As of 2017, her headstone is difficult to read, but 1898 is visible.[48] [b[48,577], d[48,577]]

9. **Ethel** married **Carl R. Bowyer** on 10/24/1920.[577] She was 21, lived in Fries, her father had died, and her mother was living.[66] She died in Danville, VA, of breast cancer and was buried in Fries.[64] [b[64], d[64]]
[(1930 Sullivan Co, TN)[212]; (1940 Roanoke, VA)[212]]

10. **Lonnie** is buried at Combs Cem.[48] He died at the age of 14 while working at Washington Mills in Fries. A piece of equipment fell on him, and a sharp object pierced his chest. He wasn't killed instantly, but it was very severe. Immediately his mother was summoned, and as soon as possible he was put on a train to Roanoke with his mother by his side to visit a hospital, but unfortunately he died on the way there. Washington Mills settled with his mother in some amount of monetary compensation.[582] [b[577], d[577]]

11. **Idah** married **Paul Monroe Hurt** on 1/2/1925 in Grayson Co.[407] She lived near Jonesville when she died in Yadkin Co.[561] [b[561,577], d[561]] [(1930 Yadkin)[212]]

12. **Roby** was born in Grayson Co according to his delayed birth certificate as stated by his mother in 1942.[65] He married **Bessie Carolina Wingate** on 7/15/1931**.[577]** He died in Grayson Co and was buried at Felts Mem Cem.[549] [b[577], d[561]] [(1940 Grayson)[212]]

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On 12/22/1891, **Columbus Davis** of Alleghany Co bought 44 acres from **W. H. Coomes** and his wife Margaret for $135. The land was on the waters of Chestnut Creek adjacent to **Franklin Murphey** and Williams' land. (Alleghany DB K, p280-2).[67]

On 8/26/1895, **Columbus Davis** of Alleghany Co bought 25.5 acres from **James Murphey** and his wife Flora for $152.81 (he owed $24 to be paid later). The land was on the waters of Chestnut Creek. (Allegany DB K, p279).[67]

On 11/19/1900, **A. C. Davis** and his wife **Bettie** of Alleghany Co sold 69 acres to **W. P. Murphy** of Surry Co for $750. The land was on the headwaters of Chestnut Creek and consisted of the two tracts he had bought in 1891 and 1895. (Alleghany DB P, p372-3).[67]

E-4-2. Andrew Jackson Davis (6)**. Aaron Columbus Davis** was the son of **Andrew Jackson Davis** and **Martha Ann Wilson**. They had the following children.

1.	Susannah Francis Davis	3/29/1859 – 7/ 7/1908
2.	*Aaron Columbus Davis	9/ /1861 – 12/19/1916
3.	Nancy Davis	1864 –
4.	Matilda Davis	1867 –
5.	Laura Ellen Davis	3/22/1872 – 2/22/1945
6.	Floyd K. Davis	12/18/1878 – 5/ 1/1934

Andrew J. Davis was first married to **Matilda Ward**, and they had three children: **Martha Ann** (b1847), **Louisa** (1850-1854), and **James Ephraim** (b1853).[564] **Matilda** died during childbirth on 12/11/1855 in Grayson Co, and two years later **Andrew** married **Martha Ann Wilson** on 4/25/1858 in Ashe Co.[564]

The 1850 Grayson Co, VA, census lists this Andrew with his first wife in Dist 19, household #308. Their real estate was valued at $200.[212]

Andrew J. Davis	*27, farmer, VA*
Matilda	*23, VA*
Martha	*2, VA*
Louisa	*3 months, VA*

The 1860 Grayson Co census lists Andrew with his second wife in Meadow Creek, p78, household #585/544. Their real estate was valued at $840, personal estate at $200.[212]

Jackson Davis	*36, farmer, VA*
Martha	*22, can't read/write, VA*
Ephraim	*8, VA*
Martha	*13, VA*
Susan	*1, VA*

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The 1870 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Sparta Twp, Gap Civil, p21, #149/149. Their real estate was valued at $100.[212]

Andrew Davis	*47, farmer, VA*
Martha	*30, NC*
Susannah	*11, VA*
Columbus	*9, VA*
Nancy	*6, VA*
Matilda	*3, VA*
Ellen	*5 months, b Feb, NC*

The 1880 Grayson Co census lists them in Old Town Dist, ED 39, p21, household #187/188.[212]

Jackson Davis	*57, laborer, VA, VA, VA*
Martha	*40, wife, VA, VA, VA*
Columbus	*18, son, laborer, VA, VA, VA*
Nancy	*15, dau, can't write, VA, VA, VA*
Matilda	*12, dau, can't read/write, VA, VA, VA*
Laura	*10, dau, can't read/write, VA, VA, VA*
Floyd	*2, son, VA, VA, VA*

1. **Susannah** married **John McKinley Bedwell** on 3/29/1879. She died in Surry Co. She is buried in the Combs Cem.[549] [b[549,564], d[549]]

2. **Aaron** married **Bettie Ellen Brown** on 2/18/1883 in Alleghany Co. The marriage register lists them as A. C. Davis and Elisabeth Brown. His parents are listed as Jackson Davis and Elisabeth Davis, and hers are Samuel Brown and Nancy Brown.[563] Perhaps Aaron's mother's name was written incorrectly, as it should be Martha.
A similar situation applies to his Grayson Co death certificate which lists his parents as Andrew Jackson Davis (born VA) and Bettie E. Brown (born NC). Bettie was actually his wife, not his mother. The cause of death is "auto-inte_c____". He had been attended to by a doctor for five days.[64] They are buried at Combs Cem.[48,549] [b[64,549], d[64,549]]

3. **Nancy** has only been found in the 1870 and 1880 censuses.

4. **Matilda** has only been found in the 1870 and 1880 censuses.

5. **Laura** married **William Matthew Stowe** about 1892 who was 20 years older than her.[212] Her oldest child was born in 1892 in MT according to the 1900 census.[212] On 8/16/1918, Laura E. Stowe of Missoula married **Charles Kiser** in Gem Co, ID.[66] In the 1940 census she was a lodger, and she was listed as having a 5th grade education.[212] The California death index lists Laura Ellen Kiser who was born on 3/22/1872 and died on 2/22/1945 in Los Angeles. Her parents' surnames were listed as Davis and Wilson.[561] She was buried at Forest Lawn Mem Park in Glendale, Los Angeles Co, CA.[549] [b[549,561], d[549,561]]
[(1900 Missoula MT, Hell Gate, ED 67, p3B, #56/56); (1910 Missoula MT); (1930 Los Angeles CA, Whittier, ED 1553, p18B, #404/408)[212]; (1940 Los Angeles, Glendale, ED 19-227, p6B, #167)[212]]

6. **Floyd** lived with the family of his brother Columbus in every census except 1910 when he is not found in any census. He died in Grayson Co in Providence District of typhoid fever. His death certificate says he was single, a farmer, and born in Grayson Co. His parents were listed as Jackson Davis and Martha Ann Wilson who were both born in VA.[64] He is buried in the Combs Cem.[48,549] [b[64,549], d[64,549]]

Martha Ann Wilson was born about 1840 according to the 1860 census (age 22 born VA), 1870 census (age 30 born NC), and 1880 census (age 40, born VA). She married **Andrew J. Davis** on 4/25/1858 in Ashe NC.[66] She likely died before the 1900 census. Her parents are unknown.

E-4-3. James Davis (7)**. Andrew Jackson Davis** was the son of **James Davis** and **Lydia Simcock** (E-17-1). They had the following children.

1.	*Andrew Jackson Davis	1823 -
2.	Lorenzo Dow Davis	3/10/1825 - 3/12/1906
3.	Aaron Grimsley Davis	1827 - 1894
4.	son Davis	1829 -
5.	Jane Davis	1834 -
6.	Beulah Frances Davis	1/ 7/1839 - 11/ 4/1916
7.	Zilpha Ann Davis	7/ /1841 - 7/ 1/1916
8.	Cox C. Davis	1842 -

They lived in Grayson Co, VA.

The 1830 Grayson Co, VA, census lists the family of James Davis on p254: (310001-0001).

three males	*0-4*
one male	*5-9*
one male	*30-39*
one female	*20-29*

The 1840 Grayson Co, VA, census lists three James Davis households. One listed in the eastern district of Grayson appears to be this family: (0021001-110001).

two males	*10-14*
one male	*15-19*
one male	*40-49*
one female	*0-4*
one female	*5-9*
one female	*30-39*

The 1850 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Dist 19, household #307. Their real estate was valued at $400.[212]

James Davis	*50, farmer, VA*

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Lydia	*47, VA*
Jane	*16, VA*
Bula	*12, VA*
Zilphia	*10, VA*
Cox C.	*8, VA*

The 1860 Grayson Co census lists them in Meadow Creek, p78, household #584/543. Their real estate was valued at $300, personal estate at $180.[212]

Lydia Davis	*57, farmer, can't read/write*
B. F.	*21, female*
Zylpha	*18*
C. C.	*17*

The 1870 Grayson Co census lists them in Nuckollsville PO, Old Town, p30, household #191/191. They had no real estate, and $100 personal estate.

Lydia Davis	*53, keeping house, VA, can't write*
Zilpha	*24, at home, VA, can't read/write*

The 1880 Grayson Co census lists them in the 39th Old Town Dist, p20, household #186/187.

Liddie Davis	*76, keeping house, VA, VA, VA*
Zilpha Ann	*38, single, at home, can't write, VA, VA, VA*

1. **Andrew** first married **Matilda Ward** before 1850. He married **Martha Ann Wilson** on 4/25/1858 in Ashe NC.[66] He likely died before the 1900 census.

2. **Lorenzo** married his first cousin **Zilpha Davis** (daughter of Josiah) about 1848. He married his second wife **Frances Kirby** in Ashe Co on 11/20/1855.[66] According to his widow's Civil War pension request dated 4/26/1906, they were married in October 1855 at Ennice, NC, and he had died on 3/12/1906 of general paralysis at home in Grayson Co near Edmonds, NC. Frances again applied in a request dated 4/30/1908 when she was living with her daughter in Dalhart in Grayson Co. She stated that her husband served in Co D, 37th Bat VA Cavalry and that he had died at Creola, VA, of paralysis on 3/10/1906. This was probably near Baywood. She said they were married in 1855 in Alleghany Co.
He and both wives were buried at the P. C. Kirby Cem near the state line in Alleghany Co[549]
[(1850 Grayson, Dist 19, p45, #309/309); (1860 Grayson, Meadow Cr, p78, #582/541); (1870 Grayson, Nuckollsville, p30, #190/190); (1880 Grayson, Old Town #39, p21, #185/186); (1900 Grayson, Old Town ED 41, p4B, #72)]

3. **Aaron** married **Elizabeth Kirby** before 1850.[0] In 1880, his wife is listed as **Rhoda**, age 31 born in TN. He is buried in Old Rockwood Cem in Roane Co, TN.[549]
[(1850 Grayson, Dist 19, p45, #306/306)[212]; (1860 Grayson, Ct. House PO, p80, #597/555)[212]; (1880 Roane TN, Dist 13, p11, #82/83)[212]]

4. A son is indicated by the 1830 census. He must have died before 1840.

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5. **Jane** married **Amasiah Davis** on 2/27/1859 in Ashe Co.[563] He died on 3/25/1868 and was buried at the Thomas Higgins Cem near Galax.[549] Perhaps she is buried there in an unmarked grave.
[(1860 Grayson, Meadow Cr, p74, #544/508)[212]]

6. **Beulah** married **Stephen Lowe** in 1867. Her Grayson Co death certificate lists her parents as James Davis and Lydia Simcox, both born in VA.[64] She died of catarrah of stomach and bowels, and she was buried in the P. C. Kirby Cem.[64]
[(1870 Grayson, Nuckollsville, p30, #193/193)[212]]

7. **Zilpha** did not marry.[549] She died in Grayson Co of "old age and general dibility". Her death certificate lists her parents as James Davis and Lydia Simcox. She was buried in the P. C. Kirby Cem.[64]

8. **Cox** is only found in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. Perhaps he served and was killed in the Civil War.

E-4-4. Daniel Davis (8)**. James Davis** was the son of **Daniel Davis** and **Jane Patton**. They had the following children.

1.	William Davis	1793 – 11/ /1859
2.	*James Davis	1796 – 2/19/1855
3.	Nancy Davis	1797 –
4.	Patsy Davis	1799 –
5.	Josiah Davis	1801 – 6/30/1881
6.	Polly Davis	1803 –
7.	Abner Davis	1805 – 1878
8.	Edith Davis	1807 – 1855
9.	Hugh Davis	1809 – 1877
10.	Elias M. Davis	1810 –
11.	Sally Davis	1812 –

They lived in Grayson Co, VA.

The 1830 Grayson Co, VA, census lists the family of Daniel Davis on p254: (000120001-000100001).

one male	*15-19*
two males	*20-29*
one male	*60-69*
one female	*15-19*
one female	*60-69*

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The 1840 Grayson Co, VA, census lists the family of Daniel Davis in the eastern district: (0000100001-0000000001).

one male	*20-29*
one male	*70-79*
one female	*70-79*

1. **William** married **Patience Hanks**. He died in Carroll Co, VA.

2. **James** married **Lydia Simcock**. His death is likely recorded in the Grayson or Carroll Co register where it gives his age as 59. It lists his parents as Daniel and Jane, and his wife as Lydia.

3. **Nancy** married **Enoch Cox**.

4. **Patsy** married **Nathan Davis** who was her first cousin. Nathan was the son of **Morris Davis** (b1769).

5. **Josiah** married **Frances Williams**. He died in Grayson Co where the death register lists his father as Daniel Davis.[298] [b[298], d[298]]

6. **Polly** married **John Latimore Surratt**.

7. **Abner** married a **Harrold**. He died in Carroll Co, VA.

8. **Edith** married **Jeremiah Cox**. She died in Carroll Co.

9. **Hugh**

10. **Elias** married **Nancy Edwards**.

11. **Sally** married **Jesse Williams** about 1840.

The will of **Daniel Davis** is recorded in Grayson Co, VA.

E-4-5. Thomas Davis Sr. (9). **Daniel Davis** was the son of **Thomas Davis Sr.** and **Elizabeth Knox**. They had the following children.[573]

1.	Charles Davis	4/ 5/1759 –	
2.	Thomas Davis Jr.	11/ 1/1760 –	
3.	Mary Davis	7/ 4/1762 –	
4.	Hannah Davis	4/12/1765 –	
5.	John Davis	2/ 1/1766 –	
6.	*Daniel Davis	12/13/1767 –	1848
7.	Morris Davis	7/ /1769 –	

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8.	William Davis	1771 –
9.	Harmon Davis	11/11/1773 –
10.	Moses Davis	2/14/1776 –
11.	Elizabeth Davis	2/17/1778 –
12.	Tamer Davis (dau)	1780 –

The births of their children are all recorded together in the Guilford Co, NC, Quaker Meeting records for New Garden, Men's Minutes on page 187.[573]

1. **Charles**

2. **Thomas**

3. **Mary**

4. **Hannah**

5. **John**

6. **Daniel** married **Jane Patton** in 1792 in Grayson Co, VA.

7. **Morris**

8. **William**

9. **Harmon**

10. **Moses**

11. **Elizabeth**

12. **Tamer**

WOOD

E-5-1. Adam Wood (6). **Mary Ann Wood** (E-1-3) was the daughter of **Adam Wood** and **Letitia Hill**. They had the following children.

1.	John Henry Wood	5/ 4/1844 -	1936
2.	Floyd Wood	1845 -	
3.	Kiziah Jane Wood	12/14/1849 -	4/ 3/1926
4.	William Davis Wood	5/ 4/1852 -	2/17/1934
5.	Susannah Wood	1856 -	
6.	Myra Juriah Wood	7/ 8/1860 -	6/24/1938
7.	*Mary Ann Wood	12/ 4/1861 -	9/21/1927

They lived in Stokes Co, NC, at least until 1860. Adam died before 1880 when his widow is found in Grayson Co, VA. They have not been found in the 1870 census.

The 1850 Stokes Co, NC, census lists them in the Peters Creek district in household #105/105.

Adam Wood	*24, farmer, NC, can't read/write*
Lettitia	*24, NC, can't read/write*
John H.	*5, NC*
Floyd	*4, NC*
Kiziah J.	*2, NC*

The 1860 Stokes Co, NC, census lists them in Danbury PO, p130, in household #917/917. Their real estate was valued at $240, and personal estate $400.

Adam Wood	*35, farmer, VA*
Lettia	*35, VA*
John	*13, VA*
Floyd	*12*
Jane	*10*
Davis	*8*
Susanah	*3*

The 1880 Grayson Co, VA, census lists them in Old Town Dist 39, p10, in household #91/91.

Letticia Woods	*54, widowed, keeping house, can't read/write, NC, NC, NC*
Mary Ann	*18, dau, can't write, NC, NC, NC*
Howard Johnson	*17, nephew, laborer, can't read/write, NC, NC, NC*

1. **John** married **Mary Francis Lovins** on 10/9/1866 in Stokes Co, but the register notes that there was no license.[563] Their Stokes Co marriage certificate shows that they were married on 10/8/1866 with bondsman **A. H. Durham** and witness **Joel F. Hill**.[66] The 1880 census suggests they had recently arrived in Omaho, NE. In 1930, he is a widower, age 86, living alone. [(1880 Douglas NE, Omaha Ward 1, ED 9, #42/48)[212]; (1900 Douglas NE, Omaha Ward 2, ED 19, p11B, #214/229)[212]; (1910 Douglas NE, Omaha Ward 2, ED 10, p9B, #179/181)[212]; (1920 Douglas

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NE, Omaha Ward 6, ED 60, p13A, #209/247)[212]; (1930 Douglas NE, Omaha, ED 65, p22A, #222/330)[212]]

2. **Floyd** married **Emily Lovins** on 12/25/1866 in Stokes Co, but the register notes that there was no license.[563] The minister's return states that they were married on 12/25/1866.[66]

3. **Jane**, or Jennie, married **Floyd W. Brannock**. She died in Grayson Co, VA, from influenza caused by pneumonia. Her death certificate lists her parents as Adam Wood and Lettie Hill, both born in Stokes Co.[64] They were buried at Snow Hill Bap Ch in Grayson Co.[549] [b[549], d[549]]
[(1880 Grayson, Old Town Dist 39, p9, #86/86)]

4. **Davis** married **Martha E. Donathan** about 1875. He died in Grayson Co of influenza, and his death certificate says he was born in Stokes Co.[64] His parents were Adam Wood and Lettie Hill, both born in NC. They were buried at Meadow Creek Union Bap Ch near Galax.[48,64,549]
[b[48,64,212], d[48,64]]
[(1900 Grayson, Oldtown Dist 41, p4B, #75/75)]

5. **Susannah** is only found in the 1860 census.

6. **Myra** married **Pleasant Clark Brannock** on 5/31/1874 in Grayson Co, VA. Her Surry Co death certificate lists her birth date as 7/8/1858, but since she isn't listed in the 1860 census, perhaps she was born after the census. Her death certificate says she was born in Yadkin Co, NC, as were her parents Adam Wood and Laticia Hill. She died of arteriosclerosis and was buried at Oak Dale Cemetery in Mt. Airy, Surry Co.[64] [b[64], d[64]]
[(1880 Grayson, Old Town ED 39, p10, #97/97)[212]; (1900 Grayson, Oldtown ED 41, p7A, #117/117)[212]; (1910 Surry, Mt Airy Ward 2, ED 137, 239 S Main St, p3B, #52/54)[212]; (1920 Surry, Mt Airy ED 258, p6B, #111/118)[212]; (1930 Surry, Mt Airy ED 11, p8A, 171 Orchard St, #162/170)[212]]

7. **Mary** was born in Stokes Co.[64] Her 9/10/1882 Yadkin Co, NC, marriage certificate lists her as Maryan Wood (age 21 of Grayson Co) who married **Henry Samuel Donithan** (listed as Henry Donathan, age 21 of Yadkin Co, NC). It lists her father as Adam Wood (dead) and her mother as ___ Wood (living in Grayson Co). They were married at "Elijah Donathan House" in Boonville.[66] Two records list her middle name as Melissa. Her daughter **Ruth**'s delayed birth certificate in 1952 in Grayson Co identifies her mother as Mary Mellissia Woods (age 40 born Stokes Co NC).[65] Her Grayson Co death certificate lists her name as "Mary Malissie".[64] Her parents were unknown, but born in NC. She died in Galax, VA, of carcinoma of the stomach.[64] They are buried at Meadow Creek Church.[48,64] [b[48], d[48]]

Letitia Hill was born about 1825 and died sometime after 1882 when her daughter Mary was married. She was probably born in NC and was in Stokes Co at least as early as 1843 when she got married. Her parents are unknown, but perhaps a clue is found in the 1880 census when her nephew **Howard Johnson Hill** (born 1863) is living with her. In 1900 Howard is single, age

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36, born Dec 1863 in NC, living beside her son Davis. He appears to have married **Emeline Jestine Wilson** in Grayson Co on 12/18/1901, and they are found in the 1910 and 1920 Grayson Co censuses. Presumably, Howard's father would have been Letitia's brother.

E-5-2. William Wood (7)**. Adam Wood** *might have been* the son of **William Wood** and **Nancy Lawson**. They had the following children.

1.	Martin Wood	1820 -
2.	Henry Wood	1823 -
3.	*Adam Wood	1825 -
4.	Sabra Wood	1830 -
5.	Letty Wood	1833 -

They lived in Stokes Co, NC. More research needs to be done to verify that this family is correct.

The 1850 Stokes Co, NC, census lists them in Peters Creek District, household #102/102. Their real estate was valued at $400.[212] Presumably, three of his sons are listed next to him in the census: Henry, Martin, and Adam.

William Wood	*55, farmer, NC, can't read/write*
Nancy	*60, NC, can't read/write*
Sabra	*19, NC*
Letty	*17, NC*

The 1870 Stokes Co, NC, census lists them in Peters Creek Twp, Martin's Lime Kiln PO, p10, #70/71. Their real estate was valued at $75, and personal estate at $160.[212] They are all listed with the Wood surname.

Nancy Wood	*78, farmer, NC, can't read/write*
Sabre	*48, farm labor, NC, can't read/write*
Ann	*18, NC, can't read/write*
Raleigh	*16, NC, can't read/write*
James	*14, NC, can't read/write*
John	*12, NC, can't read/write*
Sabra F.	*10, NC, can't read/write*

1. **Martin** married **Nancy** about 1838.[212] She was probably **Nancy Hill** as listed on their son James' death certificate.[64]
[(1840 Stokes, p186)[212]; (1850 Stokes, Peters Cr, #104)[212]]

2. **Henry** married **Rachel Wood** on 11/10/1846 in Stokes Co with bondsman **Matthew Wood** and witness **Fredrick Redmon**.[66]

[(1850 Stokes, Peters Cr, #103)[212]; (1860 Stokes, Danbury, p160, #1150)[212]; (1870 Stokes, Beaver Island, Martins Lime Kiln, p28, #170)[212]; (1880 Stokes, Snow Cr, ED 248, p31, #274/274)[212]]

3. **Adam** married **Letitia Hill** on 1/3/1843 in Stokes Co. Bondsman was **William Wood**, and the witness was **C. Tilley**.[66] He died after 1860 when he is last found in the census, and before the 1880 census when his wife is listed as a widow.

4. **Sabra** married **Walter Leak Hall** on 12/10/1852 in Stokes Co. She died in Stokes Co. She is NOT the Sabra Wood who married **William Doss** in neighboring Surry Co on 4/19/1847 and who died on 6/4/1912 as the widow Sabra Doss.

5. **Letty** married **Leven Alley** on 11/5/1853 in Stokes Co.

To help with further research, the information below is provided. The family of William Wood and his wife Nancy listed above appears to often be confused with a different family, that of John Wood and his wife Nancy Tilley.

John Wood married **Nancy Tilley** in Stokes Co according to a marriage bond dated 1/17/1807. The bondsman was **Henry Tilley** and the witnesses were **Charles Brazley** and **Robert Williams**.[66]

The 1850 Stokes Co census lists them as: Nancy (55), John (48), Jincey (27), and William (20).

The 1860 Stokes Co census lists them as: John (78), Nancy (74), Janie (46), Martha (44), Jackson (42), and Richard (6).

John Wood wrote a will dated 12/26/1856 in which he names his children. The will was proven in May 1861. (Stokes Wills, Bk 4, p338).[79] In it, he names his wife Nancy and the following children:

Asa (executor)
Mathew
James
Andrew
Polly who married Asa Taylor
Henry
Ailsy who married William Redman (executor)
Jincy
Richard Jackson
Elizabeth who married William Young
John
Edmond L.
Martha E. who married Ezekiel Tilly
William

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FROST

E-6-1. James Simeon Frost Jr. (6)**. Alverta Louvinia Frost** (E-3-1) was the daughter of **James Simeon Frost Jr.** and **Louvenia Lineberry** (E-10-1). They had the following children.

1.	Elizabeth E. Frost	1850 – 11/24/1855
2.	Andrew P. Frost	9/30/1851 – 6/21/1888
3.	Francis Madison Frost	4/ 9/1855 – 11/22/1944
4.	*Alverta Louvinia Frost	1862 – 7/ 7/1945
5.	Lee Arthur Frost	5/ 6/1864 – 8/27/1948
6.	John Melvin Frost	12/ /1869 – 9/ 5/1945
7.	Laura Belle Frost	3/ 4/1874 – 3/28/1911

They lived in Carroll Co, VA.

The 1850 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in District 11 in household #852/852.[212]

Simeon Frost	*23, farmer, VA, married within the year*
Lovinia	*22, VA, married within the year*
Elizabeth	*3 months, VA*

The 1860 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Wolf Glade PO, p129, household #845/851. Their real estate was valued at $3,000, personal estate at $800.[212]

Simeon Frost	*34, farmer, VA*
Luviny	*27, VA*
Andrew	*8, school, VA*
Franklin	*5, VA*
Polly Harman	*5, VA*

The 1870 Carroll Co census lists them in Sulphur Springs, p27, household #193/188.[212]

Simeon Frost Jr	*45, farmer, VA*
Levina	*43, VA*
Andrew	*18, VA*
Francis	*15, VA*
Alverta	*8, VA*
Arthur	*6, VA*
John	*6 months, b Dec, VA*
Rebecca Woods	*20, domestic servant, VA*
Jane Hall	*22, domestic servant, VA*

The 1880 Carroll Co census lists them in Sulphur Springs, ED 21, p37, household #332/332.[212]

Simeon Frost	*44, farmer, VA, VA, VA*
Luvina	*41, wife, VA, VA, VA*
Andrew P.	*29, son, VA, VA, VA*
Francis M.	*25, son, VA, VA, VA*
Alverta	*18, dau, school, VA, VA, VA*
Leeauthur	*16, son, school, VA, VA, VA*

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John	*10, son, school, VA, VA, VA*
Laura B.	*6, dau, VA, VA, VA*

The 1900 Carroll Co census lists them in Sulphur Springs ED 8, p1B, household #10/10.

John M. Frost	*30, b Dec 1869, farmer, m10y, VA, VA, VA*
Nickatie	*30, b Oct 1869, wife, m10y, 4 children, 3 living, VA, VA, VA*
Mittie L.	*8, b Jun 1891, dau, at school, VA, VA, VA*
Alice	*7, b Feb 1893, dau, at school, VA, VA, VA*
Graham	*2, b Jun 1897, son, VA, VA, VA*
Simeon	*76, b May 1824, father, widow, cooper, VA, VA, VA*

The 1910 Carroll Co census lists them in Sulphur Springs ED 13, p7B, #124/125.

William K. Whitter	*52, farming, m27y, VA, VA, VA*
Lucinda Whitter	*62, wife, m27y, 0 children, VA, VA, VA*
Moses Frost	*82, brother-in-law, single, VA, VA, VA*
Sim Frost	*84, brother-in-law, widow, VA, VA, VA*

1. **Elizabeth** was listed in the 1850 census. She is buried in the John Frost Cem.[549]
[b[212,549], d[549]]

2. **Andrew** first married **Alverda A. Williams** on 12/25/1872 in Carroll Co.[407] Three weeks after she died, he married his second wife **Roxanna Bell Childress** on 6/29/1885 in Carroll Co.[407] His death is probably recorded in the Carroll Co death register where he died at age 36.[561] He was buried in the Williams Cemetery in Woodlawn.[549] [b[212,549], d[549,561]]

3. **Francis** married **Callie G. Linthicom** on 1/15/1873 in Carroll Co when his age was listed as 17.[407] She died in 1898, and he married **Mary Angeline Elzer Cutshall** Ronald on 8/8/1898 in York Co, NE. By 1900, Mary was living with her mother. On 5/15/1900, Frank married **Melissa Jane Myers** McAllister in Boyd Co, NE. On 9/16/1906 he married his fourth wife **Ida M. Smith** in Davis Co, IA. On 11/28/1908, he married **Mary E. O'Holeran** Pritchard in Monroe Co, IA. He is said to have taken his wife and five children and moved west. He returned to Carroll Co in his old age and claimed to have been married 7 times, and if so, there were two more wives.[549] In 1930 he was listed as a widower.[549] In 1940 he was living with his brother John.[212]
[b[549], d[549]]
[(1900 Boyd Co NE)[212]; (1915 SD, widowed)[212]; (1930 Fulton Co AR, Wild Cherry, p3B, #66/72)[212]]

4. **Alverta** married **Thomas Carson Whittington** on 11/6/1877 in Carroll Co. Her age was listed as 15.[407] She died in Carroll Co of heart disease.[64] They are buried at Woodlawn United Meth Ch in Carroll Co.[48,64] [b[64,212], d[64]]

5. **Lee** married **Charity Felts** on 7/19/1884 in Carroll Co.[407] He married **Lydia E. Chappell** on 5/18/1887 in Carroll Co where he was listed as divorced, age 22.[407] He died in Wythe Co, and

the death certificate lists his wife as **Lottie Ogle** Frost. He died from acute indigestion due to "eating grapes with peels and meat".[64] [b[64,212], d[64]]
[(1900 Carroll, Sulphur Springs ED 8, p10A, #172/172)]

6. **John** married **Nickatie Virginia Bowers**.[549] In 1940, they are listed on "Highway 635" which is now Hebron Rd, the closest road to the John Frost Cem.[212] He died in Galax, Carroll Co, due to a skull fracture and internal injuries to his left chest suffered when he was "struck by a loaded truck".[64] He was buried in the John Frost Cem.[549]
[(1940 Carroll, Sulphur Springs, ED 18-24, p14A, #225)[212]]

7. **Laura** married **Stewart Wise Worrell** on 11/6/1890 in Carroll Co.[407] She was buried in the John Frost Cem.[549] [b[549], d[549]]
[(1900 Carroll, Sulphur Spring, ED 8, p1A, #4/4)[212]; (1910 Carroll, Sulphur Springs, ED 12, p9A, #153/154)[212]]

E-6-2. James Simeon Frost Sr. (7)**. James Simeon Frost Jr** was the son of **James Simeon Frost Sr.** and **Rachel Pierce** (E-14-1). They had the following children.

1.	*James Simeon Frost, Jr.	9/18/1825 – 5/24/1913
2.	Moses Frost	9/23/1827 – 1/14/1913
3.	Franklin Frost	1829 –
4.	Eleanor Frost	1831 –
5.	Mary Ann (Polly) Frost	3/29/1834 – 1/22/1916
6.	Jefferson Frost	1836 –
7.	Stephen Frost	1838 –
8.	Lucinda Frost	1840 – 5/16/1912

They lived in Wythe Co, VA, before moving to Smyth Co in the 1830s, and then to the area that became Carroll Co in the 1840s.

The 1830 Wythe Co, VA, census lists the family of James Frost (30001-00001)

three males	*0-4*
one male	*20-29*
one female	*20-29*

The 1840 Smyth Co, VA, census lists the family of James Frost (131001-110001).

one male	*0-4*
three males	*5-9*
one male	*10-14*
one male	*30-39*
one female	*0-4*
one female	*5-9*
one female	*30-39*

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The 1850 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in the 11th District in household #400/400. Their real estate was valued at $400.

James Frost	*50, farmer, VA*
Rachel	*46, VA*
Moses	*25, farmer, VA, can't read/write*
Franklin	*25, farmer, VA, can't read/write*
Elanor	*21, VA, can't read/write*
Polly	*16, VA*
Jefferson	*14, VA*
Stephen	*12, VA*
Lucinda	*10, VA*

The 1860 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Hillsville PO, p128, in household #844/850. They are not listed with any real estate, and only $20 personal property.

James Frost	*60, farm laborer, VA*
Rachel	*55, VA*
Moses	*29, VA, idiotic*
Franklin	*27, VA, idiotic*
Jefferson	*21, farmer, $500 real estate, $410 personal estate, VA, school*
Stephen	*18, farmer, $500 real estate, VA*
Lucinda	*16, VA, school*

The 1870 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Sulphur Springs, p28, household #194/189. Their personal estate was valued at $154.

Rachael Frost	*65, keeping house, VA*
Moses	*42, works on farm, VA, idiot*
Franklin	*38, works on farm, VA, can't read/write*
Lucinda	*24, at home, VA*

The 1880 Carroll Co, VA, census lists them in Sulphur Springs ED 21, p36, household #830/830.

Rachel Frost	*74, keeping house, VA, VA, VA*
Lucinda	*30, dau, VA, VA, VA*
Moses	*50, son, idiotic, VA, VA, VA*
Franklin	*40, son, works on farm, can't read/write, VA, VA, VA*

1. **Simeon** married **Louvenia Lineberry** on 6/4/1849 in Carroll Co according to their marriage bond.[574] He was born in Smyth Co, VA, according to his death certificate which lists his parents as James Frost (born unknown) and Rachel Pierce (born VA). He died of "cancer in head" and was buried in the John Frost Cem.[64,549] [b[64], d[64]]

2. **Moses** was living with his sister Lucinda in 1900. He was born in Carroll Co, VA, according to his death certificate which lists his parents as James Frost (born Carroll Co) and Rachel Pierce (born Smyth Co). He was single, and died of old age. He was buried in the John Frost Cem.[64,549] [b[64], d[64]]

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3. **Franklin** hasn't been found after the 1880 census.

4. **Eleanor** hasn't been found after the 1850 census.

5. **Polly** married **Alexander Lineberry** on 6/1/1854 in Carroll Co. Her age was given as 19.[407] She died in Carroll Co of Lagrippe. Her death certificate gives her birthdate as 3/29/1836 and her parents as James Frost and Rathel Pierce, both born in VA.[64] She was buried at Mt. Pleasant.[64] [b[64,212], d[64]]
[(1900 Carroll, Piper Gap, ED 7)[212]]

6. **Jefferson** enlisted in the Confederate Army on 7/25/1861 in Carroll Co in Co C, 29th VA Inf Reg. He was absent sick in January 1862, but was promoted to Corporal on 5/13/1862. He was AWOL from 12/17/1862 to 1/1/1863 and was downgraded to Private. He deserted on 4/12/1863. A book of Civil War Draft Registration Records for Pennsylvania's 22nd Congressional District from May and June 1863 lists Jefferson P. Frost, age 23, farmer, single, born in Virginia, formerly of the 29th, deserter. This suggests that he traded his Confederate status for the Union.

7. **Stephen** married **Martha Bedsaul**. According to Civil War records, Stephen Frost enlisted on 3/5/1862 in Carroll Co. He transferred to Co F the following month. He was absent sick in October 1862 and was listed as a deserter in April 1863. In the 1900 census, his is listed born in July 1843.[212]
[(1870 Carroll, Pipers Gap, Hillsville PO, p16, #106/110)[212]; (1900 Carroll, Piper Gap ED 7, p7B, #119/120)]

8. **Lucinda** married **William K. Whittier** on 2/21/1883 in Carroll Co. They didn't have any children, but her brother Moses was living with them in 1900.[212] She was buried in the John Frost Cem.[549] [b[212], d[549]]
[(1900 Carroll, Sulphur Springs, ED 8, p1A, #8/8)[212]]

E-6-3. John Frost Sr. (8)**. James Simeon Frost Sr.** was the son of **John Frost Sr.** and **Mary Carrico**. They had the following children.

1. Stephen Frost 1787 -
2. Alice Frost
3. Ezekiel Frost
4. Isabell Frost
5. John Frost Jr.
6. Elizabeth Frost
7. Sarah Frost
8. Rebecca Frost
9. Jonas Frost

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10. *James Simeon Frost, Sr. 1800 – 1864

They lived in Grayson Co, VA.

The 1820 Grayson Co, VA, census lists the family of John Frost (010101-10201) on p6.[212]

one male	*10-15*
one male	*16-25*
one male	*over 45*
one female	*under 10*
two females	*16-25*
one female	*over 45*

The 1830 Grayson Co, VA, census lists the family of John Frost (2001100001-003010001) on p258.[212]

two males	*under 5*
one male	*15-19*
one male	*20-29*
one male	*70-79*
three females	*10-14*
one female	*20-29*
one female	*60-69*

1. **Stephen**

2. **Alice**

3. **Ezekiel**

4. **Isabell**

5. **John, Jr.**

6. **Elizabeth**

7. **Sarah**

8. **Rebecca**

9. **Jonas**

10. **James** was likely born in Grayson Co. He married **Rachel Pierce**. His headstone provides his birth and death year, and says he was 64 years and 4 days old. They were buried in the John Frost Cem.[549]

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Also see the will of **John Frost** proven May 1837 which names wife Mary and children Ezekiel, Jonas, Simeon, Sally, Rebecca, John, Stephen, and Betsy Farmer.

E-6-4. Ezekiel Frost (9). **John Frost Sr.** was the son of **Ezekiel Frost** and **Alice Hopkins**. They had the following children.

1.	James Frost	1745 -
2.	Jonas Frost	
3.	Simeon Frost	
4.	Stephen Frost	
5.	*John Frost Sr.	1756 - 7/13/1834

They lived in NJ.

1. **James** married **Isabella** in 1769. He was in Guilford Co, NC, in 1775.

2. **Jonas** was in Guilford Co in the 1770s.

3. **Simeon** was in Guilford Co in the 1770s.

4. **Stephen**

5. **John** was born in Morristown, Morris Co, NJ. He died in Grayson Co, VA. He served in Rev. War, and there are several records of his service. He married **Mary Carrico** (1764-1834) on 6/8/1786.
His Revolutionary pension application (W7324) says he was born in 1756 in Morris Co, NJ. He enlisted in 1777 for 5 years and was with the army at Valley Forge with George Washington. After the war, he moved to NC and married a Rockingham Co girl Mary on 6/8/1786. The same year he moved to Chestnut Creek (now Carroll VA) after 18 months in NC. He bought 168a land (Montgomery Co VA DB A, p405). His 1818 will is recorded in Grayson Co (WB 1, p501). It might have been updated in 1828. Mary lived into the 1840s.

E-6-5. Jonathan Frost (10). **Ezekiel Frost** was the son of **Jonathan Frost** and his wife **Susanna**. They had the following children.

1.	Daniel Frost	1706 - 4/20/1785
2.	William Frost	
3.	James Frost	
4.	*Ezekiel Frost	

They lived in NJ.

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1. **Daniel** died at age 79 in Morristown NJ.

2. **William** married **Abigail**, and they moved to Rowan Co, NC, in the 1750s.

3. **James** married **Sarah**, and they moved away from NJ after 1756.

4. **Ezekiel** married **Alice Hopkins**.

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JONES

E-7-1. John A. Jones (6)**. Sarah Ann Jones** (E-2-3) was the daughter of **John A. Jones** and **Elizabeth Baldwin** (E-16-1). They had the following children.

1.	William Jones	4/29/1838 –
2.	Isham Jones	1/ 1/1840 - 9/12/1939
3.	Nancy Jones	1842 -
4.	*Sarah Ann Jones	12/ 8/1844 - 1/24/1916
5.	Allen Jones	10/14/1845 - 8/10/1924
6.	Daniel T. Jones	5/ 7/1847 - 10/19/1934
7.	Eleanor Jones	1849 -
8.	Craig Jones	5/ 1/1851 - 12/13/1934
9.	Troy Jones	7/31/1854 - 3/19/1923
10.	Judah Jones	7/10/1855 - 7/22/1931
11.	Millard Filmore Jones	3/ 5/1857 - 3/ 5/1929

They lived in the part of Ashe Co that became Alleghany Co in 1859.

The 1840 Ashe Co, NC, census lists four different John Jones families, but only one has the head of household in his 20s. The household of John Jones Jr is listed on p21: (20011-00001-0-0-101000-2001). His family consists of five people, and he also has five slaves.[212] Perhaps the male teenager is a brother of John or his wife.

two males	*0-4*
one male	*15-19*
one male	*20-29*
one female	*20-29*
one male slave	*0-9*
one male slave	*24-35*
two female slaves	*0-9*
one female slave	*36-54*

The 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census lists them on p576 in household #734/734. John was a farmer with real estate valued at $1,000.[212]

J. A. Jones	*37, farmer, NC*
Elizabeth	*33, NC*
Wm.	*12, NC*
Isom	*10, NC*
Nancy	*8, NC*
Sarah	*7, NC*
Allen	*5, male, NC*
Daniel	*3, NC*
Elanor	*1, NC*
Margaret Stamper	*18, NC*

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The 1860 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them on p8 in Gap Civil in household #57/52. Their real estate was valued at $4,000 and personal estate was worth $1,600.[212] Perhaps Ellender is actually Allen who is listed in the 1850 census.

John A. Jones	*46, farmer, NC*
Elizabeth	*43, NC*
William	*22, laborer, NC*
Isom	*20, school, NC*
Nancy	*18, NC*
Sarah	*16, school, NC*
Ellender	*14, female, school, NC*
Daniel	*11, school, NC*
Craig	*9, school, NC*
Troy	*7, school, NC*
Judy	*5, NC*
Millard	*2, NC*
Nelly	*24, domestic, NC*

The 1870 Alleghany Co census lists them in Prathers Creek, Scottsville PO, on p2 in household #9/9. Their real estate was valued at $5,000 and personal estate was worth $800.[212]

John A. Jones	*57, farmer, NC*
Elizabeth	*53, can't write, NC*
Nancy	*28, can't read/write, idiotic, NC*
Craig	*20, school, NC*
Troy	*17, school, NC*
Juda	*15, school, NC*
Milliard	*13, school, NC*

The 1880 Alleghany Co census lists them in Prathers Creek, ED 13, p7, household #58/58.[212]

Milliard Jones	*24, farmer, NC, NC, NC*
Ellen	*20, wife, NC, NC, NC*
John A.	*3, son, NC, NC, NC*
Freelin	*2, son, NC, NC, NC*
Elizabeth	*60, mother, NC, NC, NC*
Nancy	*35, sister, NC, NC, NC*

1. **William** might be the William R. Jones who enlisted in Alleghany Co on 9/15/1861 at age 23 as a Private in Co K, 37th NC Inf Reg. He was promoted to Corporal on 3/1/1862 and was mustered out on 10/21/1862 in Alleghany Co. He might have died during on 10/27/1862.

2. **Isham** served in Co K, 37th NC Inf Reg according to his grave marker.[549] He married **Rebecca E. Stark** about 1868. She born in IN.[212] He was listed as a "gardner" in 1870.[212] Census records suggest that he moved to IN before 1868, perhaps soon after the end of the Civil War. He stayed there until about 1876 when his daughter Maude was born in IL. His next daughter Cora was born in NC in 1879.

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He died in Honeycreek Twp, Vigo Co, IN, of cardiovascular renal disease due to apoplexia. His death certicate gives his parents as John A. Jones and Betsy Baldwin both of NC.[64] They are buried at Grandview Cemetery in Terre Haute, IN.[549] [b[549], d[549]]
[(1870 Vigo IN, Terre Haute 2, p85, #596/618)[212]; (1880 Alleg, Prat Cr, ED 13, p10B, #86/86)[212]; (1900 Vigo IN, Honey Cr, ED 125, p8B, #164/172)[212]; (1920 Vigo IN, Honey Cr, ED 167, p1A, #10/10)[212]]

3. **Nancy** never married and was living with her mother and brother through at least 1880.[212] In her father's will, he left her $200 for her support.[79]

4. **Sarah** married **Calvin C. Caudill** on 3/15/1862 in Alleghany Co. Theirs is the first marriage recorded in Alleghany, with their names are listed as "Calvin Caudle and Sallie Jones". The witness was Horton S. Reaves, the Clerk of Court.[66] She died in Grayson Co, VA, of chronic interstitial nephritis.
Her death certificate lists her parents as John A. Jones and Sarah Jones who were both born in NC. Perhaps the clerk mistakenly wrote Sarah's name instead of her mother's. The certificate states that she was buried in the Caudill graveyard.[64] They are buried in the Calvin Caudill Cem in Grayson Co, VA, on Bethany Rd.[48,522] In 2017 her headstone gives her birthdate as 12/8/1884. According to the land owner, the original marker was damaged, and family members replaced it years later. The year should have been 1844. [b[48,64], d[48,64]]

5. **Allen** was married to **Nancy J.** in the 1870s, and she was his second wife according to her headstone.[212] She died on 12/14/1900, and he later married **Nora Warden**.[0] According to his death certificate, he was born in Ashe Co, died of pellegra, and was in the business of farming and stock raising. His father was listed as John A. Jones (born Ashe) and his mother as Baldwin (born Ashe).[64] He was buried at New Hope Missionary Bap Ch.[64.549] [b[64,549], d[64,549]]
[(1900 Alleg, Prat Cr, ED 5, p5B, #84/84)[212]]

6. **Daniel** married **Nannie M. Wade** on 5/15/1869. She died in 1895, and he later married **Nancy Elizabeth Brooks**. He is buried with his first wife at New Hope Missionary Bap Ch.[561]
On 5/5/1873 he entered a land grant for 60.75 acres on the waters of Prathers Creek, adjacent to John A. Jones and Irwin's old line, and northeast of "Crage Jones house".[517] [b[549,561], d[549,561]]
[(1880 Alleg, Prathers Cr, ED 13, p11, #88/88)[212], (1930 Ashe, Piney Cr, ED 20, p7B, #142/142)[212]]

7. **Eleanor** is listed in the 1850 and 1860 censuses.

8. **Craig** married **Elizabeth Pugh** on 1/6/1873.[66] His Alleghany Co death certificate says he died of Brights disease, and it lists his parents as John A. Jones (born Alleghany) and Betsy Baldin (born Alleghany).[64] They were buried at New Hope Missionary Bap Ch.[64,549] [b[64,549], d[64,549]]
[(1880 Alleg, Prathers Cr, ED 13, p7, #55/55)[212]]

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9. **Troy** married **Candace Pruitt**.[64] His Avery Co death certificate says he died due to a rupture after a fall. He was a minister, the son of John A. Jones and Elizabeth Baldwin.[64] They were buried at Montzuma Cem in Avery Co.[64,549] [b[64], d[64]]
[(1910 Mitchell Co, Linville, ED 145, p12B, #154/157)[212]; (1920 Avery Co, Linville, ED 6, p9A, #151/152)[212]]

10. **Judah** married **Daniel J. Caudill** on 8/28/1874 in Alleghany Co. The marriage certificate lists his parents as Daniel Caudill and Winney Caudill, and hers as John A. Jones and Elizabeth Jones, all living.[66] In the 1900 census she is living with her brother Allen, listed as Juda Caudill, divorced, with 9 children and 8 still living.[212] On 9/11/1904 she married **Macrae Snow** in Alleghany Co. She died in Bristol, Sullivan Co, TN, and was buried at Smithport, NC. Her death certificate says she was born in Alleghany Co, and that her parents were John A. Jones (NC) and Elizabeth Baldwin (NC).[64] [b[64], d[64]]
[(1880 Alleg, Prathers Cr, ED 13, p7, #56/56)[212]; (1910 Alleg, Cherry Ln, ED 11, p2A, #30/31)[212]; (1920 Ashe, Jefferson, ED 29, p2A, #18/20)[212]]

11. **Millard** married **Ellen Stamper** at the residence of Rev. Martin Church on 7/18/1876 according to a family copy of their marriage certificate. His death certificate in Ashe Co says he was a retired farmer who died of "perecorditis chronic" at age 72. His parents were John A. Jones and Elizabeth Bolden, and he was buried at Furchass, NC.[64] They were buried at New Hope Missionary Bap Ch in Laurel Springs, Alleghany Co.[549] [b[64,549], d[64,549]]
[(1880 Alleg, Prathers Cr, ED 13, p7, #58/58)[212]; (1910 Ashe, Piney Cr, ED 33, p10A, #164/165)[212]; (1920 Ashe, Grassy Cr, ED 24, p2B, #30/30)[212]]

The will of **John A. Jones** is dated 4/25/1875 in Alleghany Co.[79] He left his wife Alizabeth 30 acres including the buildings and upper meadow above the house where we now live and other buildings around it. She also received one bed and covering, the kitchen furniture, one sorrel mare, and two of my choice cows.

His son Alen Jones received 150 acres that he had already marked out and also 60 acres that his own father had willed to him after the death of his step mother, "the dower that he bought of my step mother".

His son Daniel J. Jones received 150 acres where we now live to reach across my land adjoining **Canada Richardson**.

His son Crage Jones received 150 acres adjoining **Horton Reeves**, being the land where Crage now lives.

His son Troy Jones received 150 acres on the east side of the land given to Daniel.

His son Milliard Filmore Jones received 150 acres including that given to his widow after her death. He also received one cow and calf, 4 hogs, 3 lambs, one boy colt, one bed and covering to make him equal with my other sons.

His daughter Nancy received $200 for her support to be made out of his other property at his death.

His daughter Juda Caudill received $5 to be made out of his other property.

His daughter Sarah Caudill received $5 to be made out of his other property.

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All of his other land was to be equally divided among his sons Isham, Allen, Daniel, Crage, Troy, and Milliard Fillmore.

His sons Allen and Crage were appointed executors. The witnesses were **N. H. Jones** and **Wm. Black**. The will was proven on 6/5/1876.

E-7-2. Daniel Jones (7)**. John A. Jones** was the son of **Daniel Jones** and **Ellender Long**. They had the following children. *Ref 468, p322-3.*

1.	*John A. Jones	4/23/1813 - 5/17/1876
2.	Mary Jones	
3.	Leah Jones	
4.	Martha Jones	1/30/1815 - 5/ 9/1888
5.	Cynthia Jones	

They lived in Ashe Co, NC.

The 1820 Ashe Co, NC, census lists the family of Daniel Jons on p10: (100001-33201).[212]

one male	*0-9*
one male	*over 45*
three females	*0-9*
three females	*10-15*
two females	*16-25*
one female	*over 45*

The 1840 Ashe Co, NC, census lists the family of Daniel Jones Sr on p21: (003000001-1001001).[212]

three males	*10-14*
one male	*60-69*
one female	*0-4*
one female	*15-19*
one female	*40-49*

The 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census lists Daniel and his second wife on p575 in household #730/730. Their real estate was valued at $1,000.[212]

Daniel Jones	*72, farmer, VA*
Elizabeth	*51, VA, can't read/write*
Rebecca	*12, NC*
Caroline	*9, NC*
Calvin Stidham	*21, farmer, NC*
Susannah Sidham	*28, NC*

1. **John** married **Elizabeth Baldwin**. They are buried in the John A. Jones Cem.[549] [b[64], d[64]]

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2. **Mary**

3. **Leah**

4. **Martha** married **Eli Long**.
[(1850 Ashe, #287/287)[212]]

5. **Cynthia**

Ellender Long was born in 1781 and died in 1816.[8]

E-7-3. John Jones Sr. (8)**. Daniel Jones** was the son of **John Jones Sr.** and **Anne Norman**. They had the following children. *Ref 8, p287; Ref 468, p322-3.*

1.	John Jones, Jr.	8/22/1772 - 1865
2.	*Daniel Jones	12/26/1775 - 9/28/1857
3.	William Jones	

They lived in Henry Co, VA, then possibly Surry Co, NC, and later Grayson Co, VA.

1. **John Jr.** was born in Henry Co, VA.[8] He married **Leah Long** about 1798 probably in Grayson Co, VA. They lived on Prathers Creek near Scottsville. They were buried on their family farm.[8]

2. **Daniel** was born in Henry Co, VA.[8] He first married **Ellender Long**, and second **Elizabeth Sturgill** Weaver Stedham with whom he had three more children. He died in Alleghany Co and is buried in the Jones Cem in Alleghany. [b[8], d[8]]

3. **William** married **Jane Gambill**.

John Jones Sr. was born on 4/3/1746 in Morris Co, NJ, according to his Revolutionary War pension application dated 9/24/1832 in Grayson Co, VA (R5714). In it he states that he enlisted in 1776, but after a short time he was substituted by **Elijah Abbott** to serve in his place in Surry Co, NC. During his short service, he was in no engagement. When he entered service, he was a resident of Henry Co, VA. Soon after, he enlisted as a volunteer for one month "about the Blue Ridge after the Torys, then (was) discharged". He then volunteered again for one month and 15 days and marched through "Big Sandy Country" [Kentucky] after the Indians. He said he was discharged at the end of all three services, but that he lost his pocket book and his papers. He signed with his mark.

John Jones, Sr. died in 1842 in Ashe Co, NC.

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E-8-1. Samuel Walker Brown (6)**. Bettie Ellen Brown** (E-4-1) was the daughter of **Samuel Walker Brown** and **Nancy Jane Joyce** (E-11-1). They had the following children.[212,577]

1.	Mary Jane Brown	5/31/1856 - 5/ 9/1950
2.	George Robert Brown	6/10/1857 - 12/10/1944
3.	James Archie (Jim) Brown	7/ 9/1859 -
4.	William Alexander Brown	9/10/1861 - 1/ 6/1941
5.	*Bettie Ellen Brown	7/13/1863 - 8/25/1951
6.	Martha Ann (Mattie) Brown	8/14/1866 - 12/ 2/1963
7.	Samuel Pete Brown	12/31/1868 - 2/25/1950
8.	John Henry Brown	8/ 6/1871 - 9/25/1938
9.	Colonel Taylor (Buddy) Brown	3/ 9/1873 - 1/ 9/1957
10.	Minnie Lou Brown	5/24/1877 - 7/17/1938
11.	Virginia Frances (Jennie) Brown	9/25/1878 - 7/ 1/1962
12.	Ada Lee Brown	7/25/1881 - 10/19/1961

They lived in Henry Co, VA, until the 1860s when they moved a few miles southwest into Stokes Co, NC. By 1880 they were in Surry Co, NC.

In the late 1890s, Samuel left home as he had done many times before to work on a painting job in Boone. But on this particular occasion he never came home. He stayed there and lived with his daughter Jennie. Meanwhile his wife Nancy Jane was left in Surry Co with their daughter Ada, and life was difficult for them. Nancy's son-in-law Robert George traveled several miles across the state line to bring them food until Nancy eventually went to live with them.

The 1850 Henry Co, VA, census includes Samuel Brown living with the Reed family, p54, in household # 744/744. Robert Ried's real estate was valued at $1,000.

Robert Ried	*37, physician, VA*
Francis	*35, VA*
Nathaniel M.	*13, school, VA*
Mary	*12, school, VA*
Frances P.	*5, VA*
Virginia D.	*3, VA*
John	*1, VA*
Samuel Brown	*16, overseer, NC*
Edward Pollard	*30, carpenter, VA*

The 1860 Henry Co, VA, census lists them in the Horse Pasture PO district, p140, in household #990/1015. Their real estate was valued at $500, and their personal estate was worth $150.[212]

Sam'l Brown	*27, painter, NC*
Nancy	*21, VA*
Mary	*4, VA*
Rob't	*2, VA*

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James	*10 months, VA*

The 1870 Stokes Co census lists them in Peters Creek Twp on p24 in household #174/175. Their real estate was valued at $400 and their personal estate worth $100.[212]

Sam'l W. Brown	*42, farmer and house painter, NC*
Nancy J.	*33, VA*
Mary J.	*14, NC*
George	*13, NC*
James A.	*11, NC*
Bettie E.	*9, NC*
Martha Ann	*5, NC*
Sam'l P.	*1, NC*

The 1880 Surry Co, NC, census lists them in Dobson Twp, ED 169, p32, in household #309/310.[212]

Sam'l W. Brown	*55, painter, NC, NC, NC*
Nancy J.	*42, wife, NC, NC, NC*
Betty E.	*16, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Martha A.	*14, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Sam'l P.	*12, son, NC, NC, NC*
John H.	*11, son, NC, NC, NC*
Buddy	*10, son, NC, NC, NC*
Minny L.	*6, dau, NC, NC, NC*
Virginia F.	*2, dau, NC, NC, NC*

The 1900 Surry Co census lists them in Dobson Twp, ED 105, p20B, in household #392/394.[212] They are living beside her son Samuel. Her husband Samuel was perhaps in the Boone area with their daughter Jennie, but they have not been found in any 1900 census.

Nancy J. Brown	*62, Oct 1837, m45y, 12 children, 12 living, NC, NC, NC, farmer*
Ida L.	*18, July 1881, dau, single, NC, NC, NC, at school*

Nancy had likely died before the 1910 census. In fact, her youngest daughter Ada's marriage certificate in 1911 says her mother was dead. Samuel was likely in Watauga Co, NC, but he is not in the household of his daughter Jennie. He has not been found in the 1910 census.

1. **Mary** married **William Sisk** on 5/4/1872 in Surry Co. The marriage certificate lists her father as Samuel W. Brown.[66] She also married **Gill Bazswell**.[577] She later married **James Edward Childress** on 5/26/1881 in Patrick Co, VA. She died in Mt. Airy, Surry Co, NC, and was buried at Mt. Herman Meth Ch.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

2. **George** married **Malissa Susan Earls** on 6/1/1876.[577] His granddaughter Mary Brown Pritchett remembered that he owned land in Rockingham Co, NC, between 1907 and 1920. He owned tracts of 80 acres, 1.5 acres, 61 acres, 35.5 acres, and 100 acres. He sold this in 1919 or 1920 when they moved to a farm on Rt 652 west of Alberta, VA, in January 1920.[578] Sometime before moving, he switched from Methodist to Mormon.[577] His granddaughter remembered

him being known for his success in growing watermelons and cantelopes. He died in Alberta, Brunswick Co, VA.[64,578] His death certificate lists his parents as Samuel Brown (born Surry Co NC) and Martha Joice (born NC).[64] [b[577], d[64,577,578]]

3. **Archie** married **Sarah Josephine Davis** on 9/21/1879 in Alleghany Co at her parents' home in Glade Creek.[66] He was listed as a resident of Grayson Co, and his parents were residents of Surry Co.[66] Josephine may have been part Cherokee.[577] They lived near Lowgap, Surry Co, NC, from about 1881 until at least 1886 when Archie mailed a letter to his brother C. T. In the letter he said he had been painting in Mt. Airy, and that he went home once a week.[577] The 1900 census lists his wife as a widow, living with her three sons.[212] There is a family story that Archie might have gotten into some trouble – or at least have been accused – causing him to leave home, possibly even going to Canada.[578] [b[577]]
[(1880 Grayson, Old Town, ED 39, p16, #148/149)[212]; (1900 Surry, Franklin, ED 108, p10B, #182/184)[212]]

4. **William** married **Lydia Luzania Tharrington** on 9/27/1884 in Jonesville, Yadkin Co, NC.[577] They lived in a two-room log house until 1910 when they built a four-room frame house. Will worked at a saw mill and was a painter, a job that took him away from home for several days at a time.[577] The 1910 census lists his occupation as an operator at a lumber mill.[212] His children attended Reece School which was about two miles away.[577] He died of a heart attack when he "fell dead in woods" according to his death certificate.[64] He and his wife are buried in Boonville Cemetery.[549,577]
Curiously, he isn't listed with his parents in either the 1870 or 1880 census. The 1900 through 1930 censuses consistently put his birth year at about 1861. He was 38 in 1900; 48 in 1910; 59 in 1920; and 67 in 1930. Years later, his sister Minnie wrote down all of their birthdates, and she wrote 9/10/1867 for William.[568] His death certificate says he was born 9/30/1862. It also says his parents were Samuel Brown (born Henry Co, VA) and Linda Joyce (born NC).[64] The informant was his daughter Vertie, and perhaps she provided her own mother's name instead of his. Still, it seems strange that he isn't listed in the census as a child. [b[577], d[577]]
[(1900 Yadkin, Boonville, ED 133, p8A, #150/152)[212]; (1910 Yadkin, Boonville, ED 136, p14A, #199/202)[212]; (1920 Yadkin, Boonville, ED 191, p1B, #15/15)[212]; (1930 Yadkin, Boonville, ED 2, p10A, #180/182)[212]]

5. **Bettie** married **Aaron Columbus Davis** on 2/18/1883 in Alleghany Co. The marriage register lists them as A. C. Davis and Elisabeth Brown. Her parents are listed as Samuel Brown and Nancy Brown.[563] A niece said that Bettie and Lum met when she was visiting her brother Jim in Low Gap and they attended a revival at Savannah Methodist Church which is located on the state line. They were soon married on horseback when they rode out to the see the minister. Bettie's father Samuel asked her to "put that little matter off until the ivys bloomed so they could have flowers for the cake". He also wanted to kill twelve chickens for the wedding dinner, but his wife talked him down to seven.[577]
Bettie loved to dance as a young girl, and while visiting her brother Jim, she went to a dance and is said to have danced the soles off a new pair of shoes one night. However, after she was

married her opinions changed. Her husband bought a new organ, but Bettie gave orders that no jigs were to be played on it.
They are buried at Combs Cem in Grayson Co.[549] [b[577], d[577]]

6. **Mattie** married **Peter (Poet) Jones** on 3/15/1888 in Surry Co.[66] They moved to WV. Her daughter remembered a trip about 1912 when Mattie brought her and her brother back to VA and NC to visit her family. They traveled by train to Roanoke, spent the night in a hotel, then traveled by train to Sylvatus where they were met by her brother Buddy in a horse-drawn buggy. After a week, they went by buggy to Mt. Airy to visit her sister Minnie.[577]
She died at the home of her son in Huntington, WV.[577] She is buried at White Chapel Mem Gardens, Barboursville, WV.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

7. **Samuel** married **Sally Ann Emerson** Greenwood on 1/29/1888 in Rockford, Surry Co.[66] He was a painter, and his granddaughter remembers that letters would come from all around asking him to come paint their houses. He would load up his buggy and stay for days while his employers provided room and board. One of his projects was the famous Sidna Allen home in Fancy Gap. He said, "When I fignished the job, they paid me good and gave me a gold pocket watch for a bonus."[577]
A logging accident left him deaf from the age of about 40. One of the logs rolled across his head and burst his eardrums. His daughter remembered him taking them across the New River in a horse and buggy. In deep areas, the buggy would float, scaring her.[577]
They moved from Surry Co to VA by train about 1921 to a large farm. Unfortunately the depression later caused them to lose almost everything.[577]
[b[577], d[577]] [(1900 Surry, Dobson, ED 105, p20B, #393/395)[212]; (1910 Surry, Dobson, ED 128, p2B, #41/42)[212]]

8. **John** married **Matilda Gray** on 6/5/1895 in Carroll Co, VA.[66] They met when John was traveling with his father and brother C. T. to paint the fine home of James L. Marshall in Carroll Co. They lived in the Mitchell Cross Roads area near Dinwiddie Pres Ch.[577] He bought 12 acres in August 1900 from Stephen Mitchell, and over the next two years he bought an additional 203 acres.[577]
Between 1910 and 1915 they moved to Yakima, WA. They only stayed there a few years before returning to VA. They later moved to AR by train, but they only stayed a month. They then moved to Monroe Co, TN where he bought 109 acres near Sweetwater. In 1915 he sold his last 44 acres in Carroll Co. By September 1923 he was living in Washington, D.C. and was painting in Alexandria, VA, according to a letter he wrote to his brother C. T. He moved frequently, but he was always able to find steady work wherever he was.[577]
He was buried in National Memorial Park Cem, Falls Church, VA. [b[577], d[577]]

9. **Buddy** was the name he went by with his family. It was the only name he had until he was about ten years when he gave himself the name **Colonel Taylor Brown**. While Taylor was his mother's maiden name, no one knows why he chose Colonel.[577] Years later, his sister Minnie wrote down the names and birthdates of her siblings, and for Buddy she wrote "The baby was borned March 9 1873". The other children were listed by name.[578]

He met his wife while working in Sparta on one of his father's painting trips. They were painting a Mr. Doughton's home when he met **Margie Ellen Caudill** who was working in the home as a cook. They married on 8/15/1894. They lived in Alleghany Co before moving to Carroll Co, VA, about 1902 or 1903. After 1910 they had build a large six-room frame house near Sylvatus. He was a farmer and as well as a painter like his father and brothers.[577]
His wife died in 1920, and he married **Mary Pierce Mitchell** on 6/30/1921. They later moved to Elbert, WV, but would eventually return to Sylvatus. His daughter remembered that when television was invented, he wanted nothing to do with it and that it was the work of the devil. But one day he was visiting a cousin when he saw a television for the first time. He really like the program that was on, and when he got home he told his wife that they'd better get one of those. He called the local hardware store and asked for the best television they had.[577] He died in Sylvatus, Carroll Co, VA.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

10. **Minnie** married **Robert Lee George** on 4/15/1894 in Surry Co. Her parents are listed as Samuel and Nancy Brown, and her age is 18.[66] However, she was likely only 16. They lived in Surry Co before moving to Kibler near Laurel Fork and the Carroll Co and Patrick Co line.[577]
After her mother died sometime before 1910, they moved to the homeplace in Surry Co.[577]
[1900 Patrick, Dan River, ED 58, p2B, #56/58)[212]; (1910 Surry, Dobson, ED 128, p2B, #43/44)[212]]
[b[577], d[577]]

11. **Jennie** first married **Arch E. Coffey** on 9/30/1900 while sitting in a buggy.[577] She probably met him as she was traveling with her father on a painting job in Boone. Arch died in 1903, and she married **Henry Boone Coffey** on 10/8/1905 in Watauga Co, NC.[577] Her father was living with her when he died in 1914.[64] Many years later she married Leroy Starnes.[577] She died in Alexander Co, NC, and was buried in the Coffey Cemetery in Shulls Mills, Watauga Co.[577]
[(1910 Watauga, ED 159, p6B, #105/107)[212]]
[b[577], d[577]]

12. **Ada** was single, living with her sister Minnie's family in 1910. She married **John Tickle** on 4/25/1911 in Surry Co. He was age 60, and she was 30. Her parents were listed as Sam Brown (living) and Nannie Brown (dead).[66] In 1940 she was a widow living with her daughter's family.[212] They were listed with a 16 year old daughter Nannie Tickle in 1920, but she isn't listed with either John or Ada in 1910.[212] Years later, Ada's sister Minnie recorded the birthdate of Nannie Bill Brown as 4/6/1903.[578]
[(1920 Surry, Stewarts Cr, ED 265, p8B, #147/150)[212]; (1940 Surry, Stewarts Cr, ED 86-33, Dobson Haystack Rd, p12B, #184)[212]]

On 8/14/1876, **Samuel** W. Brown is indebted to **John G. Jones** in the amount of $65 which is due 11/1/1876 with interest. As collateral, Samuel offered one dark brindle cow and all my present growing crop of tobacco. (Surry Deed of Trust 16, p168-9).[578]

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On 3/5/1877, **Samuel** W. Brown is indebted to **J. S. Taylor** in the amount of $35 which is due 4/5/1877 with interest. As collateral, Samuel offered 300 pounds of fine tobacco now in his possession and one bay horse. (Surry Deed of Trust 16, p273).[578]

On 3/27/1885, **Samuel** D. Brown bought 124 acres from **Henry H. Herring** and his wife Mildred for $58. The land was on the waters of Fish River, known as a part of the McCrow speculation lands, adjoining the lands of Sol Tickle, Dunnigan, and others. (Surry DB 40, p502-3)[578]. Interestingly, **Solomon** "Sol" **Tickle** was the father of **John Tickle** who married Ada in 1911.

On 2/20/1894, **Samuel** W. Brown and his wife Nancy J. sold 1.5 acres to **S. P. Brown**, **J. H. Brown**, and **T. P. McKinney** (all trustees) for $1 for the purpose of being used as a place of divine worship for the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The land was located on the road leading from **James Haynes** to the Haystack Road. (Surry DB ##, p485-6).[578]

On 12/11/1896, S. W. Brown and his wife Nancy J. sold 11.5 acres to **Poet Jones** and his wife Martha for $25. The land was adjacent to **Solomon Tickle**, decesased. An attached page certified by a Justice of the Peace for Caldwell Co states that he witnessed Samuel W. Brown sign the document. (Surry DB ##, p476).[578]

On 2/10/1914, **Samuel** W. Brown of Surry Co sold 103 acres to **Henry** Coffee of Watauga Co for $4,500. The land adjoined **F. T. Fallenstein**, **R. E. Wright**, **George Adkins**, and **Clara Draughn**. It was known as the S. W. Brown home place. It states that Samuel's wife is dead. (Surry DB ##, p382).[578]

In the April 1916 term of Surry Co Superior Court, a clarification was made in the case of **Mary** Childrice and the other heirs of Sam Brown vs. **Henry Coffey** and others. The deed recored in DB 40, p503 was intended to be for S. W. Brown instead of S. D. Brown as written. (Surry DB ##, p171).[578]

Samuel Walker Brown was born sometime between 1824 and 1833 according to census records and his death certificates. He was likely born in Stokes Co, NC. His granddaughter remembered his beautiful handwriting and the fact that he was always well-mannered and well-dressed. His horse was named Bailey Peyton, and it was brown with a white mane and white tail. No one other than Samuel was allowed to ride him.[577]

There are at least three different copies of his Watauga Co, NC, death certificate. The first two are similar with one listing his name as Samuel W. Brown, and the other not providing a name at all. He was 85 years old, born in May 1829. One says he died in May 1914, and the other says he died of old age on 6/4/1914. Both say he was a painter born in Stokes Co and that both of his parents were "not known". The information was provided by his daughter who lived in Shulls Mills which is near Blowing Rock.

The third death certificate says he was born on 5/3/1824 in Stokes Co and died on 6/4/1914 of old age at 90 years, 1 month, 1 day. He was a painter, and both of his parents were "unknown". The informant was his daughter Jennie Coffey of Shulls Mills. He was buried in Watauga Township on 6/5/1914.

Samuel W. Brown married **Nancy Jane Joyce** on 8/23/1855 in Martinsville, Henry Co, VA, according to the marriage register. He was 23 and born in Stokes Co, NC. His parents were listed as John Brown and Elizabeth Brown, and his occupation was farmer and painter. She was 17 and born in Henry Co, VA. Her parents were listed as Alex. Joyce and Mary Joyce. (Henry Co Mar Bk #1, p3).[563,578]

Descendants were told that Samuel went to Boone, NC, with a druggist and raised saddle horses. At that time in the 1800s, lead was used in paint, and a prescription to get the lead had to come from a druggist. Samuel either worked for or was the druggist, and when mixing his paints, he went into a closed room where no one could watch how he made the paint. He was paid $0.15 per day to mix paint, and he continued raising his saddle horses to supplement his income. Eventually he learned how to paint instead of only mixing paint for others, and his income rose from $0.15 per day to $10.00 per day.[578]

The book Samuel W. Brown And His Decendents written in 1989 by Mary Lou Brown of Bluefield, WV, includes an enormous amount of information on Samuel and his family. She lists several marriages between a John Brown and an Elizabeth in the area, but there is no indication that any of them are the parents of Samuel. She also includes the following notes on Samuel.[577]

> *I have been told that he was an orphan who was raised by a **Dr. Peatross**. I was also told that he had a sister who married **Grover Dotson** and moved to Calhoun, Missouri. (see Mystery Couple near the end of this book!) To date I have been unable to verify either story with factual data. Many cousins in various branches of the family from North Carolina have told me about Samuel painting stain glass windows in churches and in courthouses throughout North Carolina. They have also told of Samuel riding his horse named Bailey Payton.*

WILSON

E-9-1. Joshua Wilson Jr. (7). **Mary Ann Wilson** (E-3-2) was the daughter of **Joshua Wilson Jr.** and **Christiana Ann Michael** (E-13-1). They had one child together.

1. *Mary Ann Wilson 11/10/1825 – 10/27/1903

Joshua's first wife **Christiana Michael** is said to have died in 1825, and it's possible that their only child was Mary Ann who was born that year. Joshua's other children are from his second wife **Frances Wall**.

The 1840 Surry Co, NC, census includes the family of Joshua Wilson on p57.[212]

one male	*under 5*
one male	*5-9*
one male	*20-29*
one male	*40-49*
one female	*under 5*
one female	*15-19*
one female	*20-29*

The 1850 Surry Co, NC, census includes the family of Joshua Wilson and his second wife in the North Division, Westfield District, on p277, household #136/136. Their real estate was valued at $100.[212]

Joshua Wilson	*52, mechanic, MD*
Frances	*37, VA*
Mary	*24, NC, attended school*
Andrew	*15, NC, laborer, school*
Henry J.	*13, NC, school*
Louisa L.	*11, NC, school*
Martha J.	*9, NC, school*
Joseph A.	*7, NC, school*
Susan E.	*2, NC*

The 1860 Davidson Co, NC, census includes the family of Joshua Wilson in the Northern Division, Midway PO, p91, household #710/721. Their real estate was valued at $0, and their personal estate was valued at $100.

Joshua Wilson	*62, labor, MD*
Frances	*47, NC*
Henry	*23*
Louisa	*21*
Martha	*19*
Joseph	*17, farm laborer*
Susan E.	*13*
Christina	*10*
William	*3*

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The 1870 Davidson Co, NC, census includes the family of Joshua Wilson in Yadkin Twp, Yadkin College PO, p4, household #30/30. Their real estate was valued at $0, and their personal estate was valued at $100.

Joshua Wilson	*73, farmer, NC*
Francis	*56, NC, keeping house*
Martha	*28, NC, at home*
Susan	*23, NC, at home*
Sylvenus	*14, NC, at home, attended school*
Mary	*8, NC*

The 1880 Mecklenburg Co, NC, census lists the family of J. Wilson in Charlotte, ED 7, on B Street, p7, household #62. A note in the relationship column suggests that Mary and Willie might be children of Susan, but it's hard to tell.

J. Wilson	*82, disabled, MD, MD, MD*
Francis	*67, wife, keeping house, can't read/write, VA, VA, VA*
Martha J.	*38, dau, seamstress, NC, MD, VA*
Susan E.	*33, dau, nurse, NC, MD, VA*
Mary E.	*17, dau, sick with chronic disentery, NC, NC, NC*
Willie A.	*4, son of __, NC, NC, NC*

1. **Mary Ann** married **James Wesley Whittington**. According to History of North Carolina, Vol IV, p271, she was born in Davidson Co, a daughter of "Joshua and Annie (Michael) Wilson. Her death occurred at the age of 79".[571] [b[48], d[48]]

E-9-2. Joshua Wilson Sr. (8). **Joshua Wilson Jr** was the son of **Joshua Wilson Sr** and his wife. They had the following children.

1. *Joshua Wilson Jr. 1798 – 1881

They lived in MD before moving south to the area of Surry and Davidson Co, NC.

1. **Joshua** first married **Christiana Ann Michael** in 1823, perhaps in Surry or Davidson Co. She died in 1825, and he married **Frances Wall** on 2/3/1834 in Surry Co with bondsman **Benjamin Taylor Sr**.[66]
On 1/29/1823 Joshua Wilson, Jun, was appointed constable in Davidson Co. Joshua Wilson Sen, **Solomon Farington**, **Richard Ellis**, and **Caleb Smoot** were securities.
On 7/31/1823, Joshua Wilson, Jun, and Christina his wife received a deed of gift from **Peter** Mikle for 42 acres in Davidson Co.

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LINEBERRY

E-10-1. Francis Lineberry Sr. (7). **Louvenia Lineberry** (E-6-1) was the daughter of **Francis Lineberry Sr.** and **Elizabeth Wilkinson** (E-15-1). They had the following children.

1.	Louisa Lineberry	2/27/1826 – 10/20/1901
2.	*Louvenia Lineberry	1828 – 11/14/1891
3.	Alexander Lineberry	7/ /1832 – 1913
4.	Francis Lineberry Jr.	1841 –

They lived in Grayson and Carroll Co, VA.

The 1830 Grayson Co, VA, census includes the family of Frances Lineberry on p267 (00001-30001).

one male	*20-29*
three females	*under 5*
one female	*20-29*

The 1840 Grayson Co, VA, census includes the family of Francis Lineberry in the eastern district, p21 (010001-0002001).

one male	*5-9*
one male	*30-39*
two females	*15-19*
one female	*40-49*

The 1850 Carroll Co, VA, census includes the family of Francis Lineberry in Dist 11, p375, household #847/847. Their real estate was valued at $300.[212]

Francis Lineberry	*49, farmer, VA*
Elizabeth	*50, VA*
Louisa	*22, VA*
Alexander	*16, farmer, VA*
Francis	*8 (male), VA*

The 1860 Carroll Co, VA, census includes the family of Francis Linbery in Wolf Glade PO, p166, household #1105/1119. Their real estate was valued at $400, and their personal estate as valued at $225.

Francis Linbery	*58, farmer, VA*
Elisabeth	*59, VA*
Francis M.	*19, blacksmith, VA, $120 personal estate, married within year*
Rosamond	*18, married within year*

The 1870 Carroll Co census includes the family of Francis Lineberry in Sulphur Springs, Hillsville PO, p29, household #202/197. Their real estate was valued at $408, and their personal estate was worth $170.

Francis Lineberry	*68, farmer, VA*

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Elizabeth	*69, keeping house, VA*
Byron	*9, works on farm, VA*

The 1880 Carroll Co census includes the family of Byrum Lineberry in Sulphur Springs, ED 21, p31, household #281/281. Byron was the son of Francis M. Lineberry.

Byrun Lineberry	*19, farmer, VA, VA, VA*
Adeline	*20, wife, keeping house, NC, NC, NC*
Elizabeth	*80, grandmother, VA, VA, VA*

1. **Louisa**

2. **Louvenia** married **James Simeon Frost Jr.** on 6/4/1849 in Carroll Co according to their marriage bond.[574] She was born in Grayson Co and died in Carroll at age 63. The death register lists her parents as Francis and Elizabeth Lineberry and her husband as Simeon Frost.[561] They were buried in the John Frost Cem.[549] [b[549], d[549]]

3. **Alexander** married **Mary Ann (Polly) Frost**. His widow, Polly, applied for his Civil War pension on 6/22/1915. She said she was born in Smyth Co, and that they married in 1854 in Hillsville. Her husband died in 1913 suddenly of heart failure, and there was no doctor.[181] [(1860 Carroll, p166, #1104/1110)[212]]

4. **Francis Jr.** married **Rosamond** in 1860.[212]

E-10-2. Jacob Lineberry Jr. (8). **Francis Lineberry Sr.** was the son of **Jacob Lineberry Jr.** and **Mary Elizabeth Fanning**. They had the following children.

1.	*Francis Lineberry Sr.	1801 –
2.	Catharine Lineberry	7/20/1803 - 2/27/1874
3.	George Lineberry	1806 - 1/12/1877
4.	Joseph Lineberry	1807 - 1/14/1883
5.	Elizabeth Lineberry	1809 –
6.	Jacob P. Lineberry	1811 - 5/13/1887
7.	Martha Lineberry	1812 - 1852
8.	Mary Lineberry	1814 - 3/29/1895
9.	Lurana Lineberry	1815 - 12/25/1889
10.	Jeremiah Lineberry	1817 –
11.	Euphamia Lineberry	10/17/1820 - 8/28/1886

They lived in Grayson Co, VA.

The 1820 Grayson Co, VA, census includes the family of Jacob Lineberry on p48 (220101-31210).[212]

two males	*0-9*
two males	*10-15*

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one male	*16-25*
one male	*over 45*
three females	*0-9*
one female	*10-15*
two females	*16-25*
one female	*26-45*

The 1830 Grayson Co, VA, census includes the family of Jacob Lineberry on p266 (00110001-1111001).[212]

one male	*10-14*
one male	*15-19*
one male	*50-59*
one female	*0-4*
one female	*5-9*
one female	*10-14*
one female	*15-19*
one female	*40-49*

The 1840 Grayson Co census includes the family of Jacob Lineberry on p21 (000010001-000000001).[212]

one male	*20-29*
one male	*60-69*
one female	*60-69*

The 1850 Carroll Co, VA, census includes the family of Jacob Lineberry in the 11th District, household #841/841. Their real estate was valued at $308.

Jacob Lineberry	*79, farmer, NC, can't read/write*
Jeremiah	*32, farmer, VA, can't read/write*
Mary	*3, VA*

1. **Francis** was born in Grayson. He married **Elizabeth Wilkinson** on 11/4/1824 in Grayson Co.[407] He died in the 1870s.[212]

2. **Catharine**

3. **George**

4. **Joseph**

5. **Elizabeth**

6. **Jacob**

7. **Martha**

8. **Mary**

9. **Lurana**

10. **Jeremiah**

11. **Euphamia**

Jacob Lineberry Jr. (8) (1771 – 1/17/1852) was born in Randolph Co, NC. He married **Mary Elizabeth Fanning** (1771 – c1846) about 1799 in Randolph Co. Soon after their marriage, they settled in Grayson Co, VA.

The next generation is **Jacob Lineberry Sr.** (1751 – 1821) who was born in Orange Co, NC, and died in Randolph Co. He married **Mary Catherine Youngblood** (1751 – 1824) who was born in Randolph Co. The will of this Jacob Lineberry was dated 9/29/1821. He left all of his land to his wife Catherine. After her death, his estate was to be divided equally among his children John, Elizy McDaniel, Jacob, Thomas, Mary Nelson, Frances, George, James, Samuel, Catherine Nelson, and Solomon. James Scotten and his wife were appointed executors. The witnesses were Samuel Hornaday and Peter Kivett.

Jacob Leyenberger (1730 – after 1779) was born in Germany and died in Chatham Co, NC. His wife was named Catherine Elizabeth, and she was also from Germany.

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JOYCE

E-11-1. Alexander Joyce Sr. (7). **Nancy Jane Joyce** (E-8-1) was the daughter of **Alexander Joyce Sr.** and **Mary Elizabeth Taylor** (E-18-1). They had the following children.[577] *Ref 577, p198, 206.*

1.	Barbara Ann Joyce	8/12/1836 - 6/ 8/1918
2.	*Nancy Jane Joyce	7/ 7/1838 - 11/ /
3.	Adeline M. Joyce	1/ 1/1839 - 8/31/1928
4.	William C. Joyce	- 8/ 9/1862
5.	Alexander Joyce Jr.	8/15/1842 - 12/19/1919
6.	Alfred M. Joyce	4/23/1844 - 4/ 7/1919
7.	Lucy E. Joyce	1846 -
8.	Sarah C. Joyce	5/28/1848 - 1/ /1941
9.	Martha Ellen Joyce	4/23/1850 - 11/ 8/1934
10.	Joseph Joshua Joyce	9/26/1852 - 2/16/1908

The 1850 Henry Co, VA, census lists them in household #712/712. His real estate was valued at $800.

Alexander Joice	*37, farmer, NC*
Mary	*34, VA*
Barbary	*14, school, VA*
Nancy J.	*12, school, VA*
Aideline M.	*11, school, VA*
William E.	*10, school, VA*
Alexander	*8, VA*
Alfred M.	*7, VA*
Sarah C.	*2, VA*
Lucy E.	*4, VA*
Martha E.	*1/12, VA*
John Crews	*19, farmer, VA*

The 1860 Henry Co, VA, census lists them in Horse Pasture PO, p151, household #1071/1097. His real estate was $2000, and personal estate $500.

Alexander Joice	*47, farmer, NC*
Mary	*43, VA*
Adeline	*21, VA*
William	*19, laborer, VA*
Alexander	*17, laborer, VA*
Alfred	*15, VA*
Lucy	*13, VA*
Sarah	*12, VA*
Martha	*10, VA*
Joseph	*8, VA*

The 1870 Henry Co, VA, census lists them in Ridgeway Twp, Horse Pasture PO, p66, household #472/473. His real estate was valued at $100, and their personal estate was $200.

Alexander Joyce	*57, farmer, NC*

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Mary E.	*54, keeping house, VA*
Adeline	*30, without occupation, VA*
Martha E.	*20, without occupation, VA*
Joseph J.	*17, farm laborer, VA*

The 1880 Henry Co census lists them in Horse Pasture Dist, ED 128, p44.

Alexander Joice	*68, farmer, can't read, VA, VA, VA*
Mary	*64, wife, keeping house, VA, VA, VA*
Alfred	*38, farming, can't read/write, VA, VA, VA*
Lucinda	*34, wife, keeping house, NC, NC, NC*
Francis	*12, dau, at school, can't read/write, NC, NC, NC*
Nannie	*10, dau, VA, VA, NC*
Bettie	*8, dau, VA, VA, NC*
Emma	*6, dau, VA, VA, NC*
Baby	*1, dau, VA, VA, NC*

1. **Barbara** married **Thomas H. Shelton** on 10/25/1855 in Henry Co, VA.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

2. **Nancy** married **Samuel Walker Brown** on 8/23/1855 in Martinsville, Henry Co, VA, according to the marriage register. He was 23 and born in Stokes Co, NC. She was 17 and born in Henry Co, VA. Her parents were listed as Alex. Joyce and Mary Joyce. (Henry Co Mar Bk #1, p3).[563] She died at the home of her daughter Minnie Lou Brown George in Kibler, VA, near Laurel Fork. She seems to have died before the 1910 census and her daughter's 1911 marriage. She was buried at Bell Spur Prim Bap Ch a half mile from the Blue Ridge Parkway with only a stone to mark her grave.[577] [b[577]]

3. **Adeline** married **John M. Kindreth** on 12/31/1874.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

4. **William** died at the Battle of Cedar Run, PA.[577] [d[577]]

5. **Alexander** married **Louisa M. Shaffer** on 10/29/1868.[577] He was wounded in the Civil War and walked with a limp.[577] [b[577], d[577]]
[(1870 Henry, Ridgeway, #473/474)[212]; (1880 Henry ED 128, #390/403)[212]]

6. **Alfred** married **Lucinda Gatewood** on 1/2/1868.[577] [b[577], d[577]]
[(1870 Henry, Ridgeway, #474/475)[212]]

7. **Lucy** married **James Gatewood** on 10/24/1867.[577] [b[577]]

8. **Sarah** married **William L. Shelton** on 11/20/1873.[577] Her obituary appeared in the *Greensboro Daily News* with the dateline of Jan 23. She was said to be Mayodan's oldest citizen who died Thursday morning at her home. She was born in Henry Co, but moved to Mayodan in 1909. [b[577]]

9. **Martha** married **William A. Vernon** on 11/20/1873.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

10. **Joshua** married **Sarah Ellen Vernon** on 11/3/1870.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

E-11-2. Thomas Joyce Sr. (8). **Alexander Joyce Sr.** was the son of **Thomas Joyce Sr.** and **Nancy Joyce** (E-19-1). They had the following children.[577] *Ref 577, p206-7.*

1.	Joseph Joyce	
2.	Elizabeth Joyce	
3.	Fannie Joyce	
4.	Leasby (Delisha) Joyce	
5.	Nancy Joyce	
6.	Margaret Joyce	10/20/1810 - 10/ /1869
7.	Charlotte Joyce	
8.	Sally Joyce	
9.	John K. Joyce	
10.	*Alexander Joyce Sr.	1813 -
11.	Thomas Joyce Jr.	
12.	Henderson Joyce	

They lived in Rockingham Co, NC.

1. **Joseph**

2. **Elizabeth** married **George Wilkins**.[578]

3. **Fannie** married **Lemuel Vernon**.[578]

4. **Delisha** married **Thomas Wilkins**.[578]

5. **Nancy** married **Joseph A. Sharp** on 5/7/1827 in Rockingham Co.[578]

6. **Margaret** married **James Archer Sharp** on 8/5/1826 in Rockingham Co.[578] They were buried at Greenview Cem in Reidsville, Rockingham Co.[549] [b[549], d[549]]

7. **Charlotte**

8. **Sally**

9. **John**

10. **Alexander** married **Mary Elizabeth Taylor** on 11/10/1835.[577] He received land in Henry Co, VA, from his father's will.[578] They were buried at a family cemetery in Henry Co, VA.[577]

11. **Thomas** (Crowing Tom)

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12. **Henderson** received land in Henry Co, VA, in his father's will.[578]

The will of **Thomas Joyce** is recorded in Rockingham Co, NC, dated 11/27/1840. (WB B, p283-5).[577,578] He left his wife Nancy the plantation where he lives containing 337 acres, three negros (Ben, Dick, and Hager), two horses, two beds and furniture, and as much stock plantation tolls and kitchen furniture as she may want.

He left his daughter Elizabeth Wilkins one negro woman named Zilpha.

To his son John, one negro woman Lincy.

To his daughter Fanny Virnon, one negro named Cinda.

To his daughter Leasby Wilkins, one negro boy named George.

To his daughter Nancy Sharp, one negro named Silva.

To his daughter Margaret Sharp, one negro Patt.

To his son Alexander, one negro boy Bab and 200 acres lying in Henry Co, VA.

To his son Thomas, two negro boys (Clark and John), 211 acres in Henry Co, a cow and calf, and 6 hogs.

To his daughter Charlotte Joyce, one negro boy Peter.

To his son Henderson, two negros (Will and Morris), 105 acres which is the lower end of his tract on the Mayo River, and the tract left to his wife after her death, a set of blacksmith tools, and a cart and steer, after the death of his wife a cow and calf, 6 hogs, and the cupboard which is in his dwelling house.

To his daughter Sally Joyce, one negro girl Mary, a horse and saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture, a cow and calf, and one cupboard.

To sons Thomas and Alexander, my wagon and harness.

To sons John, Alexander, Thomas, and Henderson, all my working tools to be equally divided.

After the death of his wife, the negros and other property left to her will be sold and the money divided equally between all my children.

Sons Thomas and Henderson are the executors.

E-11-3. John (Coon) Joyce Sr. (9). **Thomas Joyce Sr.** was the son of **John (Coon) Joyce Sr.** and his wife. They had the following children.

1.	*Thomas Joyce Sr.	1771 -	1842
2.	Alexander Joyce	1775 -	1850
3.	Elizabeth Joyce		
4.	Ambrose Joyce	3/14/1761 -	7/17/1856
5.	John Joyce Jr.	1784 -	1865
6.	Sarah Joyce	1787 -	
7.	Margaret Joyce	1800 -	

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1. **Thomas** married **Nancy Joyce** on 12/27/1792 according to a marriage bond in Rockingham Co, NC.[577] He died in Rockingham Co where his will is recorded.[578]

2. **Alexander** was not married.

3. **Elizabeth** married **Edward Williams** and moved to Buncombe Co, NC.

4. **Ambrose** married **Celia Joyce**. He died in Buncombe Co.

5. **John** married **Elizabeth Joyce**. He died in Rockingham Co.

6. **Sarah** married Mr. **Young** and moved to Buncombe Co.

7. **Margaret** was not married. She moved to Buncombe Co.

E-11-4. Thomas Joyce (10). **John (Coon) Joyce Sr.** was the son of **Thomas Joyce** and his wife. They had the following children.

1.	Mary Joyce	1748 –
2.	Sarah Joyce	1749 –
3.	*John (Coon) Joyce Sr.	1750 –
4.	Hannah Joyce	6/20/1754 –
5.	Alexander Joyce	1750 –
6.	Isaac Joyce	1755 –
7.	George Joyce	10/25/1759 –
8.	Elizabeth Joyce	1770 –
9.	Andrew Joyce	1/20/1771 –
10.	Esther Joyce	1/ 3/1774 –

They lived in MD or NJ.

1. **Mary**

2. **Sarah**

3. **John (Coon)**

4. **Hannah**

5. **Alexander**

6. **Isaac**

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7. **George**

8. **Elizabeth**

9. **Andrew**

10. **Esther**

Thomas Joyce (10) is believed to be a brother of **Alexander Joyce** (10) in E-19-2. Their parents have not been identified.

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GRISSOM

E-12-1. Christopher Grissom (8). **Elizabeth Grissom** (E-3-3) was the daughter of **Christopher Grissom** and his wife. They had the following children.

1. Sarah Grissom
2. John Grissom
3. James Grissom
4. Darius Grissom
5. Arthur Grissom
6. Anna Grissom 1787 – 10/ /1869
7. *Elizabeth Grissom 1795 –

They lived in Guilford Co, NC. Three of his daughters married sons of Joseph N. Whittington.

1. **Sarah** married a **Craft**.

2. **John**

3. **James**

4. **Darius**

5. **Arthur** married **Elizabeth Whittington**.[618]

6. **Anna** married **Thomas Whittington** in 1805. She died in Guilford Co , listed as 82 years old.[583] [b[583], d[583]]

7. **Elizabeth** married **Ezekiel Whittington**, probably in Guilford Co, NC. She lived to be 85.[571]

In 1805, **Charles Wadell** sold land to **Arthur** Grisham. The land was on the waters of the South Buffalo Branch, adjoining the land of **Christopher** Grisham. (Guilford DB 22, p145).

In 1820, **Thomas Whittington** sold land on the north side of Buffalo River to **Arthur** Grisham. (Guilford DB 22, p169).

On 6/28/1838 **Ezekiel Whittington** bought the land previously owned by **Christopher Grissom** "lying on the north side of South Baffalo" from the executors **Arthur Grissom** and **Thomas Whittington** after the sale being posted for 20 days. (Guilford DB ?, p404).

Christopher Grissom acquired land east of Greensboro and between the two Buffalo Creeks. He is believed to have been born in the early 1750s and come from Maryland.

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On 10/2/1827, **Christopher Grissom** left a will in Guilford Co, NC. In it he leaves his wife **Nancy** all his land, one bed and furniture, one walnut chest, one little pot, one oven, one smoothing iron, one pair of scissors and shoats(?), and one cow, with the balance of his property to be sold to pay his debts.

He left $1 each to eldest daughter **Sarah** Craft, son **John Grissom**, **James Grissom**, and **Darius Grissom**.

After his wife's death, all his property is to be sold and the money equally divided between son **Arthur**, daughter Anny Whittington, and daughter **Elizabeth** Whittington.

Arthur Grissom and Thomas Whittington were appointed executors. **James Denny** and **Sarah Grissom** were witnesses. The will was proven in Nov 1827 court. (Guilford WB B, p357).[79]

On 10/4/1834, in the estate records for **Christopher Grissom**, his daughter **Elizabeth** Whittington brought a complaint before the court against **Arthur Grissom** and **Thomas Whittington**.[572] Elizabeth stated that her mother **Nancy** had died in the fall of 1833. As stated in Christopher's will, when Nancy died, the estate that he had left to her would be sold and divided between three of his children. However, Elizabeth claims that Thomas purchased the items himself at a very reduced price and that they sold the property at a very low price. When she confronted him about it, Thomas mockingly said that he would just devalue the land and cut all the timber off of it which he had done over the last winter and spring ... two years have elapsed since.

Three weeks later, on 10/25/1834, Thomas answered the complaint. He said that they did sell the personal property, and he admits that "the sale was not advertised more than ten or eleven days, but denies that any fraud was intended." (Sales are supposed to be posted for 20 days.) It was posted at the courthouse and elsewhere, and was widely known. He bought the land himself at a price of $103 "which was a better price than any other person would give". It was 124 acres, and a price of $1/acre is and was a fair price. He purchased the personal property at $17, and he denies that it was at a low price. He gave more than anyone else present would give. He denies that he ever threatened **Ezekiel** (Elizabeth's husband) by saying that "he would retain the land in any event". He denies that he stripped the land of value so that he could buy it at a reduced price.

He further states that in fact Ezekiel was cutting timber that did not belong to him, and that since Thomas wouldn't let him have it all, Ezekiel filed the complaint. Regarding the personal property, after giving the widow what was bequeathed to her, the value of the remaining articles was only $24 which was barely enough to pay for the executors' expenses. The personal property sold after the widow died was in November 1833 and that he still has the bonds collected at the sale. He thought it was best to keep them since he knew Ezekiel would be filing a complaint.

On the same date, 10/25/1834, **Arthur**, the other executor, answered that the land was advertised for 10 days before being bid off by the other defendant at a price considerably below its real value. He said he is illiterate and knows nothing about his duties as executor. He

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said the other defendant had administered upon one or more estates before, was a man of some education, was better positioned to know his duties, and that it was at his insistance and by his directions that the land was advertised for only ten days. He said that at the sale Thomas told those present that the deed for the land had never been recorded which allowed the sale to take place at a lower price. Though he now believes Thomas had it all along. Arthur denies colluding with Thomas. On the contrary, he was among the divisees who would profit from a higher sale price. Arthur wanted to tell what he knew at the time, but Thomas threatened to stop him, possibly telling him he could somehow lose his own land. So Arthur said nothing at the time. He said the other defendant has greatly impaired the value of the land by cutting timber.

Over three years later in the spring of 1838, the court ordered that Thomas was not allowed by law to buy the property himself after only posting the sale for ten days. The land will be resold after advertising 20 days, and the court will oversee the accounting.

On 8/18/1838, it was reported in court that Ezekiel Whittington bid for the land at a price of $1,050.06 payable in 6 months.

On 10/17/1838, the fall term of court, Thomas Whittington made oath that the land was sold to Ezekiel Whittington for $1,050.06 and that Arthur had possession of the bond for the purchase money, but that he won't let Thomas see it. Thomas stated that Arthur is considerably involved in debt. He says that his own wife Anne is entitled to one third of the purchase money as one of the children of the testator. He said he feared that Arthur would never collect his third of the sale.

On 11/9/1838, it was reported that the estate value after the sale of Nancy Grissom's personal property was $31.96 which was to be divided.[572]

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MICHAEL

E-13-1. Peter Michael (8). **Christiana Michael** (E-9-1) was the daughter of **Peter Michael** and **Eve Day**. They had the following children.

1. *Christiana Michael - 1825

They lived in Rowan Co, NC, and were likely of German descent.

The 1790 Rowan Co,NC, census includes the family of Peter Michel p21 (10200).[212] This may or may not be the same family.

one male	*over 16*
two females	*any age*

1. **Christiana** married **Joshua Wilson, Jr**.

Peter Michael and **Eve Day** were married on 10/30/1794 in Rowan Co. The bondsman was **Sion Daniel**, and the witness was **Fredrick Miller**. Peter signed with his mark.[66,563]

The index also lists the married of **David Michael** and **Lucy Walser** on 8/19/1794 when the witnesses were **Philip Walser** and **Peter Michael**.[563]

Some researchers show that Peter was born in 1762 in Rowan Co and died on 8/14/1845 in Davidson Co. His wife Eve might have been born on 5/6/1770 in Rowan Co, and died after 1840.

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PIERCE

E-14-1. Moses Arthur Pierce (8). **Rachel Pierce** (E-6-2) was the daughter of **Moses Arthur Pierce** and his wife **Ellender Bird**. They had the following children.

1.	Thomas Pierce	1810 - 1891
2.	*Rachel Pierce	1811 - 5/ 6/1885
3.	Alexander Wilson Pierce	5/ 7/1814 - 4/17/1899
4.	Andrew Jackson Pierce	12/ 9/1817 - 11/ 9/1906
5.	Rufus Kincannon Pierce	10/14/1823 - 2/23/1898
6.	Moses Pierce	1823 - 1867

They lived near Wythe Co or Smyth Co, VA. Moses is said to have had eight children with his first wife, and eight more children with his second.

The 1840 Smyth Co, VA, census includes the family of Moses Pierce on p21: (21132101-2111001).

two males	*under 5*
one male	*5-9*
one male	*10-14*
three males	*15-19*
two males	*20-29*
one male	*30-39*
one male	*50-59*
two females	*under 5*
one female	*5-9*
one female	*10-14*
one female	*15-19*
one female	*40-49*

The 1850 Smyth Co, census includes the family of Moses Pierce in the 60th district on p226, household #952/962. His real estate was valued at $800.

Moses Pierce	*69, farmer, b NC*
Elizabeth	*50, VA*
Alfred	*21, laborer, VA*
John B.	*18, blacksmith, VA*
Emily	*16, VA*
Ezra S.	*14, attended school, VA*
Mary J.	*12, attended school, VA*
William R.	*10, attended school, VA*
Stephen F.	*6, attended school, VA*

1. **Thomas** married **Mahala Bourne**.[549] They were buried at Anderson Hill Cemetery in Grayson Co, near Troutdale. [b[549], d[549]]

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2. **Rachel** married **James Simeon Frost Sr**. Her death is recorded in the Carroll Co, VA, register which says her parents were Moses Pierce and Elender Pierce.[561]

3. **Alexander** married **Nancy K. Shaver**. They are buried in the Pierce Cemetery in Smyth Co. [b[549], d[549]]

4. **Andrew** married **Margaret Jane Scott**. They are buried in the Pierce Family Cemetery in Ashe Co, NC. [b[549], d[549]]

5. **Rufus** married **Eliza Scott** on 3/1/1850 in Smyth Co. They are buried in the Pierce-Garvey Cemetery in Ashe Co. [b[549], d[549]]

6. **Moses** is buried in the Morgan Cemetery beside the older Moses.[549] It isn't know for certain that they were father and son, but he is certainly related somehow since they share a name and cemetery. [b[549], d[549]]

Moses Pierce was born on 7/20/1780 in Guilford Co, and he died on 5/20/1857 in Smyth Co, VA. His headstone says he was the son of **Thomas Pierce**.

Moses married **Ellender Bird** on 6/20/1807 in NC. When they married, he was banned from the New Garden Meeting since his family were Quakers. She is thought to have been born in 1794 and died in 1825. She might have been Native American. The next year he married **Elizabeth Poole** Kirk on 8/19/1826 in Smyth Co. Elizabeth was the widow of **John Jacob Kirk**.

The following was found on findagrave.com in 2017, posted by Wilton Golson. Temporarily, it is copied here exactly as it was presented online.[549]

> The following information was given to me (W. Golson) by Thomas Hendry:
>
> Ellender was a very young lady when she married Moses Pierce and left home. It is said that she was born in North Carolina* in what at that time was the largest part of the Cherokee Nation, before all the people were removed to the Oklahoma Indian Territory. Moses and Ellen, as she was called, moved quite a lot as records show. First to Tennessee and then back to North Carolina, Anson County, and finally to Smythe County, Virginia (where she passed away some say at the birth of their last child). Her grave is next to that of her husband, Moses, and it has no names or dates on it. Her daughter, Rachel, married James Frost in 1824 in Smythe Co., Va. and lived there until they moved to Carroll Co., VA. Their first son, Simeon Frost, married Louvinia Lineberry in 1849 and their daughter Alverta Frost married Thomas Carson Whittington in 1877 in Carroll Co., VA. This information has been handed down in the family for many years. The Bird family name appears in the North Carolina Cherokee records between 1780 and 1820 six different times and places. But no connection is found as to which ones were Ellender's family.

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From the earliest records in America, the area of western Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky was the Cherokee Nation. These people were as civilized as the new settlers that arrived beginning in 1607. They were farmers, planters and hunters, who lived in large homes very much like the new arrivals did. It is said that some were slave holders when this was happening in the country. And after the Cherokee people learned to co-exist with the new settlers, many intermarried with the white families. This was very common around the time of the Revolutionary War and up until the time of Andrew Jackson as President. This is the time of 'relocation,' as they called it and also a time when gold was discovered in small areas of the country around the Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee borders. At this time the government confiscated the farms and all large areas that belonged to the native people.

During this very difficult time period, those young ladies of native descent who were married to white settlers did not let it be known that they were from the Cherokee Nation, because if they had, they would have been sent west to the new Indian Territory that was first Arkansas and later in Oklahoma Territory. This is what, today, causes such difficulty in finding information on any families or ancestors for them. That is why today only family records include any mention of this ancestry, with almost no exception.

There exists in the records of the Eastern Cherokee Nation the listing of Bird family names in 1817, 1835 and 1848 rolls. Now no connection to Ellender Bird has ever been established using this information, because of the reasons listed above. These rolls are said to cover the areas of North Carolina where she was said to have been born. The exact date of her birth have never really been found but only estimated as to be between 1790 and 1795, as she was a very young lady when she married Moses Pierce in 1807.

There is still very much hard work left to clear this up and set the record straight.

*NOTE ADDED: Records and family memories appear to agree that Ellender is said to have been born in Cherokee, NC, and that no definitive record has been found. The dates of her birth have been given as between 1785 and 1790 and as between 1790 and 1795 and again agree that she married Moses Peirce in 1807(who was ousted from the Society of Friends for marrying outside the discipline - a non-Quaker). Their children's names were all spelled "Pierce".

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WILKINSON

E-15-1. Thomas Wilkinson (8). **Elizabeth Wilkinson** (E-10-1) was the daughter of **Thomas Wilkinson** and **Martha Segar**. They had the following children.

1. *Elizabeth Wilkinson 1800 -

They lived in Grayson Co, VA.

1. **Elizabeth** married **Francis Lineberry Sr.** on 11/4/1824 in Grayson Co.[407]

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BALDWIN

E-16-1. Jacob Baldwin (8). **Elizabeth Baldwin** (E-7-1) was the daughter of **Jacob Baldwin** and **Mary Hayes**. They had the following children.

1.	Sarah Baldwin	1809 –
2.	Margery Baldwin	1/12/1811 – 12/17/1882
3.	Jane Baldwin	1812 –
4.	Alfred Baldwin	1814 – 1910?
5.	Margaret Baldwin	12/15/1815 – 1852?
6.	*Elizabeth Baldwin	7/22/1817 – 2/ 8/1905
7.	James H. Baldwin	1819 –
8.	Mary Baldwin	1823 –
9.	Nancy Baldwin	1827 –
10.	Narcissa Baldwin	1829 – 2/ 1/1889
11.	John Mack Baldwin	12/25/1832 – 10/ 7/1914

The 1810 Ashe Co, NC, census lists two households for men named J. Baldwin on the same page. One is (2111-2211), and the other is (001-101).[212] It seems more likely that the smaller, younger family is for Jacob.

one male	*16-25*
one female	*0-9*
one female	*16-25*

The 1820 Ashe Co, NC, census lists the household of Jacob Baldwin on p4: (20001-32101). His family consists of ten people.[212]

two males	*0-9*
one male	*26-44*
three females	*0-9*
two females	*10-15*
one female	*16-25*
one female	*26-44*

The 1830 Ashe Co, NC, census lists the household of Jacob Baldwin on p11: (0011001-121301). His family consists of eleven people.[212]

one male	*10-14*
one male	*15-19*
one male	*40-49*
one female	*0-4*
two females	*5-9*
one female	*10-14*
three females	*15-19*
one female	*30-39*

The 1840 Ashe Co, NC, census lists the household of Jacob Bauldwin on p4: (01001001-00120001). His family consists of seven people.[212]

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one male	*5-9*
one male	*20-29*
one male	*50-59*
one female	*10-14*
two females	*15-19*
one female	*50-59*

The 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census lists them in household #337/337. Their real estate was valued at $1,500.[212]

Jacob Baldwin	*67, farmer, b NC*
Mary	*57, b NC*
Alfred	*34, laborer, b NC, cannot read/write, deaf/blind/insane/idiotic*

The 1860 Alleghany Co, NC, census lists them in Elk Creek PO, p21, in household #150/132. John's real estate was valued at $500, and his personal estate was worth $150.[212]

John M. Bauldwin	*26, farmer, b NC*
Tabitha	*30, born NC*
Cicero M.	*6, born NC*
Felix E.	*5, born NC*
Jacob Foreman	*4, born NC*
Polly Bauldwin	*69, born NC*

1. **Sarah** married **Alexander Mulkey**.
[(1850 Ashe, #21/21); (1860 Ashe, #1014)]

2. **Margery** married **Adam Jackson Baker** on 8/6/1828 in Ashe Co. They moved to Cherokee in 1858.
[(1860 Cherokee NC); (1870 Madison KY); (1880 Madison KY)]

3. **Jane** married **William Stamper**.
[(1850 Ashe NC); (1860 Russell VA); (1870 Boyd KY)]

4. **Alfred** was apparently unable to live on his own. In the 1850 census, the box for deaf/blind/insane/idiotic is checked, but which condition he had is not given. In his father's will, he requested that Alfred be taken care of. He was living with his brother James in 1860, 1870, and 1880.[212]

5. **Margaret** married **John Jordan Austin**. They moved to KY in the 1850s.
[(1870 Floyd KY, Prestonsburg, p4, #20/20)]

6. **Elizabeth** married **John A. Jones**. She died in Alleghany Co and was buried at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church at Laurel Springs.[549]

7. **James** married **Sarah Ellen Varner**.
[(1860 Scott VA); (1870 Scott VA); (1880 Hawkins TN)]

8. **Mary** married a **Thompson**.

9. **Nancy** married **Harvey Griffith**.
[(1850 Ashe); (1860 Alleg); (1880 Alleg)]

10. **Narcissa** married **John Williams**. She died in Alleghany Co.
[(1850 Ashe)]

11. **John Mack** served in the Civil War resulting in the loss of his lower leg. His death certificate says he was born 12/25/1825, but the census suggests it was after 1830. It lists his parents as Jacob Baldwin and Polly Haze, both of NC.[64] He was buried in a "Family Cemetery".[64]

The will of **Jacob Baldwin** of Ashe Co was dated 3/20/1856. To his wife Polly, he left all his livestock and household and kitchen furniture, all grain and bacon, all farming tools, and "a peasable home where she now lives with as much of the farm as she sees proper to cultivate".

After her death, he wills to his son Alfred his mare, a good cow and calf, and a good bed, covering, and two good pillows.

He wills his son James to take Alfred after the death of his mother and "take good care of him as long as he lives" and then after Alfred's death to have all the property that was left to Alfred.

Son John M. Baldwin was willed 30 acres adjoining Polly Wyatt. The balance of his home tract was left "to my two little grandsons of Jno. M. Baldwin and Tabitha -- M. Cisero and Felix Emera". He also leaves them the land adjoining John McMillan and the previously mentioned 30 acres which crosses the top of Bakers Ridge. His wish is for his son John M. and his family to live on this tract of land which is willed to John's children.

To daughter Margery's Baker children and Jacob Calton Baker included with the Baker children, the tract of land they now live on supposed to be 100 acres adjoining John McMillan and the top of Baker's Ridge. He wishes that Margery Baker and A J Baker will live on the land as they see proper.

To daughter Jane Stamper's children the tract of land where they now live which begins at the top of Bakers Ridge containing 130 acres. He wishes that his "daughter Jane Stamper and her companion Wm. Stamper" live on the tract as they wish.

To son James H. Baldwin, a 50 acre tract on the Brush Fork of Prathers Creek as well as the tract where he now lives and a portion of two or three other tracts.

To son John M. Baldwin, my smith tools and half of my fourth part of the mineral(?) of this home tract of land. "The other half to my daughter and Alfred that has not had any land from me."

To daughter Sally Mulky, one $60 note and one $15 note that I have against Alexander Mulky for cash due me.

To daughter Polly Thompson my wagon which is at Tompson's at this time for repairing.

To daughter Nancy Griffiths, my big spinning wheel.

To daughter Elizabeth Jones, $1 to be paid by her mother.

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To daughter Pegga Austin, $5 to be paid by her mother.

To my wife, I wish to have my Bay horse sold to pay my debts, but for her to keep my young Edmon horse until he comes to himself, then sell him for the money.

It was witnessed by A. D. Parsons and Jacob Roop. The will was proven in Ashe Co court in August 1856. (Ashe WB ##, p26).

Jacob Baldwin was born about 1784 according to census records, and died in 1856. He was the son of **Elisha Baldwin**. He married **Mary Hayes** who was born about 1793 in Ashe Co. She died in 1865 in Ashe Co. They are buried in the Baldwin Cem in western Alleghany Co.

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SIMCOCK

E-17-1. Aaron Simcock (8). **Lydia Simcock** (E-4-3) was the daughter of **Aaron Simcock** and **Beulah Bryant**. They had the following children.

1.	Jane Simcock	3/14/1802 –	1840
2.	*Lydia Simcock	1803 –	
3.	John Kelly Simcock	1805 –	1/13/1877
4.	Matilda Simcock	1808 –	
5.	Joel Simcock	3/11/1810 –	
6.	Asenith Simcock	4/15/1812 –	9/16/1865
7.	child Simcock	1816 –	
8.	Thomas Jackson Simcock	1818 –	
9.	James R. Simcock	5/26/1821 –	
10.	Mary Simcock	11/15/1823 –	
11.	Martin C. Simcock	8/26/1826 –	9/28/1895
12.	Zilpha Ann Simcock	10/24/1828 –	12/12/1917

They lived in Grayson Co, VA.

The 1820 Grayson Co, VA, census includes the family of Aaron Simcock on p10: (220011-21110).

two males	*under 10*
two males	*10-15*
one male	*26-44*
one male	*over 45*
two females	*under 10*
one female	*10-15*
one female	*16-25*
one female	*26-44*

The 1830 Grayson Co census includes the family of Aaron Simcock on p277: (11210001-1102001).

one male	*under 5*
one male	*5-9*
two males	*10-14*
one male	*15-19*
one male	*50-59*
one female	*under 5*
one female	*5-9*
two females	*15-19*
one female	*40-49*

The 1840 Grayson Co census includes the family of Aaron Simcock in the western district, p24: (001100001-001100011).

one male	*10-14*

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one male	*15-19*
one male	*60-69*
one female	*10-14*
one female	*15-19*
one female	*50-59*
one female	*60-69*

The 1850 Grayson Co census lists them in District 19, p42, household #286/286. Beulah is mistakenly listed as Julia.

Aaron Simcock	*75, no occupation, b NJ*
Julia	*70, NC*
Zilpha	*21, VA*

1. **Jane** married **John Oaks Thompson** in Ashe Co, NC. She died in Cumberland, TN.

2. **Lydia** married **James Davis** on 5/16/1822 in Grayson Co. She diedin Grayson Co.

3. **John** married **Julia Ann Stoneman** on 4/22/1828 in Grayson Co. He married his second wife **Elizabeth Jane Hackler** about 1866. He was buried at Old Meadow Cr Ch.

4. **Matilda** died enroute from VA to TN.

5. **Joel** married **Sarah Perry** on 9/2/1834 in Grayson Co. He died in Grayson Co.

6. **Asenith** is also spelled Asenath, Acenah, Cena, Ceany, Sena, and even Sarah. She married **Noah Rector** on 4/23/1831 in Grayson Co. She moved west in the early 1850s after her husband died. She married her second husband **Alexander Davis** on 8/8/1859 in Page Co, IA. She was buried in a family cemetery in Page Co.

7. A child is indicated by the census.

8. **Thomas** is found in Rhea Co, TN, as early as December 1836. He married **Jane Johnson** there on 4/2/1840. He later married **Letty Smith** on 10/3/1846 in Morgan Co, AL, where he is found in the 1850 census. In 1860 he was in Tishmingo Co, MS, and in 1870 Saline Co, AR.

9. **James** married **Melinda Anders** in Ashe Co. He died in Johnson Co, TN.

10. **Mary** married **David Bell** on 3/22/1842 in Rhea Co, TN.

11. **Martin** married **Charlotte Pool** on 2/10/1853 in Ashe Co. He married **Mary Cockerham** on 8/20/1871 in Alleghany Co. He married **Mary Jane Moore** on 2/22/1886 in Grayson Co. He was buried in Big Springs, Grayson Co.

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12. **Zilpha** married **Andrew Hampton Moore** on 12/15/1850 in Ashe Co. She was buried at Lebanon United Meth Ch in Grayson Co.

Aaron Simcock was born about 1775 in Sussex Co, NJ. He moved south to Grayson Co, VA, about 1795 with his father and brothers. He died in the 1860s in Grayson Co.

Beulah Bryant was born about 1780 in Surry Co. Like her husband, she was a Quaker. She died on 6/20/1874 in Grayson Co. Beulah Bryant and **Aaron Simcock** married on 2/17/1801 in Grayson Co according to the marriage return.[66]

For further research...

At the 12/19/1795 monthly Quaker meeting at Westfield, Surry Co, NC, the men's minutes on p112 has the following note: "Also one from the monthly meeting held at Kingwood in New Jersey dated the 13 day of the 11 mo 1794 for John Simcock and children namely John, Aaron, and James all which was read and accepted."

At the 12/21/1799 monthly Quaker meeting at Westfield, Surry Co, NC, the men's minutes on p183 has the following note: "Chisnut Creek Preparitive Coplains of Aaron Simcock for attending muster and marching in ranks which this meeting takes notes of and appoints Joseph Middleton and Henry Pickrel to treat with him on the occasion endeavering to convince him of the inconficent of such conduct and report their and satisfaction to next meeting."

The family of Beulah Bryant came from the area served by Core Sound Monthly Meeting of Quakers, in Cartaret County, North Carolina. About 1773, the Bryant family moved to Surry County, their certificate being transfered to New Garden Monthly Meeting in Guilford County. Beulah was born while the family lived in Surry County, the youngest of eleven children. Beulah's name is recorded variously as Bulah, Bealah, Buley, Juley, etc.

"Bula Simcocks" is listed on a membership list of the Meadow Creek Baptist Church, with a notation "deseast June 20th 1874 age 95 years" It is also recorded in the August 1874 minutes of Meadow Creek Baptist Church that "Brother T.S. Higgins and Henry Davis to inquire and find out what the expenses of burying old Sister Buley Simcock which has left us that we may not let her become a county charge." Then in the meeting minutes for April 1875, "the case of buring old Sister Buly Simcock, thear was a motion, second and unaimously adopted by this church that they pay the expency of the above name Sister."

According to family tradition, Aaron and Beulah had 12-13 children, which is supported by analysis of the 1820 and 1830 census records.

Also:
Aaron was probably born and spent his childhood in Sussex County, New Jersey, living within the bounds of Kingwood Monthly Meeting of Quakers, headquartered in Hunterdon County.

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About 1795, at about the age 20, he moved with his father to Grayson County, Virginia, locating on Chestnut Creek.

Aaron spent the remainder of his life in Grayson County and participated as an active member of the community. He served as overseer of roads for a few years until September 1807. In May 1808 and October 1809, he served on the Grand Jury. In February 1811, Aaron was appointed to a committee for viewing the grounds proposed for an alteration of the public road and again, in February 1814 to view the proposed alteration in the Fishers Gap road.

Aaron first appears in the tax lists of Grayson County in 1798, taxed for one horse. He continues to be taxed for one or two horses each year until 1807, when he had three horses. From 1808 to 1812, he had four or five horses, but was back down to two horses in 1814. In 1815, he owned one horse and three cows. From 1817 to 1821, he was taxed for three or four horses and from 1822 to 1849, for one or two, except 1832 when he had three horses.

The first surviving federal census for Grayson County is 1820 census. Aaron Simcock household consisted of three adults and eight children, specifically one male 45+ (before 1775, Aaron), one male and one female 26-45 (Beulah and unidentified male), one female 16-26 (1794-1804, Lydia), two males and one female 10-16 (1804-1810, John, Joel, Matilda), two males and two females under 10 (1810-1820 Aseneth, Sarah, Thomas and unidentified son).

At the time of the 1830 census of Grayson County, Aaron family consisted of one male 50-59 (1770-1780, Aaron), one female 40-49 (1780-1790, Beulah), one male and two females 15-19 (1810-1815, Joel, Asenath, Sarah), two males 10-14 (1815-1820, Thomas and unidentified son), one male and one female 5-9 (1820-1825, James, Mary) and one male and one female under 5 (after 1825, Martin, Zilpha).

In 1850, Aaron is enumerated as age 75, born in New Jersey. His occupation is listed as "None" and he owns no real estate. In the household are Beulah, who was mistakenly listed as Julia, age 70, born in North Carolina, and Zilpha, age 21 born in Virginia. Neither he nor Beulah have been located in the 1860 census, but in 1870, Beulah Simcock, age 89, is living in the household of Zilpha Moore, her youngest daughter.

In September 1800, Aaron purchased 80 acres on Chestnut Creek. This land is located in Grayson County, between Fairview School just east of Highway 89 and Snow Hill Church on County Road 613, between Crestnut Creek and Glady Fork. Aaron also became the owner, upon his marriage to Beulah, of 10 acres on Meadow Creek that she had inherited from her father.

In 1801, Aaron purchased 100 acres on Meadow Creek. In 1809, he acquired another 400 acres from the Commonwealth of Virginia for, in September 1806, a survey was made for Aaron Simcock, assignee of A. Jones, per Warrant #2915, 200 acres on Meadowcreek, adjoining John Simcock, John Davis, Stephen Jean, Joseph Middleton and John Bryant, deceased. Another 200 acres was surveyed November 1808 for Aaron, pursuant to the same warrant.

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By this time, Aaron had acquired nearly 600 acres of land in Grayson County. However, he must have suffered financial setbacks because the land records show that he began to sell off his land beginning in 1814, until by 1823, he had apparently sold it all. Aaron was indebted to Levi Davis, according to the November 1832 inventory of Levi's estate.

He subsequently lived on land owned by John Murphy, for according to a codicial to Murphy's will of 1848 it was specified that Aaron or Martin Simcock was to have a certain piece of land where Aaron now lives, provided he pays 2 dollars per acre. In 1849, the division of Murphy's land by his executors included a grant to Aaron Simcock of 41 acres, bounded by Jonathan Edwards land, Bonns land and John Simcock's line. This parcel was sold to son, Martin, in November 1850.

Before their marriage, Aaron and Beulah had been members of the Westfield Monthly Meeting in Surry County, North Carolina, which at that time included Grayson County. However, Aaron was disowned on 15 February 1800 and Beulah was disowned 24 October 1801, a few months after their marriage.

They later chose to associate with the Baptist faith, for on 26 September 1840, Aaron and Beulah, together with about 40 others joined the Meadow Creek Baptist Church in Grayson County. They had all transferred their membership from Little River Primitive Baptist Church in Gap Civil Township then in Ashe County, now Alleghany County, North Carolina. The earliest Baptist Church in Grayson County, Mt. Zion, is known to have burned, which could explain why they had been attending a church across the state line.

A death date of April 1865 is given for Aaron in a DAR membership application, completed in 1923 but as much other information in this application has proven inaccurate, the validity of this date is questionable. Aaron is on a membership list of the Meadow Creek Baptist Church, with a notation "dead" probably written later. The list is undated, but seems to be from about 1865 or 1866.

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TAYLOR

E-18-1. Reuben Taylor (8). **Mary Elizabeth Taylor** (E-11-1) was the daughter of **Reuben Taylor** and **Nancy Gray**. They had the following children.[577] *Ref 577, p198-9.*

1.	*Mary Elizabeth Taylor	1816 - 1905
2.	Columbia Taylor	1818 -
3.	Daniel Gray Taylor	4/27/1821 - 3/30/1890
4.	Nancy Gray Taylor	4/27/1827 - 12/11/1918
5.	Samuel Chase Taylor	1837 - 1922
6.	George William Taylor	
7.	James I. Taylor	
8.	Lucy Taylor	
9.	Adeline Jane Taylor	
10.	Josiah Franklin Taylor	
11.	Sarah Taylor	

1. **Mary** married **Alexander Joyce Sr.** on 7/10/1835 in Henry Co, VA. The consent of her father **Reuben Taylor** can be found on p1095 of the marriage bonds, dated 11/9/1835.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

2. **Columbia**

3. **Daniel** married **Martha King** on 9/6/1841 in Henry Co, VA.[577] He was the minister at Mayo Baptist Church for 36 years. They are both buried there.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

4. **Nancy** married **James Madison Suttenfield** on 9/5/1844.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

5. **Samuel** married **Lucy Shelton** in 1863.[577] [b[577], d[577]]

6. **George**

7. **James**

8. **Lucy** married a **Martin**.[577]

9. **Adeline**

10. **Josiah**

11. **Sarah**

Nancy Gray was born on 5/1/1798 and died in April 1871. She was the daughter of **William Gray** and **Mary Powell**. **Mary Powell** Gray's parents were **James Powell** and **Mary Leavett**.

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E-18-2. George Taylor Sr. (9). **Reuben Taylor** was the son of **George Taylor Sr.** and **Elizabeth Anyon**. They had the following children.

1. James Taylor
2. Blagrove Taylor
3. George Taylor Jr.
4. John Taylor
5. Josiah Taylor
6. William A. Taylor
7. *Reuben Taylor 8/30/1793 - 1864

They lived in Henry Co, VA.

1. **James** served and died in War of 1812.

2. **Blagrove** served and died in War of 1812.

3. **George** served in War of 1812. Afterwards, he moved to TN.

4. **John** moved to KY.

5. **Josiah** settled in Stokes Co, NC.

6. **William** married **Kitty Ann Hill** and was a prominent resident of Henry Co, VA.

7. **Reuben** married **Nancy Gray** of Patrick Co, VA according to a marriage bond dated 2/27/1816 in Patrick Co. They were married on 3/7/1816 by Manning Hill. (Marriage Bk 1, p96, line 664). He is remembered as "a man of clean lips and generous heart". He was very generous, donating land for a school to be built and in 1844 donating the land for Mayo Baptist Church in 1844 according to the marker at the church, located on George Taylor Rd in Spencer, VA, about two miles north of the NC state line. He and his son Daniel also helped to build the church of which they were charter members.[577]
Reuben died in either 1856 or 1864. His will is recorded in Henry Co (Bk 2, p32) on 10/4/1856. He and Nancy are buried in the Mayo Baptist Ch Cemetery.[577] *Ref 577, p198-9.*
[b[577], d[577]]

From "Prominent Families of Patrick and Henry", p271. **George Taylor Sr.** and his wife **Elizabeth Anyon** both came from Wales. In 1774 he obtained a land grand on the North Mayo River in the southwestern part of Henry Co, VA. He became a large land owner.

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On 12/7/1774 **George Taylor** purchased a land grant for 35 shillings for 345 acres in Pittsylvania Co, VA. The land was on the south side of the north fork of Mayo River. Today this is located near the Mayo Church.[67,578]

On 3/1/1780 **George Taylor** purchased a land grant of 254 acres in Henry Co, VA. The land was located on the south side of North Mayo River beginning at his own corner adjoining Jennings' corner.[67,578]

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JOYCE

E-19-1. Elijah Joyce (9). **Nancy Joyce** (E-11-2) was the daughter of **Elijah Joyce** and **Elizabeth Allen**. They had the following children.

1. *Nancy Joyce
2. Celia Joyce
3. Elizabeth Joyce

They likely lived in Rockingham Co, NC.

1. **Nancy** married **Thomas Joyce Sr.** on 12/27/1792 according to a marriage bond in Rockingham Co, NC.[577]

2. **Celia**

3. **Elizabeth**

Elizabeth Allen was the daughter of **Valentine Allen**. **Elijah Joyce** was the son of **Alexander Joyce** whose family will be continued in E-19-2 at a later time.

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PRICHARD

E-20-1. Ezekiel Pritchett, Sr. (9). **Sarah Prichard** (E-3-4) was the daughter of **Ezekiel Prichard, Sr**. He had the following children.[67]

1. Zachariah Prichard
2. Hester Prichard
3. Edward Prichard - 1783
4. *Sarah Prichard
5. Ezekiel Prichard, Jr.
6. John Prichard
7. Elizabeth Prichard
8. Unity Prichard
9. Zebulon Prichard
10. Isaac Prichard

They lived in Dorchester Co, MD, before moving about 50 miles northeast to Mispillion Hundred, DE. Perhaps it was in the 1780s when they moved south to NC. Deeds suggest that Ezekiel moved to Jones Co, NC, which is north of Jacksonville, NC, in the eastern part of the state.

1. **Zachariah** lived in Mispillion Hundred.[67]

2. **Hester** married **Isaac Gillet**.[67]

3. **Edward** died in 1783 after a fall from a horse.[67]

4. **Sarah** married **Joseph Nehemiah Whittington**.[67]

5. **Ezekiel, Jr.** went to NC.[67]

6. **John** went to NC.[67]

7. **Elizabeth** was unmarried in 1801, living in DE.[67]

8. **Unity** married **John Jester** and lived in DE.[67]

9. **Zebulon**

10. **Isaac** went to NC.[67]

On 5/28/1801, **Jean Hopkins** appeared before John Ralston, JP of Kent Co, DE. She was the 85 year old widow of **John Hopkins**, late of Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co. Over 50 years ago they were residents of Dorchester Co, MD, and were well acquainted with **Zebulon Prichard**.

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(Pritchett is also used in the document.) He had several children including **Jeremiah** and **Ezekiel**. Ezekiel moved from Dorchester Co to Mispillion Hundred where he lived for many years and had "sons and daughters born to him in lawful wedlock". They were **Zachariah**, **Hester**, **Edward**, **Sarah**, **Ezekiel**, **John**, **Elizabeth**, **Unity**, **Zebulon**, and **Isaac**. The other son **Jeremiah** married a daughter of the Leaks family, and they moved to NC about 37 or 38 years ago, but he has since died.
Zachariah Pritchett lives in Mispillion Hundred about 7 miles from her. **Hester** married **Isaac Gillett** and moved to NC. **Edward** was killed by a fall from a horse in 1783. **Sarah** married **Joseph** Whittonton and moved to NC. **Ezekiel**, **John**, and **Isaac** all moved to NC. **Elizabeth** is not married and lives in Kent Co. **Unity** married **John Jester** and lives in Kent Co.
(Jones Co, NC, DB I, p382-384).[67]

On 2/28/1806, **John Prichard**, **Ezekiel Prichard**, **Zebulon Prichard**, **Hesse Prichard** (now wife of **Isaac Gillett**), and **Thomas** and **Elizabeth** Whittenton who were heirs of **Sarah Prichard** who was the wife of **Joseph** Whittenton of Guilford Co, NC, were all represented by John Prichard when they sold 96 acres to **John Koonce** of Jones Co for $150.39. The land represented five ninths and two fifths of a ninth of the share created by the commissioners allotted to the heirs of Ezekiel Prichard, deceased. The land is on Chinquipin "that ware of Clemmond Prichard, dece'd received that said share being described in return of said commissions in said County recorded as containing two hundred eleven acres and distinguished by the number two (N. 2) it being the lower half part of the aforesaid lot". (Jones Co, NC, DB J, p433-436).[67]
Clemmond, or **Clemment Prichard**, might be the name of a nephew of Ezekiel.

On 2/28/1806, **John Prichard, Ezekiel Prichard, Zebulon Prichard, Isaac Prichard, Hesse Prichard** (now wife of Isaac Gillet), and **Thomas** and **Elizabeth** Whittenton heirs of **Sarah Prichard**, deceased, who was the wife of **Joseph** Whittenton, of Guilford Co were all represented by John Prichard when they sold land to **Zeneas Koonce** of Jones Co for $150.39. This is the upper half part of the lot of 211 acres, containing 103 acres. As in the previous deed, it mentions "that ware of Clemond deceased resides in the said share being described in the return of said commissioners". (Jones Co, NC, DB J, p452-454).[67]

E-20-2. Zebulon Prichard (10). **Ezekiel Prichard, Sr**. was the son of **Zebulon Prichard**. He had the following children.

1. Jeremiah Prichard
2. *Ezekiel Prichard, Sr.

They lived in Dorchester Co, MD.[67]

1. **Jeremiah** married a daughter of the Leaks family.

2. **Ezekiel** moved with his family to Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co, DE.

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